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### **Abstract**

The OGC *Web Coverage Service (WCS) Application Profile - Earth Observation* (EO- WCS), defines a profile of WCS 2.0 [OGC 09-110r4] for use on Earth Observation data.

Suggested additions, changes, and comments on this draft document are welcome and encouraged. Such suggestions may be submitted by email message or by making suggested changes in an edited copy of this document.

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### Terms and definitions

This document uses the standard terms defined in Subclause 5.3 of [OGC 06-121r9], which is based on the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards. In particular, the word "shall" (not "must") is the verb form used to indicate a requirement to be strictly followed to conform to this standard.

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The OGC  ${\mathbb R}$  Abstract Specification does not require any changes to accommodate the technical contents of this (part of this) document.

### **Future Work**

Among the topics for future development are the following items:

• Specify usage and content of EOWCS::Lineage in more detail.

#### **Foreword**

This WCS Application Profile for Earth Observation is an OGC Interface Standard which relies on WCS 2.0 (the Core [OGC 09-110r4] plus selected extensions), the Coverages Implementation Schema (renamed from GML Application Schema - Coverages) [OGC 09-146r2], the Earth Observation Metadata Profile of Observations and Measurements [OGC 10-157r4], and GML 3.2.1 [OGC 07-036].

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#### Introduction

The OGC Web Coverage Service (WCS) Application Profile - Earth Observation (EO- WCS), defines a profile of WCS 2.0 [OGC 09-110r4] for use on Earth Observation data. An Application Profile bundles several specifications and possibly adds additional requirements on an implementation. Extra requirements can be additions (for example, Dataset Series are introduced by this specification) or constraints (for example, coverages offered are required to include EO metadata).

#### EO-WCS provides the following specification elements:

- Definition of specific Earth Observation coverages (EO Coverages) which have a
  latitude/longitude or projected x/y spatial extent and a temporal validity extent. EO
  Coverages are derived from Referenceable Grid Coverages and Rectified Grid
  Coverages as defined in the Coverage Implementation Schema (renamed from GML
  Application Schema Coverages) [OGC 09-146r2]. Each EO Coverage has an EO
  metadata set [OGC 10-157r4] contained in its metadata which describes the
  coverage on hand on a higher semantic level.
- Definition of a hierarchy which allows to group EO Coverages suitably for an efficient retrieval:
  - Datasets as plain EO Coverages (and, hence, accessible as coverages);
  - Stitched Mosaics as homogeneous collections of spatially non-overlapping subsets of Datasets, accessible themselves as coverages;
  - Dataset Series as collections of Stitched Mosaics, Datasets, and/or Dataset Series; Dataset Series themselves are not coverages.
- Bundling of several mandatory and optional WCS extensions for EO-WCS implementations.

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### Chapter 1. Scope

This OGC WCS Application Profile - Earth Observation Interface Standard - henceforth abbreviated as: *WCS Earth Observation Application Profile (EO-WCS)* - defines data structures and operations which together allow retrieval of Earth Observation coverages offered by a WCS 2.0 server.

### Chapter 2. Conformance

This document establishes the following requirements and conformance classes:

- eowcs, of URI http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/req/eowcs, defining EO-WCS on conceptual level in Clauses 6, 7, and 8; the corresponding conformance class is eowcs, with URI http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs.
- eowcs\_geteocoverageset, of URI http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset, defining the GetEOCoverageSet request of EO-WCS in Clause 7 where stated, particularly subclause 7.6; the corresponding conformance class is eowcs\_geteocoverageset, with URI http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset.
- eowcs\_get-kvp, of URI http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/req/eowcs\_get-kvp, defining the GET-KVP protocol binding of EO-WCS in Subclause 9.2; the corresponding conformance class is eowcs\_get-kvp, with URI http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_get-kvp.
- *eowcs\_soap*, of URI http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/req/eowcs\_soap, defining the SOAP protocol binding of EO-WCS on conceptual level in Subclause 9.3; the corresponding conformance class is *eowcs\_soap*, with URI http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_soap.

Standardization target of all requirements and conformance classes are EO-WCS implementations (currently: servers).

Requirements and conformance test URIs defined in this document are relative to http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/.

Annex A lists the conformance tests which shall be exercised on any software artifact claiming to implement EO-WCS.

### Chapter 3. Normative references

This *OGC WCS Application Profile - Earth Observation* specification consists of the present document and an XML Schema. The complete specification is identified by OGC URI http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1, the document has OGC URI http://www.opengis.net/doc/IS/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1.

The complete specification is available for download from <a href="http://www.opengeospatial.org/standards/wcs">http://www.opengeospatial.org/standards/wcs</a>; additionally, the XML Schema is posted online at <a href="http://schemas.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1">http://schemas.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1</a> as part of the OGC schema repository. In the event of a discrepancy between bundled and schema repository versions of the XML Schema files, the schema repository shall be considered authoritative.

The following normative documents contain provisions that, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this specification. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies.

OGC 06-121r9, OGC Web Services Common Standard, version 2.0

OGC 09-146r2, OGC® Coverage Implementation Schema (renamed from OGC® GML Application Schema - Coverages), version 1.0

Conformance classes used: gml-coverage, gml, multipart, special-format

OGC 09-110r4, OGC® WCS 2.0 Interface Standard- Core: Corrigendum, version 2.0 Conformance classes used: core

OGC 11-053r1, OGC® Web Coverage Service Interface Standard - CRS Extension, version 1.0

Conformance classes used: crs, crs-gridded-coverage

OGC 12-039, OGC® Web Coverage Service Interface Standard - Scaling Extension, version 1.0

Conformance classes used: scaling

OGC 12-040, OGC® Web Coverage Service Interface Standard - Range Subsetting Extension, version 1.0

Conformance classes used: record-subsetting

OGC 12-049, OGC® Web Coverage Service Interface Standard - Interpolation Extension, version 1.0

Conformance classes used: interpolation

OGC 09-147r3, OGC® Web Coverage Service 2.0 Interface Standard - KVP Protocol Binding Extension - Corrigendum, version 1.0

Conformance classes used: get-kvp

OGC 09-149r1, OGC® Web Coverage Service 2.0 Interface Standard - XML/SOAP Protocol Binding Extension, version 1.0

Conformance classes used: soap

OGC 12-100r1,  $OGC \otimes GML$  Application Schema - Coverages - GeoTIFF Coverage Encoding Profile, version 1.0

Conformance classes used: geotiff-coverage

OGC 14-100r2, OGC® CF-netCDF 3.0 encoding using GML Coverage Application Schema, version 2.0

Conformance classes used: CF-netCDF-1.6 GML encoding, CF-netCDF-1.6 data format, CF-netCDF-1.6 multipart data encoding

OGC 12-108,  $OGC \otimes GML$  Application Schema - Coverages JPEG2000 Coverage Encoding Extension, version 1.0

Conformance classes used: *jpeg2000-coverage* 

OGC 10-157r4, OGC® Earth Observation Metadata profile of Observations & Measurements, version 1.1

Conformance classes used: eop, sar, opt

### Chapter 4. Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in the above references apply. In addition, the following terms and definitions apply. An arrow " $\rightarrow$ " indicates that the following term is defined in this Clause.

#### 4.1. Coverage

digital representation of a spatio-temporally varying phenomenon as defined in

#### 4.2. Dataset

→ EO Coverage



A Dataset usually represents observations obtained by satellite instruments.

#### 4.3. Dataset Series

collection of → EO Coverages

#### 4.4. EO Coverage

Rectified Grid → Coverage or Referenceable Grid → Coverage having an → EO Metadata record and a WGS84 bounding box

#### 4.5. EO Metadata

→ EO Coverage's metadata record

#### 4.6. Stitched Mosaic

 $\rightarrow$  EO Coverage composed from subsets of one or more co-referenced  $\rightarrow$  Datasets

#### 4.7. EO Product

An EO Product contains one or more related  $\rightarrow$  EO Product Datasets plus metadata and optionally auxiliary data like  $\rightarrow$  EO Product Quicklooks.

#### 4.8. EO Product Dataset

One or more files each containing one or more → EO Coverages.

### 4.9. EO Product Quicklook

A visual representation of a usually reduced  $\rightarrow$  EO Product Dataset encoded in an image format. The  $\rightarrow$  EO Product Dataset may combine different bands.

### 4.10. Lineage record

Data structure documenting an operation that has been applied to the  $\rightarrow$  coverage it is part of

#### 4.11. refers to

contains, in its  $\rightarrow$  EO Metadata element as defined in [OGC 10-157r4], the  $\rightarrow$  EO Metadata element of

### **Chapter 5. Conventions**

#### 5.1. UML notation

Unified Modeling Language (UML) static structure diagrams appearing in this specification are used as described in Subclause 5.2 of OGC Web Services Common [OGC 06-121r9].

### 5.2. Data dictionary tables

The UML model data dictionary is specified herein in a series of tables. The contents of the columns in these tables are described in Subclause 5.5 of [OGC 06-121r9]. The contents of these data dictionary tables are normative, including any table footnotes.

### 5.3. Namespace prefix conventions

The following namespaces are used in this document. The prefix abbreviations used constitute conventions used here, but are **not** normative. The namespaces to which the prefixes refer are normative, however.

**Table 1. Namespace mappings** 

Prefix	Namespace URI	Description
xsd	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	XML Schema namespace
ows	http://www.opengis.net/ows/2.0	OWS Common 2.0
gml	http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2	GML 3.2.1
gmlcov	http://www.opengis.net/gmlcov/1.0	Coverages Implementation Schema 1.0
wcs	http://www.opengis.net/wcs/2.0	WCS 2.0
eop	http://www.opengis.net/eop/2.1	Earth Observation Metadata Profile of Observations and Measurements
opt	http://www.opengis.net/opt/2.1	Optical Earth Observation Metadata Profile of Observations and Measurements (extension of eop)
sar	http://www.opengis.net/sar/2.1	SAR Earth Observation Metadata Profile of Observations and Measurements (extension of eop)
wcseo	http://www.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1	WCS Application Profile - Earth Observation 1.1

Prefix	Namespace URI	Description
scal	http://www.opengis.net/wcs/scaling/1. 0 (schema uses http://www.opengis.net/WCS_service- extension_scaling/1.0)	WCS Scaling Extension
int	http://www.opengis.net/wcs/interpola tion/1.0 (schema uses http://www.opengis.net/WCS_service- extension_interpolation/1.0	WCS Interpolation Extension
crs	http://www.opengis.net/wcs/crs/1.0	WCS CRS Extension
gmd	http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmd	ISO 19139 Metadata
gmi	http://standards.iso.org/iso/19115/- 2/gmi/1.0 or http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmi	ISO 19139-2 Metadata
mdb	http://standards.iso.org/iso/19115/- 3/mdb/1.0	ISO 19115-3 Metadata

### 5.4. Multiple representations

When multiple representations of the same information are given in a specification document these are consistent. Should this not be the case then this is considered an error, and the XML Schema shall take precedence.

### Chapter 6. EO data model

#### 6.1. Overview

This Clause 6, together with Clauses 7 and 8, establishes the EO-WCS core requirements class, *eowcs* as well as the *eowcs\_geteocoverageset* one where stated, particularly subclause 7.6.

The data model of this EO-WCS centers around the data structure of an Earth Observation coverage (EO Coverage), which is a coverage extended with EO Metadata [OGC 10-157r4] and bound to a location on the Earth. EO Coverages are a subtype of either GMLCOV::RectifiedGridCoverage or GMLCOV::ReferenceableGridCoverage.

Based on this EO Coverage concept (cf. Subclause 6.3), three main data elements are defined:

- A *Dataset* is an EO Coverage, which can represent, for example, a hyperspectral 2D satellite scene or a 3D atmospheric model; cf. Subclause 6.4. A Dataset can be a Rectified Dataset or a Referenceable Dataset, depending on the type of EO Coverage it is derived from.
- A *Stitched Mosaic* is a collection of EO Coverages referring to co-referenced Datasets; cf. Subclause 6.5. A Stitched Mosaic can be a Rectified Stitched Mosaic or a Referenceable Stitched Mosaic, depending on the type of EO Coverage it is derived from. A Stitched Mosaic can be interpreted (i.e. requested) as a single coverage.
- A *Dataset Series* is a collection of coverages and/or Dataset Series; cf. Subclause 6.6. A Dataset Series can refer to any number of Datasets, Stitched Mosaics, and Dataset Series. A Dataset Series is not a coverage itself.
  - Annex B provides Use Cases to motivate the definition of these data elements.
  - Although named *Dataset Series* technically speaking it is a heterogeneous grouping of coverages and/or Dataset Series and can thus be used for any other concept like an EO Product containing multiple coverages with different resolutions as well.

Figure 1 informally symbolizes how the concepts of Dataset, Stitched Mosaic, and Dataset Series relate to each other spatio-temporally:

- A a Dataset with a particular validity in time;
- B a Stitched Mosaic; all its Datasets have a spatial extent contained in the Stitched Mosaic's spatial extent and a timespan contained in the Stitched Mosaic's time interval. The subsets contributing to the Stitched Mosaic do not overlap in space, but there may be empty (nil) areas.

• C - the overall Dataset Series combining Datasets and Stitched Mosaics.

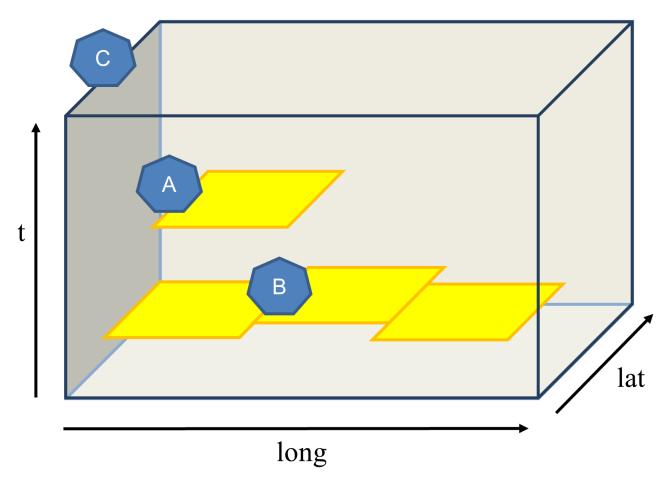


Figure 1. Conceptual view of a Dataset Series with Stitched Mosaic and Dataset

Figure 2 contains the UML diagram defining classes (types) and their correlations in the EO-WCS.

#### 6.2. EO Metadata

Every EO Coverage contains *EO Metadata*, consisting of an EarthObservation record as defined in the OGC Earth Observation Metadata Profile of Observations and Measurements [OGC 10-157r4] and a lineage describing the history of operations leading to the coverage on hand.

A EOWCS::EOMetadata instance shall conform to Table 2, Figure 2, Figure 3, and the XML Schema being part of this standard.

Table 2. Components of EOWCS::EOMetadata structure

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
earthObservation	EO metadata record for this coverage object	EOP::EarthObservation	one (mandato ry)

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
lineage	History record describing an operation that has been applied to this object	EOWCS::Lineage	zero or more (optional)

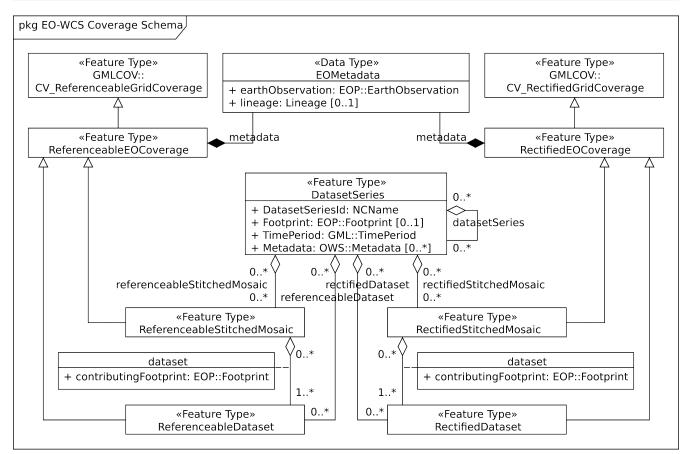


Figure 2. UML Model of WCS EO Application Profile Schema



Throughout this standard, eop: and EOP:: can be substituted by opt: and OPT:: or sar: and SAR::, respectively, as in [OGC 10-157r4] opt and sar are in the substitution group of eop.

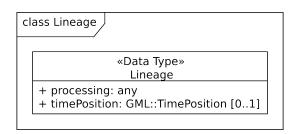


Figure 3. UML Lineage class diagram



The lineage records are supposed to describe the history of processing steps that has led to the coverage on hand. As at the time of this writing there is no canonical format for such histories available in OGC, for the purpose of this specification no assumption is made about the contents of a lineage record, except that GetCoverage appends its request verbatim as an additional record (see Requirement 55 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-response-lineage-in-eo-metadata).

The footprint of an EO Coverage, which contains one or more bounding polygons to describe the region of valid data more accurately than the EO Coverage's bounding box, is mandatory as opposed to [OGC 10-157r4].

The EOWCS::EOMetadata element of EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage and EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage instances **shall** contain an eop:EarthObservation/om:featureOfInterest/eop:Footprint element.



As per [OGC 10-157r4], the footprint is always given in WGS84.

### 6.3. EO Coverage

#### 6.3.1. Overview

An *EO Coverage* is a coverage as defined in the Coverages Implementation Schema (renamed from GML Application Schema - Coverages) [OGC 09-146r2]. EO Coverages appear in two variants:

- Rectified EO Coverages are derived from Rectified Grid Coverage as defined in [OGC 09-146r2];
- Referenceable EO Coverages are derived from Referenceable Grid Coverage as defined in [OGC 09-146r2].

EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage and EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage instances shall conform to Figure 2, Figure 3, and the XML Schema being part of this standard.



An *EO Coverage* can have any number of dimensions as long as it adheres to the requirements below. Particularly it needs a footprint bound to the Earth and a temporal validity.

#### 6.3.2. EO Metadata

An EO Coverage has an EO Metadata record associated.

EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage and EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage instances **shall** contain one metadata element of type EOWCS::EOMetadata.

Besides this specific metadata element there may be further metadata elements.

According to the rules of GML, a xlink:href URI to an accessible element of type EOWCS::EOMetadata can be provided instead of the element itself in any place of the XML Schema where such a metadata record appears.

The EO Metadata record associated with an EO Coverage contains a back reference to the coverage.

The EOWCS::EOMetadata element of EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage and EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage instances shall contain an element eop:EarthObservation/eop:metadataProperty/eop:EarthObservationMetaData/eop:ide ntifier whose first word (NCNAME type substring i.e. starting from it's first character up to and excluding the first character which is not allowed in an NCName) is identical to the EO Coverage identifier.

Normally, this word (i.e. NCName) acting as coverage identifier will be the only contents of the eop:identifier string and thus both elements will be equal.

#### 6.3.3. Spatio-temporal extent

The EO Coverage's extent of valid data is given by its EO Metadata footprint, which refines the coverage's envelope.

In EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage and EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage instances, all polygons listed in eop:EarthObservation/om:featureOfInterest/eop:Footprint element **shall** be geometrically contained in the bounding box of the gml:boundedBy element of the gml:Envelope.

By definition, the footprint is expressed in WGS84.

An EO Coverage has a time period of validity associated.

The EOWCS::EOMetadata element of a EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage or EOWCS::RectifiedEoCoverage instance **shall** contain elements eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition and eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:endPosition where beginPosition  $\leq$  endPosition.



This typically is the time period where image acquisition has taken place.

For any given EO Coverage, its temporal validity values **shall** be expressed in ISO 8601 [2].

#### 6.3.4. Range type

The range type of an EO Coverage is extended to include further useful information for example to know how to convert stored numbers to physical properties.

If additional range type information is made available then the gmlcov:rangeType element of EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage and EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage instances shall contain wcseo:rangeTypeExtension elements either under the swe:DataRecord/swe:extension or each swe:DataRecord/swe:field/swe:Quantity/swe:extension element or both.

In EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage and EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage instances, the code attribute of the swe:uom element of each swe:Quantity element in the gmlcov:rangeType element shall hold the unit of the measured physical property.



The data type is provided explicitly in the wcseo:rangeTypeExtension element or implicitly via the actual coverage encoding.

In EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage and EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage instances, the swe:identifier element of each swe:Quantity element under each swe:field element shall hold the URL-encoded identifier of the respective field (also referred to as band or channel) and the name attribute of each swe:field element shall hold the first word (NCNAME type substring i.e. starting from it's first character up to and excluding the first character which is not allowed in an NCName) of the identifier of the respective field.



Typically the two values are identical. This requirement addresses cases where the identifier includes characters not allowed in NCName like:, 0, \$, %, 8, /, +, ,, ;, or any whitespace characters or where it starts with a number, minus, or dot. For example an ID of gray band should use gray for the name attribute and gray%20band for the swe:identifier element.

Example: The following provides an example <code>gmlcov:rangeType</code> element including additional range type information for RGB generation on <code>swe:DataRecord</code> level as well as data conversion information on <code>swe:Quantity</code> level.

```
<qmlcov:rangeType>
  <swe:DataRecord definition="http://www.opengis.net/def/property/OGC-</pre>
EO/0/opt/SpectralMode/PANCHROMATIC">
    <swe:extension>
      <wcseo:rangeTypeExtension>
        <wcseo:RGBgenerationHint>
          <wcseo:bandSequence>gray gray gray</wcseo:bandSequence>
          <wcseo:intervalFrom>1 4095</wcseo:intervalFrom>
          <wcseo:intervalTo>1 255</wcseo:intervalTo>
<wcseo:type>http://sweet.jpl.nasa.gov/2.3/reprMathFunction.owl#Logarithmic</wcs</pre>
eo:type>
        </wcseo:RGBgenerationHint>
      </wcseo:rangeTypeExtension>
    </swe:extension>
    <swe:label>Gray Channel/Band</swe:label>
    <swe:field name="gray">
      <swe:Quantity definition=</pre>
"http://sweet.jpl.nasa.gov/2.3/propEnergyFlux.owl#SpectralRadiance">
        <swe:extension>
          <wcseo:rangeTypeExtension>
<wcseo:dataSemantics>http://sweet.jpl.nasa.gov/2.3/stateSpectralBand.owl#Visibl
e</wcseo:dataSemantics>
<wcseo:dataType>http://www.opengis.net/def/dataType/OGC/0/unsignedShort</wcseo:</pre>
dataType>
            <wcseo:dataType2dataSemantics>
              <wcseo:intervalFrom>1 4095</wcseo:intervalFrom>
              <wcseo:intervalTo>390.0000 780.0000</wcseo:intervalTo>
<wcseo:type>http://sweet.jpl.nasa.gov/2.3/reprMathFunction.owl#Linear</wcseo:ty</pre>
pe>
            </wcseo:dataType2dataSemantics>
          </wcseo:rangeTypeExtension>
        </swe:extension>
        <swe:identifier>gray%20band</swe:identifier>
        <swe:label>Gray Channel/Band</swe:label>
        <swe:description>Gray Channel/Band</swe:description>
        <swe:nilValues>
          <swe:NilValues>
            <swe:nilValue reason="http://www.opengis.net/def/nil/0GC/0/unknown"</pre>
">0</swe:nilValue>
          </swe:NilValues>
        </swe:nilValues>
        <swe:uom code="W.m-2.sr-1.nm-1"/>
        <swe:constraint>
```

#### 6.3.5. Range set

Cells outside the footprint hold only nil values.

In EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage and EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage instances, all cells whose locations are outside the EO Metadata footprint when both are evaluated in WGS84, shall contain nil values as defined in the bounding EO Coverage's range type.

# 6.4. Dataset

A *Dataset* is an EO Coverage as symbolized in Figure 4. A Dataset is either a Referenceable Dataset or a Rectified Dataset, derived from EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage or EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage, respectively.



Typically, a Dataset represents a (single- or multi-band) satellite/aerial image scene.

A EOWCS::ReferenceableDataset and a EOWCS::RectifiedDataset shall conform to Figure 2, Figure 3, and the XML Schema being part of this standard.

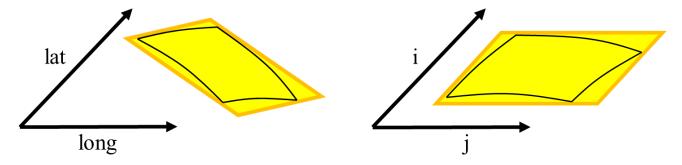


Figure 4. Conceptual view of a Dataset: in referenced (left) and unreferenced coordinates (right)

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This definition includes the "field-of-View" of a sensor, or "cut", according to sensor specific data specification at the resolution of the sensor (also referred to as Level-0 or Level-1 data).

# 6.5. Stitched Mosaic

#### **6.5.1. Overview**

A *Stitched Mosaic* is an identifiable, queryable, referenced EO Coverage as symbolized in Figure 5. A Stitched Mosaic is either a Referenceable Stitched Mosaic or a Rectified Stitched Mosaic, derived from EOWCS::ReferenceableEOCoverage or EOWCS::RectifiedEOCoverage, respectively.

Stitched Mosaics *refer* to one or more Datasets. All cells within a Stitched Mosaic which are not located inside any contributingFootprint of any of the contained Datasets carry nil values.

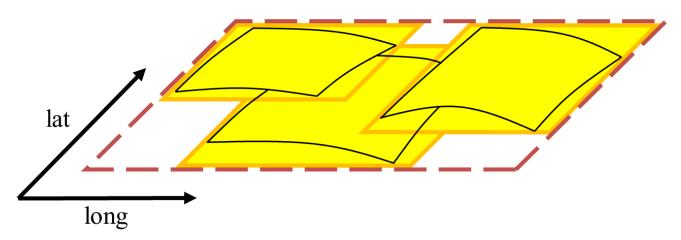


Figure 5. Conceptual view of a Stitched Mosaic: composed from Datasets (Stitched Mosaic bounding box dashed)

EOWCS::ReferenceableStitchedMosaic instances shall conform to Figure 2, Figure 3, Table 3, Table 5, and the XML Schema being part of this standard.

**Table 3. Components of EOWCS::**ReferenceableStitchedMosaic **structure** 

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
dataset	Reference to a Referenceable Dataset referred to by the Stitched Mosaic on hand	EOWCS::DatasetReference	one or more (mandato ry)

EOWCS::RectifiedStitchedMosaic instances shall conform to Figure 2, Figure 3, Table 4, Table 5, and the XML Schema being part of this standard.

**Table 4. Components of** EOWCS::RectifiedStitchedMosaic **structure** 

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
dataset	Reference to a Rectified Dataset referred to by the Stitched Mosaic on hand	EOWCS::DatasetRefer ence	one or more (mandato ry)

Table 5. Components of EOWCS::DatasetReference structure

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
datasetId	Dataset referred to by the Stitched Mosaic on hand	WCS::CoverageId	one (mandato ry)
contributingFootpri nt	Horizontal bounding polygon enclosing data areas of the Dataset contributing to the Stitched Mosaic on hand	EOP::Footprint	zero or one (optional)

The Dataset references of an EO Coverage shall be consistent with the coverage's EO Metadata references.

In EOWCS::ReferenceableStitchedMosaic and EOWCS::RectifiedStitchedMosaic instances with at least one eop:EarthObservation/eop:metaDataProperty/eop:EarthObservationMetaData/eop:composedOf, the set of these elements **shall** be equal to the set of dataset identifiers of the Stitched Mosaic.

### 6.5.2. Spatio-temporal extent

A Stitched Mosaic is defined through a collection of spatially non-overlapping subsets of Datasets it refers to.

For all Stitched Mosaics sm referring to some Datasets d with an associated contributingFootprint, this contributingFootprint shall be geographically contained in the footprint of d.

For all Stitched Mosaics sm referring to Datasets  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ , with an associated contributingFootprint, the contributingFootprints of the  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  references **shall** be pair-wise disjoint.

The footprint of a Stitched Mosaic **shall** be given by the union of the **contributingFootprints** of the Datasets this Stitched Mosaic refers to.

For all Datasets d referred to by some Stitched Mosaics sm, all cells of d as defined by the domain set of d shall be contained in the set of cells of sm as defined by the domain set of sm.

Datasets referred to by a Stitched Mosaic shall have aligned cell locations:

• In case of Rectified EO Coverages, the grids of Datasets of a Stitched Mosaics shall have the same resolution.

All Datasets referred to by a Rectified Stitched Mosaic **shall** have identical values in the **gml:offsetVector** elements of their domain sets.

In a Rectified Stitched Mosaic instance, the value of the gml:offsetVector elements of the domain set shall be given by the corresponding values of the Rectified Datasets the Rectified Stitched Mosaic refers to.

• In case of Referenceable EO Coverages, Datasets of Stitched Mosaics shall have aligned cell locations in overlapping areas.

For any pair  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  of Datasets referred to by a given Stitched Mosaic, the set of point locations in the geographic overlap of the  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  domain set **shall** be identical.

The temporal validity of Stitched Mosaics is defined by the temporal validities of the Datasets the Stitched Mosaic refers to.

For any given Stitched Mosaic, its temporal validity given by its eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition and eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:endPosition elements in wcseo:EOMetadata shall be defined as the minimal time interval containing the temporal validities of all Datasets the Stitched Mosaic refers to.

### 6.5.3. Range type

Stitched Mosaics and their Datasets share the same range type.

For all Datasets d some Stitched Mosaic sm refers to the following **shall** hold: The range type of d is identical to the range type of sm.

#### 6.5.4. Range set

The content of a Stitched Mosaic is given by the Datasets it refers to; cells of a Stitched Mosaic with domain coordinates outside of any embedded Dataset's contributingFootprint carry nil values (cf. Figure 6).

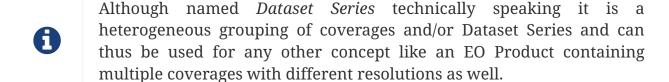
If the domain set of a Stitched Mosaic contains locations which are not inside any contributingFootprint of any Dataset the Stitched Mosaic refers to then the nil value set of that Stitched Mosaic shall not be empty.

For a Stitched Mosaic sm its range values of cells with location p, expressed in any of the CRSs supported by sm, **shall** be given as follows:

- if p is located within the **contributingFootprint** of some Dataset d referred to by sm then it is the range value of d at p;
- if *p* is not located within the **contributingFootprint** of any Dataset *d* referred to by *sm* then it is one of the range values contained in the nil value set of *sm*.

## 6.6. Dataset Series

A Dataset Series is an identifiable, queryable collection of EO Coverages and Dataset Series.



A Dataset referred to by a Stitched Mosaic referred to by a Dataset Series is not per se referred to by that Dataset Series. However, it is allowed that such a Dataset is also referred to by the enclosing Dataset Series.

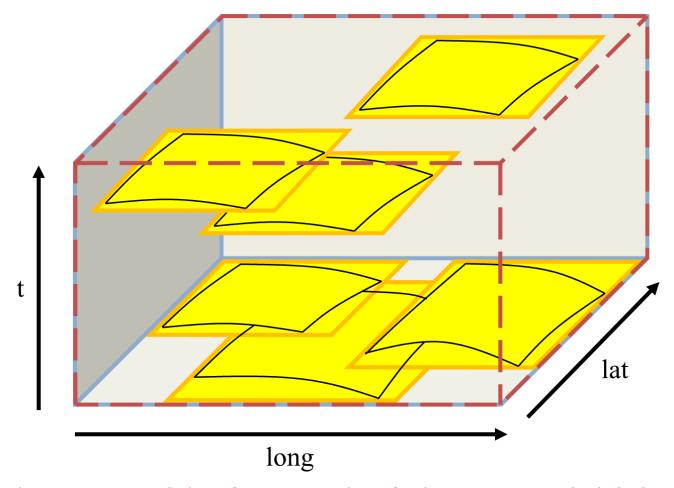


Figure 6. Conceptual view of a Dataset Series referring to Datasets and Stitched Mosaics (Dataset Series domain boundary dashed)

A EOWCS::DatasetSeries shall conform to Figure 2, Figure 3, Table 6, and the XML Schema being part of this standard.

**Table 6. Components of** EOWCS::DatasetSeries **structure** 

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
datasetSeriesId	Identifier of the Dataset Series on hand	NCName	one (mandato ry)
footprint	Horizontal bounding polygon enclosing valid data areas of the Dataset Series	EOP::Footprint	one (mandato ry)
timePeriod	Temporal period of validity of all data in the Dataset Series	GML::TimePeriod	one (mandato ry)
metadata	EO Metadata of the Dataset Series on hand	ows:Metadata	zero or more (optional)

Name	Definition Data type		Multiplic ity
referenceableStitche dMosaic	Referenceable Stitched Mosaic to which the Dataset Series on hand refers  WCS::CoverageId		zero or more (optional)
rectifiedStitchedMos aic	Rectified Stitched Mosaic to which the Dataset Series on hand refers	WCS::CoverageId	zero or more (optional)
referenceableDatase t	Referenceable Dataset to which the Dataset Series on hand refers	WCS::CoverageId	zero or more (optional)
rectifiedDataset	Rectified Dataset to which the Dataset Series on hand refers  WCS::CoverageId		zero or more (optional)
datasetSeries	Dataset Series to which the Dataset Series on hand refers	EOWCS::datasetSerie sId	zero or more (optional)



A Dataset Series and a Stitched Mosaic contained therein may both refer to the same Dataset.

The spatial extent of a Dataset Series shall enclose the spatial extents of all Stitched Mosaics, Datasets, and Dataset Series the Dataset Series refers to.

The **footprint** of a Dataset Series instance **shall** enclose the union of the footprints of all Stitched Mosaics, Datasets, and Dataset Series the Dataset Series refers to, expressed in WGS84.



As opposed to Stitched Mosaics, Dataset Series do not require disjointness of the EO Coverages they refer to.

The temporal validity of a Dataset Series is defined by the union of the temporal validities of all Stitched Mosaics, Datasets, and Dataset Series the Dataset Series refers to.

For any given Dataset Series, the timePeriod element shall enclose the temporal validities of all Stitched Mosaics, Datasets, and Dataset Series the Dataset Series refers to, expressed in ISO 8601 [2].

A Dataset Series has an EO Metadata record associated.

A Dataset Series instance **shall** contain one metadata element of type EOWCS::EOMetadata.



A Dataset Series may contain multiple metadata elements holding the metadata in different formats. Explicitly supported metadata elements are eop:EarthObservation, gmd:MD\_Metadata, gmi:MI\_Metadata, mdb:MD\_Metadata, or ows:Reference or any element in the substitutionGroup of any of these.

A Dataset Series shall not refer to any Dataset Series that refers to it either directly or via other Dataset Series i.e. there shall be no circular references.

A Dataset Series **shall** only refer to Dataset Series that do not refer to the Dataset Series at hand either directly or via other Dataset Series.

Example: The following XML fragment shows a DatasetSeries instance.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<wcseo:DatasetSeries xmlns:ows="http://www.opengis.net/ows/2.0" xmlns:gml=</pre>
"http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2" xmlns:wcs="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/2.0"
xmlns:wcseo="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1" xmlns:xlink=
"http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1
http://schemas.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1/wcsEOAll.xsd">
  <wcseo:DatasetSeriesId>someDatasetSeries1</wcseo:DatasetSeriesId>
  <eop:Footprint gml:id="footprint_someDatasetSeries1">
    <eop:multiExtentOf>
      <qml:MultiSurface gml:id="multisurface_someDatasetSeries1" srsName=</pre>
"EPSG: 4326">
        <qml:surfaceMembers>
          <qml:Polygon gml:id="polygon_someDatasetSeries1">
            <qml:exterior>
              <gml:LinearRing>
                <qml:posList>43.516667 2.1025 43.381667 2.861667 42.862778 2.65
42.996389 1.896944 43.516667 2.1025</gml:posList>
              </gml:LinearRing>
            </gml:exterior>
          </gml:Polygon>
        </gml:surfaceMembers>
      </gml:MultiSurface>
    </eop:multiExtentOf>
  </eop:Footprint>
  <qml:TimePeriod qml:id="someDatasetSeries1_timeperiod">
    <qml:beginPosition>2008-03-13T00:00:00.000/qml:beginPosition>
    <qml:endPosition>2008-03-13T23:59:59.999/qml:endPosition>
  </gml:TimePeriod>
  <ows:Metadata>
    <wcseo:EOMetadata>
      <ows:Reference xlink:href="http://www.someCatalogue.org/eop-metadata-</pre>
from-someDatasetSeries1" xlink:role="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19115/-
3/mdb/1.0" xlink:title="ISO 19115-3 Metadata" />
    </wcseo:EOMetadata>
  </ows:Metadata>
  <wcseo:rectifiedDataset>
    <wcs:CoverageId>someEOCoverage1</wcs:CoverageId>
  </wcseo:rectifiedDataset>
</wcseo:DatasetSeries>
```

# Chapter 7. EO service model

# 7.1. Overview

This Clause defines request types and their responses for operations on EO Coverages. EO Coverages can be offered by a WCS server alongside with any other type of coverages. Behavior of the service on non-EO Coverages remains unchanged.EO data model

# 7.2. GetCapabilities operation

### 7.2.1. GetCapabilities request

The GetCapabilities request is extended over WCS Core [OGC 09-110r4] as follows:

• In the sections request parameter, values "DatasetSeriesSummary" and "CoverageSummary" are allowed in addition to those defined in OWS Common [06-121r9].

If a *GetCapabilities* request contains an ows:Sections element then this element shall contain ows:Section elements with the values defined in OWS Common, or "DatasetSeriesSummary", or "CoverageSummary".

Dependency: [OGC 06-121r9] clause 7.3.3

### 7.2.2. GetCapabilities response

The *GetCapabilities* response is extended over WCS Core [OGC 09-110r4] as follows:

- There is an additional DatasetSeriesSummary section reporting identifiers of Dataset Series offered by the service on hand.
- There is an optional constraint CountDefault specifying the maximum number of CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements reported in a DescribeEOCoverageSet response.
- For the <code>eowcs\_geteocoverageset</code> conformance class there is an additional <code><wcseo:wcseoMetadata</code> element inside the <code>wcs:Extension</code> element of the <code>wcs:ServiceMetadata</code> element to specify default and supported package formats for the <code>GetEOCoverageSet</code> operation.



An EO-WCS server may choose to not report, in the CoverageSummary section of a *GetCapabilities* response, the identifiers of Stitched Mosaic coverages referred to by some Dataset Series and the identifiers of Dataset coverages referred to by some Stitched Mosaic or Dataset Series.

In a *GetCapabilities* response, a server announces availability of this EO-WCS like an extension.

A WCS service implementing this extension **shall** include the following URI in a **Profile** element in the **ServiceIdentification** in a **GetCapabilities** response: http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs

A WCS service implementing the <code>eowcs\_geteocoverageset</code> conformance class of this extension <code>shall</code> include the following URI in a <code>Profile</code> element in the <code>ServiceIdentification</code> in a <code>GetCapabilities</code> response: <code>http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset</code>

The response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request **shall** consist of a data structure as defined in Figure 7, Table 7, and the XML Schema being part of this standard

**Dependency**: [OGC 09-110r4] Clause 8 (http://www.opengis.net/doc/IS/wcs-core-2.0.1/clause/8)

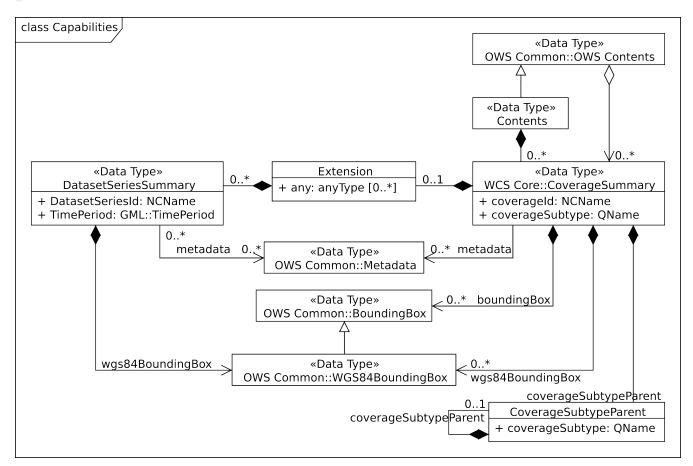


Figure 7. GetCapabilities response UML class diagram

**Table 7. Components of** EOWCS::DatasetSeriesSummary **structure** 

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
DatasetSeriesId	Identifier of a Dataset Series offered by this service	NCName	one (mandato ry)
wgs84BoundingBox	Spatial extent of the Dataset Series	OWS Common::WGS84Boundi ngBox	one (mandato ry)
TimePeriod	Time interval of validity of the Dataset Series	GML:TimePeriod	one (mandato ry)
metadata	Reference to more metadata about this Dataset Series	OWS Common::Metadata	zero or one (optional)

In the response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request containing a <code>EOWCS::DatasetSeriesSummary</code> section, each Dataset Series identifier listed **shall** refer to a Dataset Series offered by the server.

A response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request containing a EOWCS::DatasetSeriesSummary section shall not contain any duplicate Dataset Series identifier.

In the response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request containing an EO Coverage in a WCS::CoverageSummary section, each coverage identifier listed as EO Coverage shall refer to an EO Coverage offered by the server.

The response shall respect the sections request parameter.

If a *GetCapabilities* request contains a **sections** parameter then a successful response **shall** contain **wcs:CoverageSummary** elements if and only if the section parameter list contains one of the values "CoverageSummary", "Contents", or "All".

If a *GetCapabilities* request contains a **sections** parameter then a successful response **shall** contain **wcseo:DatasetSeriesSummary** elements if and only if the section parameter list contains one of the values "DatasetSeriesSummary", "Contents", or "All".

The coverage subtype shall indicate the specific type of the coverage returned, in case of an EO Coverage.

In the response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request, each EO Coverage listed **shall** contain in its WCS::CoverageSubtype element the value given in Table 8 corresponding to its type.

Table 8. Values for CoverageSubtype elements of EO Coverages

Type of coverage identified by CoverageIdentifier	CoverageSubtype <b>value</b>
EOWCS::RectifiedDataset	RectifiedDataset
EOWCS::ReferenceableDataset	ReferenceableDataset
EOWCS::RectifiedStitchedMosaic	RectifiedStitchedMosaic
EOWCS::ReferenceableStitchedMosaic	ReferenceableStitchedMosaic

If the response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request contains an <code>ows:Constraint</code> element in its <code>ows:OperationsMetadata</code> element then its name attribute <code>shall</code> hold a value as defined in Table 9 and the XML Schema being part of this standard.

Table 9. Values for ows: Constraint elements

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplicity
CountDefault	Default value for the count parameter defined for <i>DescribeEOCoverageSet</i> and <i>GetEOCoverageSet</i> requests.	Integer greater than or equal to zero	zero or one (optional)
ImplementsR esultPaging	Indicates if the server supports the ability to page through a result set responding with count features at a time.	Boolean; either TRUE or FALSE	zero or one (optional)



Servers are strongly encouraged to specify a value for CountDefault as means of self defense, so that a request may not clog the server.

The response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request to an EO-WCS supporting paging **shall** contain **ows:Contraint** elements with name attribute values of ImplementsResultPaging and CountDefault. The ImplementsResultPaging constraint **shall** have a value of "TRUE".

The response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request to an EO-WCS supporting the *eowcs\_geteocoverageset* conformance class **shall** contain a wcseo:wcseoMetadata element in the wcs:Extension element of wcs:ServiceMetadata including at least a wcseo:defaultPackageFormat element.

The wcseo:defaultPackageFormat element delivered in the wcseo:wcseoMetadata element of the response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request **shall** specify the default format used for *GetEOCoverageSet* responses.

The wcseo:packageFormatSupported element(s) delivered in the wcseo:wcseoMetadata element of the response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request **shall** list one to one the MIME type identifiers of all supported packaging formats for the *GetEOCoverageSet* operation.

Example: The following XML excerpt shows a possible Contents section containing Dataset Series information:

```
<wcs:Contents>
 <wcs:CoverageSummary>
   <wcs:CoverageId>someEOCoverage</wcs:CoverageId>
    <wcs:CoverageSubtype>RectifiedDataset</wcs:CoverageSubtype>
  </wcs:CoverageSummary>
  <wcs:Extension>
   <wcseo:DatasetSeriesSummary>
      <ows:WGS84BoundingBox>
       <ows:LowerCorner>-180 -90</ows:LowerCorner>
       <ows:UpperCorner>180 90</ows:UpperCorner>
       </ows:WGS84BoundingBox>
      <wcseo:DatasetSeriesId>someDatasetSeries</wcseo:DatasetSeriesId>
      <qml:TimePeriod qml:id="someDatasetSeries_timeperiod">
       <gml:beginPosition>2010-01-01T00:00:00.000/gml:beginPosition>
       <qml:endPosition>2010-12-31T23:59:59.999/qml:endPosition>
       </gml:TimePeriod>
      </wcseo:DatasetSeriesSummary>
 </wcs:Extension>
</wcs:Contents>
```

Example: The following XML excerpt shows a possible Constraint section containing a CountDefault value:

Example: The following XML excerpt shows a possible wcs:ServiceMetadata section containing valid wcseo:packageFormatSupported elements:

```
<wcs:ServiceMetadata>
  <wcs:formatSupported>application/gml+xml</wcs:formatSupported>
  <wcs:formatSupported>image/tiff</wcs:formatSupported>
  <wcs:Extension>
    <wcseo:wcseoMetadata>
      <wcseo:defaultPackageFormat>
application/metalink4+xml</wcseo:defaultPackageFormat>
      <wcseo:packageFormatSupported>application/x-
qzip</wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
      <wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
application/gzip</wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
      <wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
application/bzip</wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
      <wcseo:packageFormatSupported>application/x-
bzip</wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
      <wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
application/tar</wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
      <wcseo:packageFormatSupported>application/x-
tar</wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
      <wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
application/zip</wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
      <wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
application/metalink4+xml</wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
      <wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
application/metalink+xml</wcseo:packageFormatSupported>
    </wcseo:wcseoMetadata>
  </wcs:Extension>
</wcs:ServiceMetadata>
```

# 7.3. DescribeCoverage operation

### 7.3.1. DescribeCoverage request

The *DescribeCoverage* request is unchanged over WCS Core [OGC 09-110r4]. In particular, identifiers of EO Coverages can be passed as input parameters.



A DescribeCoverage request is possible on the identifiers of EO Coverages offered by the server even if these are not listed in a GetCapabilities response.

### 7.3.2. DescribeCoverage response

In a *DescribeCoverage* response, EO Coverage descriptions additionally contain the EO Metadata record.

In the response to a successful *DescribeCoverage* request on an EO Coverage, one EOWCS::EOMetadata element shall be present containing the EO Metadata component of the coverage addressed.

The coverage subtype shall indicate the specific type of the coverage returned, in case of an EO Coverage.

In the response to a successful *DescribeCoverage* request addressing an EO Coverage, each EO Coverage listed **shall** contain in its WCS::CoverageSubtype element the value given in Table 8 corresponding to its type.

Example: The following XML fragment shows parts of a possible DescribeCoverage response on an EO Coverage:

```
<qml:TimePeriod qml:id="tp c1">
                <gml:beginPosition>2008-03-13T10:00:06.000/gml:beginPosition>
                <qml:endPosition>2008-03-13T10:20:26.000/qml:endPosition>
              </gml:TimePeriod>
            </om:phenomenonTime>
            <om:resultTime>
              <qml:TimeInstant qml:id="archivingdate_c1">
              <qmlcovl:timePosition>2001-08-13T11:02:47.999/qml:timePosition>
              </gml:TimeInstant>
            </om:resultTime>
            <om:procedure />
            <om:observedProperty />
            <om:featureOfInterest>
              <eop:Footprint gml:id="footprint_c1">
                <eop:multiExtentOf>
                  <qml:MultiSurface qml:id="multisurface_c1" srsName="</pre>
EPSG:4326">
                    <gml:surfaceMember>
                      <gml:Polygon gml:id="polygon_c1">
                        <qml:exterior>
                          <gml:LinearRing>
                            <gml:posList>
                              43.516667 2.1025 43.381667 2.861667
                              42.862778 2.65 42.996389 1.896944
                              43.516667 2.1025
                            </gml:posList>
                          </gml:LinearRing>
                        </gml:exterior>
                      </gml:Polygon>
                    </gml:surfaceMember>
                  </gml:MultiSurface>
                </eop:multiExtentOf>
                <eop:centerOf>
                  <gml:Point gml:id="c1_p" srsName="EPSG:4326">
                    <qml:pos>43.190833 2.374167
                  </gml:Point>
                </eop:centerOf>
              </eop:Footprint>
            </om:featureOfInterest>
            <om:result />
            <eop:metaDataProperty>
              <eop:EarthObservationMetaData>
              <eop:identifier>c1</eop:identifier>
              <eop:acquisitionType>NOMINAL
              <eop:status>ARCHIVED</eop:status>
              </eop:EarthObservationMetaData>
            </eop:metaDataProperty>
```

```
</eop:EarthObservation>
        </wcseo:EOMetadata>
      </gmlcov:Extension>
    </gmlcov:metadata>
    <qml:domainSet>
      <gml:RectifiedGrid dimension="2" gml:id="c1_grid">
      </gml:RectifiedGrid>
    </gml:domainSet>
    <gmlcov:rangeType>
    </gmlcov:rangeType>
    <wcs:ServiceParameters>
      <wcs:CoverageSubtype>RectifiedDataset</wcs:CoverageSubtype>
      <wcs:nativeFormat>image/tiff</wcs:nativeFormat>
    </wcs:ServiceParameters>
 </wcs:CoverageDescription>
</wcs:CoverageDescriptions>
```



The complete example is provided with the schema files being part of this standard.

# 7.4. GetCoverage operation

### 7.4.1. GetCoverage request

The *GetCoverage* request is unchanged over WCS Core [OGC 09-110r4], except that for EO Coverages slicing is disallowed as it would leave the EO Metadata undefined.



A *GetCoverage* request is possible on the identifiers of EO Coverages offered by the server even if these are not listed in a *GetCapabilities* response.

A GetCoverage request on EO Coverages shall not contain a slicing operation.

### 7.4.2. GetCoverage response

The *GetCoverage* response is as defined in the WCS Core [OGC 09-110r4], however extended in two respects:

- The coverage returned contains exactly one metadata element holding the EO Metadata record (it may contain further metadata elements in addition);
- The lineage component of the EO Metadata record returned consists of the preexisting lineage sequence plus one element appended which describes the

GetCoverage request on hand.



As always, whether all these elements will be available to a client depends on the degree of support for the information items by the requested coverage encoding.

On EO Coverages, a *GetCoverage* request shall produce a coverage of the type corresponding to the coverage inspected.

The response to a successful *GetCoverage* request

- on a Rectified Stitched Mosaic **shall** be of type RectifiedStitchedMosaic,
- on a Rectified Dataset shall be of type RectifiedDataset,
- on a Referenceable Stitched Mosaic **shall** be of type ReferenceableStitchedMosaic, and
- on a Referenceable Dataset shall be of type ReferenceableDataset.

The EO Metadata, including the extended lineage record, shall be delivered alongside with the coverage data, adjusted according to the operations executed during *GetCoverage* evaluation.

In the response to a successful *GetCoverage* request on an EO Coverage, the EOWCS::EOMetadata of the coverage returned **shall** contain the complete EOWCS::EOMetadata of the coverage addressed, adjusted as specified in Requirement 53 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-response-eo-metadata-in-stitched-mosaic, Requirement 54 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-response-footprint-in-eo-metadata, and Requirement 55 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-response-lineage-in-eo-metadata.

In the response to a successful *GetCoverage* request on a Stitched Mosaic, the EOWCS::EOMetadata of the coverage returned **shall** contain the original Stitched Mosaic's references to those Datasets which have a non-empty intersection with the effective spatio-temporal request trim interval, and no other ones.

If, in a successful *GetCoverage* request on an EO Coverage, trimming along spatial coordinates is specified then the footprint of the <code>EOWCS::EOMetadata</code> in the coverage returned <code>shall</code> be given by the intersection of the spatial request interval and the footprint of the coverage requested. Otherwise, the footprint in the result coverage <code>shall</code> be given by the footprint of the coverage requested.

The lineage record shall be extended by a reproducible description of the *GetCoverage* request originating this output.

In the response to a successful *GetCoverage* request, the Lineage component **shall** consist of the Lineage component of the coverage requested with one record appended containing the complete, verbatim *GetCoverage* request leading to this response.



This content is dependent on the protocol used by the requester. In case of a GET/KVP request, this will be the request URL with parameters. In case of an XML or SOAP request this will be an XML snippet.

Example: The following XML fragment shows parts of a possible GetCoverage response for an EO Coverage:

```
<wcseo:RectifiedDataset xmlns:ows="http://www.opengis.net/ows/2.0"</pre>
xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2"
xmlns:gmlcov="http://www.opengis.net/gmlcov/1.0"
xmlns:swe="http://www.opengis.net/swe/2.0"
xmlns:wcs="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/2.0"
xmlns:wcseo="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1"
xmlns:eop="http://www.opengis.net/eop/2.1"
xmlns:om="http://www.opengis.net/om/2.0"
xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1
http://schemas.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1/wcsEOGetCoverage.xsd" gml:id="c1">
  <gml:boundedBy>
  </gml:boundedBy>
  <qml:domainSet>
  </gml:domainSet>
  <gml:rangeSet>
  </gml:rangeSet>
  <gmlcov:rangeType>
  </gmlcov:rangeType>
  <qmlcov:metadata>
    <qmlcov:Extension>
      <wcseo:EOMetadata>
        <eop:EarthObservation gml:id="eop_c1">
          <om:phenomenonTime>
            <gml:TimePeriod gml:id="tp_c1">
              <qml:beginPosition>2008-03-13T10:00:06.000/qml:beginPosition>
              <qml:endPosition>2008-03-13T10:20:26.000/qml:endPosition>
            </gml:TimePeriod>
```

```
</om:phenomenonTime>
          <om:resultTime>
            <qml:TimeInstant qml:id="archivingdate_c1">
              <qml:timePosition>2008-03-13T11:02:47.999/qml:timePosition>
            </gml:TimeInstant>
          </om:resultTime>
          <om:procedure>
          </om:procedure>
          <om:observedProperty />
          <om:featureOfInterest>
          </om:featureOfInterest>
          <om:result>
          </om:result>
          <eop:metaDataProperty>
          /eop:metaDataProperty>
        </eop:EarthObservation>
        <wcseo:lineage>
          <!-- GetCoverage request via KVP -->
          <wcseo:referenceGetCoverage>
            <ows:Reference xlink:href="http://www.someWCS.org?SERVICE=WCS")</pre>
& VERSION=2.0.1& REQUEST=GetCoverage& COVERAGEID=c1& FORMAT=applica
tion/qml+xml&MEDIATYPE=multipart/related" />
          </wcseo:referenceGetCoverage>
          <qml:timePosition>2011-02-04T15:45:52Z</qml:timePosition>
        </wcseo:lineage>
        <wcseo:lineage>
          <!-- GetCoverage request via POST -->
          <wcseo:referenceGetCoverage>
            <ows:ServiceReference xlink:href="http://www.someWCS.org">
              <ows:RequestMessage>
                <wcs:GetCoverage xmlns:wcs="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/2.0"</pre>
xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2" xmlns:xsi=
"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation=
"http://www.opengis.net/wcs/2.0 http://schemas.opengis.net/wcs/2.0/wcsAll.xsd"
service="WCS" version="2.0.1">
                  <wcs:CoverageId>c1</wcs:CoverageId>
                  <wcs:format>application/qml+xml</wcs:format>
                  <wcs:mediaType>multipart/related</wcs:mediaType>
                </wcs:GetCoverage>
                </ows:RequestMessage>
              </ows:ServiceReference>
            </wcseo:referenceGetCoverage>
          <qml:timePosition>2011-02-04T15:45:52Z</qml:timePosition>
```

```
</wcseo:lineage>
     </wcseo:EOMetadata>
     </gmlcov:Extension>
     </gmlcov:metadata>
     </wcseo:RectifiedDataset>
```

# 7.5. DescribeEOCoverageSet operation

#### **7.5.1. Overview**

A *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request submits one or more Dataset Series, Stitched Mosaic, or Dataset identifiers together with a spatio-temporal subsetting criterion ("bounding box"). The spatial constraint is expressed in WGS84 [4], the temporal constraint in ISO 8601 [2].

The response to a successful request on a Dataset Series consists of a (possibly empty) set of descriptions of Datasets and Stitched Mosaics and a (possibly empty) set of descriptions of Dataset Series. The response to a successful request on a Stitched Mosaic consists of a (possibly empty) set of descriptions of Datasets. In any case, the result items are those ones which are (i) referred to directly or via Dataset Series by the object submitted and (ii) matched by the bounding box. The type of matching - contains or overlaps - is specified in the request.

## 7.5.2. DescribeEOCoverageSet request

A *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** consist of a structure as defined in Figure 8, Table 10 and the XML Schema being part of this standard.

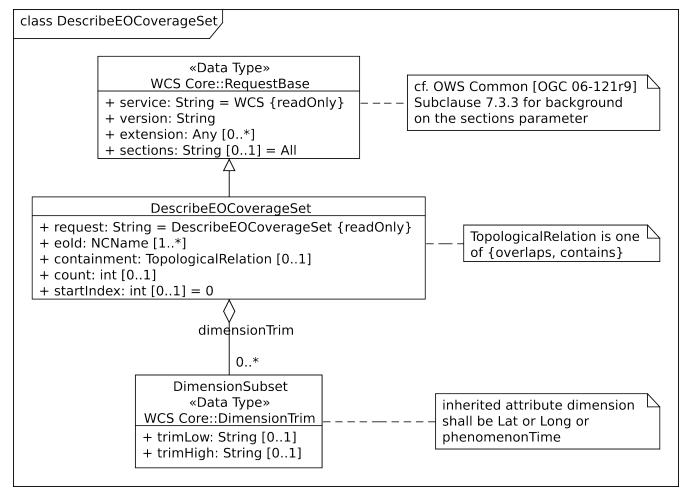


Figure 8. DescribeEOCoverageSet request UML diagram

Table 10. Components of DescribeEOCoverageSet operation request

Name	Definition Data type		Multiplic ity	
request	Request name	String, fixed to "DescribeEOCoverag eSet"	one (mandato ry)	
eoId	Identifier of Dataset Series, Stitched Mosaic, or Dataset to be evaluated	NCName	one or more (mandato ry)	
containment	Intersection mode for evaluation of object bounding box against request parameters	String	zero or one (optional)	
count	Maximum number of CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements to be included in the response	Integer greater than zero	zero or one (optional)	

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
startIndex	Index number within the result set from which the server shall begin presenting results in the response (the index number of the first search result is 0)	, 0	zero or one (optional)
sections	Unordered list of zero or more names of the XML elements that shall be returned	String	zero or one (optional)
dimensionTrim	trim specification, as per WCS Core [OGC 09-110r4] Subclause 8.4.1	WCS::DimensionTrim	zero or more (optional)

The *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request type contains two sections (cf. [OGC 06-121r9] Clause 7.3.3) whose appearance in the response can be controlled by the client through the optional sections parameter.

If a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request contains an ows: Sections element then this element shall contain one of the values "CoverageDescriptions", "DatasetSeriesDescriptions", or "All".

Dependency: [OGC 06-121r9] clause 7.3.3



This use of the sections parameter is similar to its use in *GetCapabilities* as defined in OWS Common [OGC 06-121r9].

Each eold parameter value in a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be equal to the identifier of a Dataset, a Stitched Mosaic, or a Dataset Series offered by the server addressed.



A *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request is possible on the identifiers of objects offered by the server even if these are not listed in a GetCapabilities response.

If a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request contains a **containment** parameter then this parameter **shall** have one of the values "contains" or "overlaps".

If a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request contains dimensionTrim elements with dimension parameters then each such dimension parameter shall have one of the values "lat", "long", or "phenomenonTime". Each of these values shall appear at most once in a given request.

A *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** use WGS84 [4] as spatial and ISO 8601 [2] as temporal CRS for the coordinates in trim requests.



Trim coordinates are not required to lie within the boundaries of the EO Coverage inquired.

Example: The following XML instance shows a possible *DescribeEOCoverageSet* operation request:

```
<wcseo:DescribeEOCoverageSet xmlns:wcseo="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1"</pre>
xmlns:wcs="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/2.0" xmlns:xsi=
"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation=
"http://www.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1
http://schemas.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1/wcsEOAll.xsd" service="WCS" version=
"2.0.1" count="100" startIndex="0">
  <wcseo:eoId>DS1</wcseo:eoId>
  <wcseo:containment>overlaps</wcseo:containment>
  <wcseo:sections>
    <wcseo:section>All</wcseo:section>
  </wcseo:sections>
  <wcs:DimensionTrim>
    <wcs:Dimension>long</wcs:Dimension>
    <wcs:TrimLow>16</wcs:TrimLow>
    <wcs:TrimHigh>18</wcs:TrimHigh>
  </wcs:DimensionTrim>
  <wcs:DimensionTrim>
    <wcs:Dimension>lat</wcs:Dimension>
    <wcs:TrimLow>40</wcs:TrimLow>
    <wcs:TrimHigh>42</wcs:TrimHigh>
  </wcs:DimensionTrim>
  <wcs:DimensionTrim>
    <wcs:Dimension>phenomenonTime</wcs:Dimension>
    <wcs:TrimLow>2008-03-13T10:10:00Z</wcs:TrimLow>
    <wcs:TrimHigh>2008-03-13T10:11:00Z</wcs:TrimHigh>
  </wcs:DimensionTrim>
</wcseo:DescribeEOCoverageSet>
```

## 7.5.3. DescribeEOCoverageSet response

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request consists of a (possibly empty) set of EO Coverage descriptions and a (possibly empty) set of Dataset Series descriptions (cf. Figure 9).

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** consist of a EOWCS::EOCoverageSetDescription structure as defined in Table 11, Figure 9 and the XML Schema being part of this standard.

Dependency: [OGC 09-110r4] Subclause 8.3.2

(http://www.opengis.net/doc/IS/WCS/2.0/clause/8)

Table 11. Components of EOCoverageSetDescription structure

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
datasetSeriesDescri ptions	Unordered sequence of DatasetSeries descriptions	DatasetSeriesDescri ptions	zero or one (optional)
coverageDescription s	Unordered sequence of coverage descriptions	WCS::CoverageDescriptions	zero or one (optional)

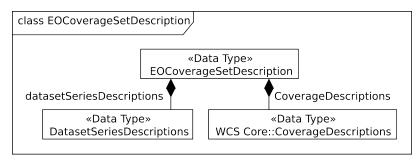


Figure 9. DescribeEOCoverageSet response UML diagram

Each WCS::CoverageDescription listed in the response to a successful DescribeEOCoverageSet request shall contain one EOWCS::EOMetadata element containing the EO Metadata component of the EO Coverage to be described.

The response shall respect the sections request parameter.

If a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request contains a **sections** parameter then a successful response **shall** contain a **wcs:CoverageDescriptions** element if and only if the section parameter list contains one of the values "CoverageDescriptions" or "All".

If a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request contains a sections parameter then a successful response **shall** contain a wcseo:DatasetSeriesDescriptions element if and only if the section parameter list contains one of the values "DatasetSeriesDescriptions" or "All".

Such a response contains only EO Coverages directly referred to by the object(s) addressed in the request or via referred Dataset Series.

In the response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request containing a wcs:CoverageDescriptions section, each EO Coverage referred to by one of the objects identified in the eoId request parameter shall appear at most once.

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request containing a wcs:CoverageDescriptions section shall contain the descriptions of exactly those EO Coverages referred to directly or indirectly via Dataset Series by one of the objects identified in the eoId request parameter, without any duplicates.



A Dataset referred to by a Dataset Series referred to by another Dataset Series is implicitly referred to by the later Dataset Series and thus always reported by a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request against the later Dataset Series. However, it is allowed that such a Dataset is also referred to by the first Dataset Series but it is only reported once.



A Dataset referred to by a Stitched Mosaic referred to by a Dataset Series is not per se referred to by that Dataset Series and thus not reported by a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request against the Dataset Series. However, it is allowed that such a Dataset is also referred to by the enclosing Dataset Series.

Spatial subsetting is evaluated against the eop:Footprint element contained in the EOMetadata element of an EO Coverage.

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request containing a wcs:CoverageDescriptions section shall contain only descriptions of those EO Coverages whose spatial footprint defined by its eop:EarthObservation/om:featureOfInterest/eop:Footprint

- overlaps with the spatial request extent, and the request parameter containment is of value overlaps or is omitted,
- is completely contained within the spatial request extent, and the request parameter containment is of value contains

whereby all spatial coordinates are expressed in WGS84 [4].

Temporal subsetting is evaluated against the temporal validity of an EO Coverage.

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request containing a wcs:CoverageDescriptions section **shall** contain only descriptions of EO Coverages whose time interval defined by its eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition and eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:endPosition elements in wcseo:EOMetadata

- overlaps with the request time extent, and the request parameter **containment** is of value **overlaps** or is omitted,
- is completely contained within the request time extent, and the request parameter containment is of value contains,

whereby all temporal coordinates are expressed in ISO 8601 [2].

Boundary values omitted are substituted by the actual boundary value of the object inquired.

In a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request, a trim specification omitted **shall** be interpreted as the actual boundary of the objects requested in the axis omitted.

In a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request, a lower or upper bound omitted **shall** be interpreted as indicating the actual lower or upper bound of the objects requested in the axis omitted.



This trim semantics is analogous to trimming in *GetCoverage*.

In the response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request, each EO Coverage listed **shall** contain in its WCS::CoverageSubtype element the corresponding value given in Table 8 according to its type.

In the response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request the sum of CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements shall be less or equal to the minimum of the value of the CountDefault element and the count parameter if present in the request. If none of both are present all matching elements shall be reported.



The count parameter is used in the same ways as the itemsPerPage element in the OpenSearch Specification [7].

If a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request contains a wcs:startIndex parameter then a successful response shall contain only those CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements whose index numbers in the result set are equal or higher than the value of the startIndex parameter.



A server is assumed to apply a consistent ordering to the result set.

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** report in its numberMatched attribute the sum of all matching CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements.

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** report in its numberReturned attribute the sum of all CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements included in the response.

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** report in its startIndex attribute the index number of the first element in the result set of all CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements returned.

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** report in its **next** attribute the URI to retrieve the next page of results as specified by the **count** and **startIndex** parameters. The **next** attribute **shall** only be present if elements with a higher index in the result set than the returned ones are available.

The response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** report in its **previous** attribute the URI to retrieve the previous page of results as specified by the **count** and **startIndex** parameters. The **previous** attribute **shall** only be present if elements with a lower index in the result set than the returned ones are available.



The specific format of the next and previous URIs is implementation dependent as are the details of how or if the server caches the results of an operation in order to be able to present them to the client one subset at a time.



The count, startIndex, next, and previous parameters used for paging are defined in the same way as in the OpenGIS Web Feature Service 2.0 Interface Standard [8].

Example: The following XML fragment shows parts of a possible DescribeEOCoverageSet operation response:

```
</gml:boundedBy>
      <wcs:CoverageId>c1</wcs:CoverageId>
      <qmlcov:metadata>
        <qmlcov:Extension>
          <wcseo:EOMetadata>
            <eop:EarthObservation gml:id="c1_metadata">
            </eop:EarthObservation>
          </wcseo:EOMetadata>
        </gmlcov:Extension>
      </gmlcov:metadata>
      <qml:domainSet>
      </gml:domainSet>
      <gmlcov:rangeType>
      </gmlcov:rangeType>
      <wcs:ServiceParameters>
        <wcs:CoverageSubtype>RectifiedStitchedMosaic</wcs:CoverageSubtype>
        <wcseo:dataset>
          <wcs:CoverageId>c3</wcs:CoverageId>
        </wcseo:dataset>
      </wcs:ServiceParameters>
    </wcs:CoverageDescription>
  </wcs:CoverageDescriptions>
  <wcseo:DatasetSeriesDescriptions>
    <wcseo:DatasetSeriesDescription gml:id="ds2">
      <qml:boundedBy>
        <gml:Envelope axisLabels="lat long" srsDimension="2" srsName=</pre>
"http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4326" uomLabels="deg deg">
          <qml:lowerCorner>46 16</qml:lowerCorner>
          <gml:upperCorner>48 18/gml:upperCorner>
        </gml:Envelope>
      </gml:boundedBy>
      <wcseo:DatasetSeriesId>ds2</wcseo:DatasetSeriesId>
      <gml:TimePeriod gml:id="ds2_timeperiod">
        <qml:beginPosition>2010-01-01T00:00:00.000/qml:beginPosition>
        <gml:endPosition>2010-12-31T23:59:59.999/gml:endPosition>
      </gml:TimePeriod>
    </wcseo:DatasetSeriesDescription>
  </wcseo:DatasetSeriesDescriptions>
</wcseo:EOCoverageSetDescription>
```

## 7.5.4. DescribeEOCoverageSet exceptions

#### Table 12. Exception codes for DescribeEOCoverageSet operation

exceptionCode value	HTTP code	Meaning of exception code	locator <b>value</b>
NoSuchDatasetSeries OrCoverage	404	The identifier passed does not match with any of the DatasetSeries or EO Coverages offered by this server	List of violating Dataset Series and/or EO Coverage identifiers

# 7.6. GetEOCoverageSet operation

#### **7.6.1. Overview**

Just like the *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request a *GetEOCoverageSet* request submits one or more Dataset Series, Stitched Mosaic, or Dataset identifiers together with a spatiotemporal subsetting criterion ("bounding box"). By default, the spatial constraint is expressed in WGS84 [4], the temporal constraint in ISO 8601 [2].

Additionally, the *GetEOCoverageSet* request allows to submit simple processing like scaling, interpolation, output CRS, format, and actually applying the subsetting.

The response to a successful request on a Dataset Series consists of a (possibly empty) set of coverages of Datasets and Stitched Mosaics. The response to a successful request on a Stitched Mosaic consists of a (possibly empty) set of coverages of Datasets. In any case, the result items are those ones which are (i) referred to directly or via Dataset Series by the object submitted and (ii) matched by the bounding box. The type of matching - contains or overlaps - is specified in the request.



Using the *GetEOCoverageSet* operation allows to retrieve entire or subsetted coverages in their native or any given format with limited processing like subsetting or scaling applied. To request advanced processing the *GetCoverage* operation may be used.

### 7.6.2. GetEOCoverageSet request

A *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** consist of a structure as defined in Figure 10, Table 13 and the XML Schema being part of this standard.

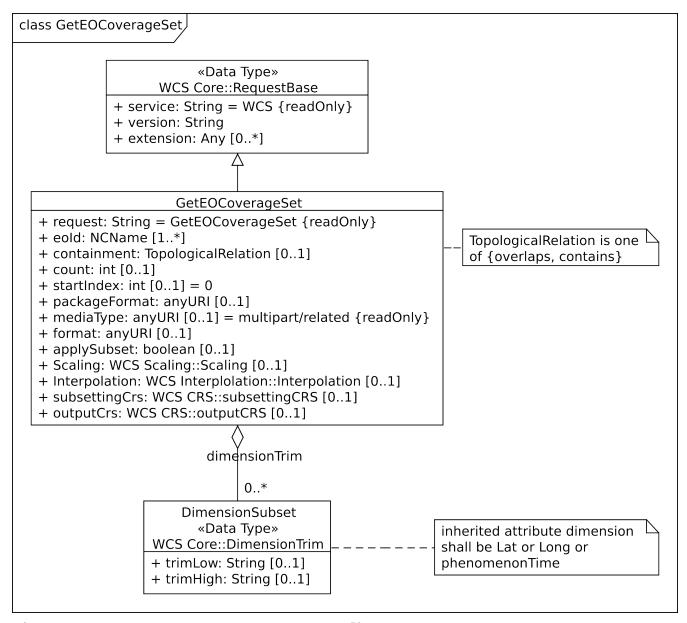


Figure 10. GetEOCoverageSet request UML diagram

Table 13. Components of GetEOCoverageSet operation request

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
request	Request name	String, fixed to "GetEOCoverageSet"	one (mandato ry)
eoId	Identifier of Dataset Series, Stitched Mosaic, or Dataset to be evaluated	NCName	one or more (mandato ry)
containment	Intersection mode for evaluation of object bounding box against request parameters	String	zero or one (optional)

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
count	Maximum number of WCS::Coverage elements to be included in the response	Integer greater than zero	zero or one (optional)
startIndex	Index number within the result set from which the server shall begin presenting results in the response (the index number of the first search result is 0)	Integer greater than or equal to zero. Default 0	zero or one (optional)
dimensionTrim	trim specification, as per WCS Core [OGC 09-110r4] Subclause 8.4.1	WCS::DimensionTrim	zero or more (optional)
packageFormat	MIME type identifier of the format in which the coverages returned are to be packaged e.g., application/x-gzip	anyURI	zero or one (optional)
mediaType	If present, enforces a multipart encoding	anyURI, fixed to "multipart/related"	zero or one (optional)
format	MIME type identifier of the format in which the coverages returned are to be encoded	anyURI	zero or one (optional)
applySubset	Determining if the given subset should be applied to the coverages returned	boolean	zero or one (optional)
Scaling	Scaling to be applied to coverages returned	scal:Scaling	zero or one (optional)
Interpolation	Interpolation method to be applied on all axes during GetEOCoverageSet result preparation	int:Interpolation	zero or one (optional)
subsettingCrs	CRS Identifier indicating the CRS in which the request subsetting coordinates are expressed	crs:subsettingCrs	zero or one (optional)

Name	Definition	Data type	Multiplic ity
outputCrs	CRS Identifier indicating the CRS of the result coverages	crs:outputCrs	zero or one (optional)

Each **eoId** parameter value in a *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be equal to the identifier of a Dataset, a Stitched Mosaic, or a Dataset Series offered by the server addressed.



A *GetEOCoverageSet* request is possible on the identifiers of objects offered by the server even if these are not listed in a GetCapabilities response.

If a *GetEOCoverageSet* request contains a **containment** parameter then this parameter **shall** have one of the values "contains" or "overlaps".

The subsetting is interpreted similar to the *DescribeEOCoverageSet* operation. In addition alternative subsetting is allowed using the subsettingCrs parameter as defined by the WCS CRS Extension [OGC 11-053r1].

If a *GetEOCoverageSet* request contains dimensionTrim elements with dimension parameters and no subsettingCrs element then each such dimension parameter shall have one of the values "lat", "long", or "phenomenonTime". Each of these values shall appear at most once in a given request.

A *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** use WGS84 [4] as spatial and ISO 8601 [2] as temporal CRS for the coordinates in trim requests if no **subsettingCrs** element is present.



Trim coordinates are not required to lie within the boundaries of the EO Coverage inquired.

The package encoding format in which the coverages are returned is specified by the combination of the packageFormat and mediaType parameters. Admissible values (i.e, package formats supported) are those listed in the server's Capabilities document. The default is the also reported in the server's Capabilities document.

If a *GetCoverage* request contains a packageFormat parameter then this parameter **shall** contain a MIME type identifier occurring in some wcseo:packageFormatSupported element of the response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request to this server.

If a *GetCoverage* request contains a mediaType parameter then this parameter shall contain a MIME type identifier of fixed value "multipart/related".

The encoding format in which the coverages themselves are returned is specified by the format parameter. Admissible values (i.e, formats supported) are those listed in the server's Capabilities document. Note that only one format applicable for all coverages to be returned can be specified. Default is the coverage's Native Format of each coverage to be returned.

If a *GetCoverage* request contains a **format** parameter then this parameter **shall** contain a MIME type identifier occurring in some **wcs:formatSupported** element of the response to a successful *GetCapabilities* request to this server.

A general scaling and interpolation can be requested that is equally applied to all coverages returned.

If a *GetCoverage* request contains a Scaling parameter then this parameter **shall** follow the specification given in the WCS Scaling Extension [OGC 12-039].

If a *GetCoverage* request contains a **Interpolation** parameter then this parameter **shall** follow the specification given in the WCS Interpolation Extension [OGC 12-049].

A general output CRS as well as CRS for subsetting can be requested that is equally applied to all coverages returned.

If a *GetCoverage* request contains a subsettingCrs and/or outputCrs parameter then this parameter(s) shall follow the specification given in the WCS CRS Extension [OGC 11-053r1].

Example: The following XML instance shows a possible *GetEOCoverageSet* operation request:

```
<wcseo:containment>OVERLAPS</wcseo:containment>
  <wcs:DimensionTrim>
    <wcs:Dimension>long</wcs:Dimension>
    <wcs:TrimLow>16</wcs:TrimLow>
    <wcs:TrimHigh>18</wcs:TrimHigh>
  </wcs:DimensionTrim>
  <wcs:DimensionTrim>
    <wcs:Dimension>lat</wcs:Dimension>
    <wcs:TrimLow>40</wcs:TrimLow>
    <wcs:TrimHigh>42</wcs:TrimHigh>
  </wcs:DimensionTrim>
  <wcs:DimensionTrim>
    <wcs:Dimension>phenomenonTime</wcs:Dimension>
    <wcs:TrimLow>2008-03-13T10:10:00Z</wcs:TrimLow>
    <wcs:TrimHigh>2008-03-13T10:11:00Z</wcs:TrimHigh>
  </wcs:DimensionTrim>
  <wcseo:packageFormat>application/x-gzip</wcseo:packageFormat>
  <wcseo:mediaType>multipart/related</wcseo:mediaType>
  <wcseo:format>image/tiff</wcseo:format>
  <wcseo:applySubset>true</wcseo:applySubset>
  <int:Interpolation>
<int:globalInterpolation>http://www.opengis.net/def/interpolation/OGC/1/nearest
-neighbor</int:globalInterpolation>
  </int:Interpolation>
  <scal:Scaling>
    <scal:ScaleByFactor>
      <scal:scaleFactor>2.0</scal:scaleFactor>
    </scal:ScaleByFactor>
  </scal:Scaling>
  <wcscrs:subsettingCrs>
http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4326</wcscrs:subsettingCrs>
  <wcscrs:outputCrs>
http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4326</wcscrs:outputCrs>
</wcseo:GetEOCoverageSet>
```

## 7.6.3. GetEOCoverageSet response

The response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request consists of a (possibly empty) packaged set of EO Coverages. Each individual coverage itself is structured the same way as resulting from a *GetCoverage* request.

The contents of the response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be encoded as specified by the **packageFormat** parameter, if this parameter is present in the request, and in the service's default package format as reported in the wcseo:defaultPackageFormat element of the Capabilities if this parameter is not present.

The response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request containing a mediaType parameter with value multipart/related shall follow the definitions of conformance class *multipart* of the OGC® Coverage Implementation Schema [OGC 09-146r2].

**Dependency:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/GMLCOV/1.0/conf/multipart

The response to a successful <code>GetEOCoverageSet</code> request containing a <code>mediaType</code> parameter with value <code>multipart/related</code> shall consist of a <code>wcseo:EOCoverageSet</code> structure as defined in the XML Schema being part of this standard in its first part. The second part of the multipart response shall be encoded as specified by <code>[/req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-packageFormat]</code>.

The first part of the response to a successful <code>GetEOCoverageSet</code> request containing a <code>mediaType</code> parameter with value <code>multipart/related</code> shall reference individual coverages inside the package in the second part of the multipart response by appending the filename after a ; character to the <code>cid</code>.



The usage of cid is defined in [OGC 09-146r2].

The EO Coverages contained in the response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be encoded as specified by the **format** parameter, if this parameter is present, and in the coverage's Native Format if this parameter is not present.

The requirements defined for the *GetCoverage* response like containing EO Metadata or adding a lineage component apply to each EO Coverage included in a *GetEOCoverageSet* response package.

Each EO Coverage contained in the response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** adhere to the requirements defined for the *GetCoverage* response in subclause *GetCoverage* response.

A *GetEOCoverageSet* response contains only EO Coverages directly referred to by the object(s) addressed in the request or via referred Dataset Series.

In the response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request each EO Coverage referred to by one of the objects identified in the **eoId** request parameter **shall** appear at most once.

The response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** contain exactly those EO Coverages referred to directly or indirectly via Dataset Series by one of the objects identified in the **eoId** request parameter, without any duplicates.



A Dataset referred to by a Dataset Series referred to by another Dataset Series is implicitly referred to by the later Dataset Series and thus always reported by a *GetEOCoverageSet* request against the later Dataset Series. However, it is allowed that such a Dataset is also referred to by the first Dataset Series but it is only reported once.



A Dataset referred to by a Stitched Mosaic referred to by a Dataset Series is not per se referred to by that Dataset Series and thus not reported by a *GetEOCoverageSet* request against the Dataset Series. However, it is allowed that such a Dataset is also referred to by the enclosing Dataset Series.

Spatial subsetting is evaluated against the eop:Footprint element contained in the EOMetadata element of an EO Coverage.

The response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** contain only those EO Coverages whose spatial footprint defined by its eop:EarthObservation/om:featureOfInterest/eop:Footprint

- overlaps with the spatial request extent, and the request parameter containment is of value overlaps or is omitted,
- is completely contained within the spatial request extent, and the request parameter containment is of value contains whereby all spatial coordinates are expressed in WGS84 [4] if no subsettingCrs

parameter is present.

Temporal subsetting is evaluated against the temporal validity of an EO Coverage.

The response to a successful <code>GetEOCoverageSet</code> request <code>shall</code> contain only EO Coverages whose time interval defined by its <code>eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition</code> and <code>eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:endPosition</code> elements in <code>wcseo:EOMetadata</code>

- overlaps with the request time extent, and the request parameter containment is of value overlaps or is omitted,
- is completely contained within the request time extent, and the request parameter containment is of value contains, whereby all temporal coordinates are expressed in ISO 8601 [2] if no subsettingCrs parameter is present.

Boundary values omitted are substituted by the actual boundary value of the object

#### inquired.

In a *GetEOCoverageSet* request, a trim specification omitted **shall** be interpreted as the actual boundary of the objects requested in the axis omitted.

In a *GetEOCoverageSet* request, a lower or upper bound omitted **shall** be interpreted as indicating the actual lower or upper bound of the objects requested in the axis omitted.



This trim semantics is analogous to trimming in *GetCoverage*.

In the response to a successful <code>GetEOCoverageSet</code> request the sum of <code>RectifiedDataset</code>, <code>ReferenceableDataset</code>, <code>RectifiedStitchedMosaic</code>, <code>ReferenceableStitchedMosaic</code>, and <code>DatasetSeries</code> elements <code>shall</code> be less or equal to the minimum of the value of the <code>CountDefault</code> element and the <code>count</code> parameter if present in the request. If none of both are present all matching elements <code>shall</code> be reported.



The count parameter is used in the same ways as the itemsPerPage element in the OpenSearch Specification [7].

If a <code>GetEOCoverageSet</code> request contains a <code>wcs:startIndex</code> parameter then a successful response <code>shall</code> contain only those <code>RectifiedDataset</code>, <code>ReferenceableDataset</code>, <code>RectifiedStitchedMosaic</code>, <code>ReferenceableStitchedMosaic</code>, and <code>DatasetSeries</code> elements whose index numbers in the result set are equal or higher than the value of the <code>startIndex</code> parameter.



A server is assumed to apply a consistent ordering to the result set.

The response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** report in its numberMatched attribute the sum of all matching RectifiedDataset, ReferenceableDataset, RectifiedStitchedMosaic, ReferenceableStitchedMosaic, and DatasetSeries elements.

The response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** report in its numberReturned attribute the sum of all RectifiedDataset, ReferenceableDataset, RectifiedStitchedMosaic, ReferenceableStitchedMosaic, and DatasetSeries elements included in the response.

The response to a successful <code>GetEOCoverageSet</code> request <code>shall</code> report in its <code>startIndex</code> attribute the index number of the first element in the result set of all <code>RectifiedDataset</code>, <code>ReferenceableDataset</code>, <code>RectifiedStitchedMosaic</code>, <code>ReferenceableStitchedMosaic</code>, and <code>DatasetSeries</code> elements returned.

The response to a successful <code>GetEOCoverageSet</code> request <code>shall</code> report in its <code>next</code> attribute the URI to retrieve the next page of results as specified by the <code>count</code> and <code>startIndex</code> parameters. The <code>next</code> attribute <code>shall</code> only be present if elements with a higher index in the result set than the returned ones are available.

The response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** report in its **previous** attribute the URI to retrieve the previous page of results as specified by the **count** and **startIndex** parameters. The **previous** attribute **shall** only be present if elements with a lower index in the result set than the returned ones are available.



The specific format of the next and previous URIs is implementation dependent as are the details of how or if the server caches the results of an operation in order to be able to present them to the client one subset at a time.



The count, startIndex, next, and previous parameters used for paging are defined in the same way as in the OpenGIS Web Feature Service 2.0 Interface Standard [8].

The spatial subsetting requested may be applied to the EO Coverages to be returned. Default is to respond with entire coverages.

Each EO Coverage contained in the response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request containing an applySubset parameter with value true shall be subsetted as specified by the *crs-gridded-coverage* conformance class of the WCS CRS Extension [OGC 11-053r1].

A requested general scaling and interpolation is equally applied to all coverages returned.

If a *GetCoverage* request contains a Scaling parameter then this parameter **shall** be applied individually to each EO Coverage to be returned as specified by the WCS Scaling Extension [OGC 12-039].

If a *GetCoverage* request contains a **Interpolation** parameter then this parameter **shall** be applied individually to each EO Coverage to be returned as specified by the WCS Interpolation Extension [OGC 12-049].

A requested general output CRS as well as CRS for subsetting is equally applied to all coverages returned.

If a *GetCoverage* request contains a subsettingCrs and/or outputCrs parameter then this parameter(s) shall be applied individually to each EO Coverage to be returned as specified by the WCS CRS Extension [OGC 11-053r1].

Example: The following XML fragment shows parts of the first part of a possible <a href="mailto:GetE0CoverageSet">GetE0CoverageSet</a> operation multipart response:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<wcseo:EOCoverageSet numberMatched="3" numberReturned="3" startIndex="0"</pre>
xmlns:ows="http://www.opengis.net/ows/2.0" xmlns:gml=
"http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2" xmlns:gmlcov=
"http://www.opengis.net/gmlcov/1.0" xmlns:swe="http://www.opengis.net/swe/2.0"
xmlns:wcs="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/2.0" xmlns:wcseo=
"http://www.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1" xmlns:eop=
"http://www.opengis.net/eop/2.1" xmlns:om="http://www.opengis.net/om/2.0"
xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" xmlns:xsi=
"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation=
"http://www.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1
http://schemas.opengis.net/wcs/wcseo/1.1/wcsEOAll.xsd">
  <wcseo:RectifiedDataset qml:id="someEOCoverage1">
    <qml:boundedBy>
    </gml:boundedBy>
    <qml:domainSet>
    </gml:domainSet>
    <gml:rangeSet>
      <qml:File>
        <qml:rangeParameters xlink:arcrole="fileReference" xlink:href=</pre>
"cid:coverages.meta4;someEOCoverage1.tif" xlink:role=
"http://www.opengis.net/spec/GMLCOV geotiff-coverages/1.0/conf/geotiff-
coverage" />
        <qml:fileReference>
cid:coverages.meta4;someEOCoverage1.tif/gml:fileReference>
        <qml:fileStructure />
        <gml:mimeType>image/tiff
      </gml:File>
    </gml:rangeSet>
    <qmlcov:rangeType>
    </gmlcov:rangeType>
    <gmlcov:metadata>
      <gmlcov:Extension>
```

```
<wcseo:EOMetadata>
          <eop:EarthObservation gml:id="eop_someEOCoverage1">
          </eop:EarthObservation>
          <wcseo:lineage>
            <wcseo:referenceGetEOCoverageSet>
              <ows:Reference xlink:href="</pre>
http://www.someWCS.org?SERVICE=WCS&VERSION=2.0.1&REQUEST=GetEOCoverageS
et& EOID=someDatasetSeries1& PACKAGEFORMAT=application/metalink4+xml&
MEDIATYPE=multipart/related" />
            </wcseo:referenceGetEOCoverageSet>
            <qml:timePosition>2016-05-17T12:25:40Z</qml:timePosition>
          </wcseo:lineage>
        </wcseo:EOMetadata>
      </gmlcov:Extension>
    </gmlcov:metadata>
  </wcseo:RectifiedDataset>
  <wcseo:RectifiedDataset gml:id="someEOCoverage2">
    <gml:boundedBy>
      . . .
    </gml:boundedBy>
    <gml:domainSet>
    </gml:domainSet>
    <gml:rangeSet>
      <qml:File>
        <qml:rangeParameters xlink:arcrole="fileReference" xlink:href=</pre>
"cid:coverages.meta4;someEOCoverage2.tif" xlink:role=
"http://www.opengis.net/spec/GMLCOV_geotiff-coverages/1.0/conf/geotiff-
coverage" />
        <qml:fileReference>
cid:coverages.meta4;someEOCoverage2.tif/gml:fileReference>
        <qml:fileStructure />
        <gml:mimeType>image/tiff
      </gml:File>
    </gml:rangeSet>
    <gmlcov:rangeType>
    </gmlcov:rangeType>
    <gmlcov:metadata>
      <qmlcov:Extension>
        <wcseo:EOMetadata>
          <eop:EarthObservation gml:id="eop_someEOCoverage2">
          </eop:EarthObservation>
          <wcseo:lineage>
            <wcseo:referenceGetEOCoverageSet>
```

```
<ows:Reference xlink:href="</pre>
http://www.someWCS.org?SERVICE=WCS&VERSION=2.0.1&REQUEST=GetEOCoverageS
et& EOID=someDatasetSeries1& PACKAGEFORMAT=application/metalink4+xml&
MEDIATYPE=multipart/related" />
            </wcseo:referenceGetEOCoverageSet>
            <qml:timePosition>2016-05-17T12:25:40Z/qml:timePosition>
          </wcseo:lineage>
        </wcseo:EOMetadata>
      </gmlcov:Extension>
    </gmlcov:metadata>
  </wcseo:RectifiedDataset>
  <wcseo:DatasetSeries>
    <wcseo:DatasetSeriesId>someDatasetSeries1</wcseo:DatasetSeriesId>
    <eop:Footprint gml:id="footprint_someDatasetSeries1">
    </eop:Footprint>
    <qml:TimePeriod gml:id="someDatasetSeries1_timeperiod">
    </gml:TimePeriod>
    <ows:Metadata>
      <wcseo:EOMetadata>
        <ows:Reference xlink:href="http://www.someCatalogue.org/eop-metadata-</pre>
from-someDatasetSeries1" xlink:role="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19115/-
3/mdb/1.0" xlink:title="ISO 19115-3 Metadata" />
        <wcseo:lineage>
          <wcseo:referenceGetEOCoverageSet>
            <ows:Reference xlink:href="http://www.someWCS.org?SERVICE=WCS")</pre>
& VERSION=2.0.18amp; REQUEST=GetEOCoverageSet8amp; EOID=someDatasetSeries18amp
; PACKAGEFORMAT=application/metalink4+xml& MEDIATYPE=multipart/related" />
          </wcseo:referenceGetEOCoverageSet>
          <qml:timePosition>2016-05-17T12:25:40Z</qml:timePosition>
        </wcseo:lineage>
      </wcseo:EOMetadata>
    </ows:Metadata>
    <wcseo:rectifiedDataset>
      <wcs:CoverageId>someEOCoverage1</wcs:CoverageId>
    </wcseo:rectifiedDataset>
    <wcseo:rectifiedDataset>
      <wcs:CoverageId>someEOCoverage2</wcs:CoverageId>
    </wcseo:rectifiedDataset>
  </wcseo:DatasetSeries>
</wcseo:EOCoverageSet>
```

### 7.6.4. *GetEOCoverageSet* exceptions

### Table 14. Exception codes for GetEOCoverageSet operation

exceptionCode <b>value</b>	HTTP code	Meaning of exception code	locator <b>value</b>
NoSuchDatasetSeries OrCoverage	404	The identifier passed does not match with any of the DatasetSeries or EO Coverages offered by this server	List of violating Dataset Series and/or EO Coverage identifiers

# Chapter 8. WCS extensions

### 8.1. Overview

Requirements class *eowcs* normatively depends on the WCS Extension specifications listed in this Clause. In other words, any implementation claiming to conform to this requirements class must also implement the specifications required in this Clause.

### 8.2. Band subsetting

Implementations of this EO-WCS **shall** support the OGC® Web Coverage Service Interface Standard - Range Subsetting Extension [OGC 12-040].

**Dependency**: http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_service-extension\_range-subsetting/1.0/conf/record-subsetting

# 8.3. Scaling

Implementations of this EO-WCS **shall** support the OGC® Web Coverage Service Interface Standard - Scaling Extension [OGC 12-039].

**Dependency**: extension\_scaling/1.0/conf/scaling

http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_service-

# 8.4. Interpolation

Implementations of this EO-WCS **shall** support the OGC® Web Coverage Service Interface Standard - Interpolation Extension [OGC 12-049].

**Dependency:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_service-extension interpolation/1.0/conf/interpolation

### 8.5. CRSs

Implementations of this EO-WCS **shall** support the OGC® Web Coverage Service Interface Standard - CRS Extension [OGC 11-053r1].

**Dependency**: http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_service-extension\_crs/1.0/conf/crs, http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_service-extension\_crs/1.0/conf/crs-gridded-coverage

# 8.6. Coverage format encodings

Implementations of this EO-WCS **shall** support at least one of the coverage format encodings GeoTIFF [OGC 12-100r1], NetCDF [OGC 14-100r2], and JPEG2000 [OGC 12-108].

**Dependency**: http://www.opengis.net/spec/GMLCOV\_geotiff-coverages/1.0/conf/geotiff-coverage, http://www.opengis.net/spec/netCDF\_data-model/conf/CF-netCDF-1.6-GML-encoding, http://www.opengis.net/spec/netCDF\_data-model/conf/CF-netCDF-1.6-Data-format, http://www.opengis.net/spec/netCDF\_data-model/conf/CF-netCDF-1.6-Multipart-encoding, http://www.opengis.net/spec/gmlcov\_jpeg2000-coverages/1.0/conf/jpeg2000-coverage

# **Chapter 9. Protocol Bindings**

### 9.1. Protocol choices

At least one of the protocols, GET/KVP and SOAP shall be supported by an implementation. This choice is represented in this specification by two separate conformance classes, <code>eowcs\_get-kvp</code> and <code>eowcs\_soap</code> defined in the Subclauses below.

Implementations of this EO-WCS **shall** support at least one of the requirements classes *eowcs\_get-kvp* and *eowcs\_soap*.

**Dependency:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_get-kvp,

http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_soap

### 9.2. GET-KVP protocol conformance class

### 9.2.1. WCS GET/KVP encoding

Implementations of this EO-WCS which support the *eowcs\_get-kvp* requirements class **shall** support the WCS 2.0 protocol extension GET/KVP [OGC 09-147r3]. **Dependency:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_protocol-binding\_get-kvp/1.0/conf/get-kvp

Implementations of this EO-WCS which support the <code>eowcs\_get-kvp</code> requirements class <code>shall</code> include the following URI in a <code>Profile</code> element in the <code>ServiceIdentification</code> in a <code>GetCapabilities</code> response: <code>http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_get-kvp</code>

### 9.2.2. DescribeEOCoverageSet GET/KVP encoding

The request parameter of a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows:

request=DescribeEOCoverageSet

The eold parameter of a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows, for parameter values  $v_1, ..., v_n$ :
eoid= $v_1, ..., v_n$ 

The **containment** parameter of a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows:

```
containment=overlaps
or
containment=contains
```

The **count** parameter of a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows, for positive integer value *x*:

count=x

The **startIndex** parameter of a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows, for a non-negative integer value *x*: startindex=x

The trim parameters of a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated through a possibly empty set of subset specifications, each one with key "subset" and value specification given by a SubsetSpec adhering to this EBNF syntax [3] and the resp. XML definitions [6]:

```
SubsetSpec: dimension ( interval )
dimension: long | lat | phenomenonTime
interval: low , high
low: point | *
high: point | *
point: number | " token " // " = ASCII 0x42
```

Syntax follows the HTTP standard [3]: underlined tokens represent literals which appear "as is" ("terminal symbols"), other tokens represent sub- expressions to be substituted ("non-terminals"). A vertical bar ("|"") denotes alternatives, items in brackets ("[]") are optional. Non-terminals NCName, number, token, and anyURI follow the resp. XML definitions [6].

- Allowed values for points are determined by the CRS used. This ranges from "2009-11-06" for time to "-41.5" and "41°5" for lat/long whereby non-numeric values have to be enclosed in double quotes.
- As per HTTP [3], keys are case insensitive whereas values are case sensitive.

Example: The following KVP-encoded *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request addresses service path on server www.myservice.org at port port requests coverage C0002 in the domain specified by the bounding box with longitude (-71,47) and latitude (-66,51), expressed in spatial CRS WGS84-2D and temporal CRS ISO:8601 (which are assumed to be supported for the coverage):

```
http://www.myserver.org:port/path?
service=WCS
&version=2.0.1
&request=DescribeEOCoverageSet
&eoid=C0002
&containment=overlaps
&subset=long(-71,47)
&subset=lat(-66,51)
&subset=phenomenonTime("2009-11-06T23:20:52Z","2009-11-13T23:20:52Z")
```

### 9.2.3. GetEOCoverageSet GET/KVP encoding

The request parameter of a *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows:

request=GetEOCoverageSet

The eold parameter of a *GetEOCoverageSet* request shall be indicated as follows, for parameter values  $v_1$ , ...,  $v_n$ :

```
eoid=v_1, \dots, v_n
```

The **containment** parameter of a *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows:

```
containment=overlaps
or
containment=contains
```

The **count** parameter of a *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows, for positive integer value *x*:

count=x

The startIndex parameter of a *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows, for a non-negative integer value *x*:

startindex=x

The packageFormat parameter of a GetEOCoverageSet request **shall** be indicated as follows, for parameter value  $v_i$ :
packageformat= $v_1$ 

The mediaType parameter of a GetEOCoverageSet request shall be indicated as follows:

mediatype=multipart/related

The format parameter of a *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as follows, for parameter value  $v_1$ :

format= $v_1$ 

```
The applySubset parameter of a GetEOCoverageSet request shall be indicated as follows:

applysubset=true
or
applysubset=false
```

The Scaling, Interpolation, subsettingCrs, and outputCrs parameters of a *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated as defined in the respective WCS extension.

The trim parameters of a *GetEOCoverageSet* request **shall** be indicated through a possibly empty set of subset specifications, each one with key "subset" and value specification given by a SubsetSpec adhering to this EBNF syntax [3] and the resp. XML definitions [6]:

```
SubsetSpec: dimension ( interval )
dimension: long | lat | phenomenonTime
interval: low , high
low: point | *
high: point | *
point: number | " token " // " = ASCII 0x42
```

Syntax follows the HTTP standard [3]: underlined tokens represent literals which appear "as is" ("terminal symbols"), other tokens represent sub- expressions to be substituted ("non-terminals"). A vertical bar ("|"") denotes alternatives, items in brackets ("[]") are optional. Non-terminals NCName, number, token, and anyURI follow the resp. XML definitions [6].

- Allowed values for points are determined by the CRS used. This ranges from "2009-11-06" for time to "-41.5" and "41°5" for lat/long whereby non-numeric values have to be enclosed in double quotes.
- As per HTTP [3], keys are case insensitive whereas values are case sensitive.

## 9.3. SOAP protocol conformance class

### 9.3.1. WCS SOAP encoding

Implementations of this EO-WCS which support the *eowcs\_soap* requirements class **shall** support the WCS 2.0 protocol extension SOAP [OGC 09-149r1].

**Dependency**: http://www.ope

http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_protocol-

binding\_soap/1.0/conf/soap

Implementations of this EO-WCS which support the <code>eowcs\_soap</code> requirements class <code>shall</code> include the following URI in a <code>Profile</code> element in the <code>ServiceIdentification</code> in a <code>GetCapabilities</code> response: <code>http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_soap</code>

### 9.3.2. DescribeEOCoverageSet SOAP encoding

A *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request **shall** contain exactly one **Body** element containing exactly one **DescribeEOCoverageSet** element.

In the response to a successful *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request, the SOAP **Envelope shall** contain exactly one **Body** element which contains a EOWCS::EOCoverageSetDescription as its single element.

Example: See files wcseo\_requestDescribeEOCoverageSet.xml and wcseo\_responseDescribeEOCoverageSet.xml being part of this standard.

### 9.3.3. DescribeEOCoverageSet WSDL

Publication of a WCS SOAP service endpoint **shall** use the binding as defined in file wsdl/wcs-soap-binding.wsdl of the EO-WCS package.



A sample service description relying on this binding is provided in file example-soap-endpoint.wsdl.

### 9.3.4. GetEOCoverageSet SOAP encoding

A GetEOCoverageSet request shall contain exactly one Body element containing exactly one GetEOCoverageSet element.

In the response to a successful *GetEOCoverageSet* request, the SOAP *Envelope shall* contain exactly one *Body* element which contains a *EOWCS::EOCoverageSet* as its single element.

Example: See files wcseo\_requestGetEOCoverageSet.xml and wcseo\_responseGetEOCoverageSet.xml being part of this standard.

### 9.3.5. GetEOCoverageSet WSDL

Publication of a WCS SOAP service endpoint **shall** use the binding as defined in file wsdl/wcs-soap-binding.wsdl of the EO-WCS package.



A sample service description relying on this binding is provided in file example-soap-endpoint.wsdl.

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# Annex A: (normative) Abstract test suite

A WCS implementation must satisfy the following system characteristics to be conformant with this specification.

Tests identifiers below are relative to: http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/

# A.1. Conformance Test Classes: eowcs & eowcs\_geteocoverageset

The OGC URI identifier of this conformance classes are: http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset

#### A.1.1. EO Metadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs/eo-metadata-structure

Test Purpose: Requirement 1 /req/eowcs/eo-metadata-structure

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
- Check that the responses contain a EOWCS::EOMetadata corresponding to the definition and that all responses contain the same information.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.2. Footprint in EO Metadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs/footprint-in-eo-metadata

Test Purpose: Requirement 2 /req/eowcs/footprint-in-eo-metadata

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

• retrieve coverage information via DescribeCoverage, DescribeEOCoverageSet, and

GetCoverage operations.

• Check that the responses contain an eop:EarthObservation/om:featureOfInterest/eop:Footprint element in the EOWCS::EOMetadata and that all responses contain the same information.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.3. EO Coverage

Test id: /conf/eowcs/eo-coverage-structure

Test Purpose: Requirement 3 /req/eowcs/eo-coverage-structure

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *GetCoverage* operation.
- Check that all responses consist of an XML document as defined in the places referenced.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.4. EO Metadata in EO Coverage

Test id: /conf/eowcs/eo-metadata-in-eo-coverage

Test Purpose: Requirement 4 /req/eowcs/eo-metadata-in-eo-coverage

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
- Check that the responses contain a EOWCS::EOMetadata and that all responses contain the same information.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.5. EOP Identifier in EO Metadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs/eop-identifier-in-eo-metadata

Test Purpose: Requirement 5 /req/eowcs/eop-identifier-in-eo-metadata

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
- Check that the responses contain an eop:EarthObservation/eop:metadataProperty/eop:EarthObservationMetaData/eop:ident ifier whose first word is identical to the EO Coverage identifier.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.6. Footprint inside BoundedBy

Test id: /conf/eowcs/footprint-inside-boundedBy

Test Purpose: Requirement 6 /req/eowcs/footprint-inside-boundedBy

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
- Check that all polygons listed in eop:EarthObservation/om:featureOfInterest/eop:Footprint element are contained in the bounding box of the gml:boundedBy element of the gml:Envelope.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.7. PhenomenonTime in EO Metadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs/phenomenonTime-in-eo-metadata

Test Purpose: Requirement 7 /req/eowcs/phenomenonTime-in-eo-metadata

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
- Check that the responses contain elements eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition and eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:endPosition where beginPosition ≤ endPosition.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.8. PhenomenonTime ISO9891

Test id: /conf/eowcs/phenomenonTime-iso8601

Test Purpose: Requirement 8 /req/eowcs/phenomenonTime-iso8601

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
- Check that the temporal validity values are expressed in ISO 8601.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.9. Range type extension

Test id: /conf/eowcs/rangeTypeExtension

Test Purpose: Requirement 9 /req/eowcs/rangeTypeExtension

Test method:

TODO

### A.1.10. Range type uom

Test id: /conf/eowcs/rangeType-uom

Test Purpose: Requirement 10 /req/eowcs/rangeType-uom

Test method:

TODO

### A.1.11. Range type name

Test id: /conf/eowcs/rangeType-name

Test Purpose: Requirement 11 /req/eowcs/rangeType-name

Test method:

TODO

### A.1.12. Rangeset of Coverage

Test id: /conf/eowcs/range-set-of-eo-coverage

Test Purpose: Requirement 12 /req/eowcs/range-set-of-eo-coverage

Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *GetCoverage* operation.
- Check that all cells, whose locations are outside the EO Metadata footprint when both are evaluated in WGS84, contain some nil value as defined in the bounding EO Coverage's range type.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.13. Dataset Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs/dataset-structure

Test Purpose: Requirement 13 /req/eowcs/dataset-structure

Test method:

For each EO Dataset offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *GetCoverage* operation.
- Check that all responses consist of an XML document as defined in the places referenced.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.14. Referenceable Stitched Mosaic-structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs/referenceableStitchedMosaic-structure

Test Purpose: Requirement 14 /req/eowcs/referenceableStitchedMosaic-structure

Test method:

For each EOWCS::ReferenceableStitchedMosaic offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *GetCoverage* operation.
- Check that all responses consist of an XML document of type EOWCS::ReferenceableStitchedMosaic as described in the references stated by the requirement.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.15. Rectified Stitched Mosaic-structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs/rectifiedStitchedMosaic-structure

Test Purpose: Requirement 15 /req/eowcs/rectifiedStitchedMosaic-structure

Test method:

For each EOWCS::RectifiedStitchedMosaic offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *GetCoverage* operation.
- Check that all responses consist of an XML document of type EOWCS::RectifiedStitchedMosaic as described in the references stated by the requirement.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.16. Composed-of in Stitched mosaic

Test id: /conf/eowcs/composedOf-in-stitched-mosaic

Test Purpose: Requirement 16 /req/eowcs/composedOf-in-stitched-mosaic

#### Test method:

For each EOWCS::RectifiedStitchedMosaic and EOWCS::RectifiedStitchedMosaic offered by the server under test:

- Obtain the set of dataset identifiers contained in eop:EarthObservation/eop:metaDataProperty/eop:EarthObservationMetaData/eop:compo sedOf via DescribeCoverage, DescribeEOCoverageSet, and GetCoverage operations.
- Check that all responses contain the same identifier information.
- Obtain the contained set of dataset identifiers of the Stitched Mosaic. Check that all responses contain the same identifier information.
- If the eop:composedOf element is present then check that the contained set of dataset identifiers in eop:EarthObservation/eop:metaDataProperty/eop:EarthObservationMetaData/eop:composedOf is equal to the set of dataset identifiers of the Stitched Mosaic.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.17. Contributing Footprint inside Footprint

Test id: /conf/eowcs/contributingFootprint-inside-footprint

Test Purpose: Requirement 17 /req/eowcs/contributingFootprint-inside-footprint

#### Test method:

For each Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
- For each obtained dataset *d*:
  - obtain the contributingFootprint associated with the reference to d and check

that all responses contain the same contributing Footprint information with the reference to d.

- obtain the footprint of *d* coverage via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations, and check that all responses contain the same footprint information.
- Check that the contributingFootprint associated with the reference to d is contained in the footprint of d.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.18. Contributing Footprint-pairwise-disjoint

Test id: /conf/eowcs/contributingFootprint-pairwise-disjoint

Test Purpose: Requirement 18 /req/eowcs/contributingFootprint-pairwise-disjoint

#### Test method:

For each Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations. Check that all responses contain the same contributingFootprint information.
- Check that the contributingFootprints are pair-wise disjoint.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.19. Contributing Footprint-union-of-footprints

Test id: /conf/eowcs/contributingFootprint-union-of-footprints

Test Purpose: Requirement 19 /req/eowcs/contributingFootprint-union-offootprints

#### Test method:

For each Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

- retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
- Check that there is a contributingFootprint for each dataset of the Stitched Mosaic.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.20. Dataset Domain Set in Set in Stitched Mosaic Domain Set

Test id: /conf/eowcs/dataset-domain-set-in-stitched-mosaic-domain-set

Test Purpose: Requirement 20 /req/eowcs/dataset-domain-set-in-stitched-mosaic-domain-set

#### Test method:

For each Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

- Obtain all cells of s as defined by domain set of s via *GetCoverage* operation.
- For each obtained dataset *d*:
  - Obtain all cells of *d* as defined by domain set of *d* via *GetCoverage* operation.
  - Check that all cells of *d* as defined by domain set of *d* are included in the set of all cells of *s* as defined by domain set of *s*.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.21. Datasets in Rectified Stitched Mosaic Same Offset Vector

Test id: /conf/eowcs/datasets-in-rectifiedStitcheMosaic-same-offsetVector

Test Purpose: Requirement 21 /req/eowcs/datasets-in-rectifiedStitcheMosaic-same-offsetVector

#### Test method:

For each Rectified Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

- For each obtained dataset *d*:
  - retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
  - Check that all responses contain the same gml:offsetVector information in their domain sets.
- Check that all Datasets have identical values in the gml:offsetVector elements of
  their domain sets.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.22. Rectified Stitched Mosaic OffsetVector

Test id: /conf/eowcs/rectifiedStitchedMosaic-offsetVector

Test Purpose: Requirement 22 /req/eowcs/rectifiedStitchedMosaic-offsetVector

#### Test method:

For each Rectified Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

• retrieve the value of the gml:offsetVector elements of the domain set via

DescribeCoverage, DescribeEOCoverageSet, and GetCoverage operations.

- Check that all responses contain the same offsetVector information.
- For each obtained dataset *d*:
  - retrieve coverage information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
  - Check that all responses contain the same gml:offsetVector information in their domain sets.
- Check that both the Rectified Stitched Mosaic and the Datasets the Rectified Stitched Mosaic refers to have identical values in the gml:offsetVector elements of their domain sets.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.23. Referenceable Stitched Mosaic Domainset

Test id: /conf/eowcs/referenceableStitchedMosaic-domain-set

Test Purpose: Requirement 23 /req/eowcs/referenceableStitchedMosaic-domainset

#### Test method:

For each Referenceable Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

- For any pair  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  of Datasets referred to by the given Stitched Mosaic:
  - Check that the set of point locations in the geographic overlap of the  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  domain set are identical.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.24. Temporal Validity Stitched Mosaic

Test id: /conf/eowcs/temporal-validity-stitched-mosaic

Test Purpose: Requirement 24 /req/eowcs/temporal-validity-stitched-mosaic

#### Test method:

For each Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

interval of retrieve the time t the Stitched Mosaic given by its eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition and eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:endPosition in wcseo: EOMetadata via DescribeCoverage, DescribeEOCoverageSet, and GetCoverage operations.

Check that all responses contain the same time interval information. For each obtained dataset d:

- retrieve the time interval  $t_i$ of dataset d given by its eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition and eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:endPosition elements in wcseo: EOMetadata via DescribeCoverage, DescribeEOCoverageSet, and GetCoverage operations.
- Check that all responses contain the same time interval information.
- Check that *t* is the minimal time interval containing the temporal validities of all Datasets the Stitched Mosaic refers to.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.25. Datasets in Stitched Mosaic Same Rangetype

Test id: /conf/eowcs/datasets-in-stitched-mosaic-same-range-type

Test Purpose: Requirement 25 /req/eowcs/datasets-in-stitched-mosaic-same-range-type

#### Test method:

For each Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

- Obtain range type via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations. Check that all responses contain the same range type information *s*.
- For each obtained dataset:
  - Obtain range type via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.
  - Check that all responses contain the same range type *d*, and check that *d* is identical to the range type of *s*.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.26. Nil Values in Stitched Mosaic

Test id: /conf/eowcs/nil-values-in-stitched-mosaic

Test Purpose: Requirement 26 /req/eowcs/nil-values-in-stitched-mosaic

#### Test method:

For each Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

• Obtain the domain set via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations.

- Check that all responses contain the same domain set information.
- Check that if the domain set contains locations which are not inside any contributingFootprint the Stitched Mosaic refers to then the nil value set of that Stitched Mosaic are not empty.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.27. Range Values of Stitched Mosaic

Test id: /conf/eowcs/range-values-of-stitched-mosaic

Test Purpose: Requirement 27 /req/eowcs/range-values-of-stitched-mosaic

#### Test method:

For each Stitched Mosaic offered by the server under test:

- Obtain the contained cells via *GetCoverage* operation.
- For each obtained cell with location *p* check that:
  - if p is located within the contributingFootprint of some Dataset d referred to by s
     then it is the range value of d at p;
  - if *p* is not located within the contributingFootprint of any Dataset *d* referred to by *s* then it is one of the range values contained in the nil value set of *s*.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.28. Dataset Series Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs/datasetSeries-structure

Test Purpose: Requirement 28 /req/eowcs/datasetSeries-structure

#### Test method:

For each EOWCS::DatasetSeries offered by the server under test:

• Obtain the EOWCS::DatasetSeries via *DescribeEOCoverageSet*. Check that all responses consist of an XML document as defined in the places referenced.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.29. Footprint in Dataset Series

Test id: /conf/eowcs/footprint-in-datasetSeries

Test Purpose: Requirement 29 /req/eowcs/footprint-in-datasetSeries

Test method:

For each EOWCS::DatasetSeries offered by the server under test:

- Obtain the footprint of EOWCS::DatasetSeries via DescribeEOCoverageSet.
- Check that the locations of the footprint are expressed in WGS84.
- Obtain the footprints of all Stitched Mosaics and Datasets the Dataset Series refers to.
- Check that these footprints are enclosed in the footprint of EOWCS::DatasetSeries.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.30. TimePeriod in DatasetSeries

Test id: /conf/eowcs/timePeriod-in-datasetSeries

Test Purpose: Requirement 30 /req/eowcs/timePeriod-in-datasetSeries

Test method:

For each EOWCS::DatasetSeries offered by the server under test:

- Obtain the timePeriod element s of EOWCS::DatasetSeries via DescribeEOCoverageSet. Check that s is expressed in ISO 8601and that:
- For each Stitched Mosaics and Datasets the Dataset Series refers to:
  - retrieve the time interval *d* via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations. Check that all responses contain the same time interval information.
  - Check that *d* is enclosed by the temporal validities of *s*.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

#### A.1.31. Metadata in DatasetSeries

Test id: /conf/eowcs/metadata-in-datasetSeries

Test Purpose: Requirement 31 /req/eowcs/metadata-in-datasetSeries

Test method:

**TODO** 

### A.1.32. No circular references of Dataset Series

Test id: /conf/eowcs/nocircularreference-of-datasetSeries

Test Purpose: Requirement 32 /req/eowcs/nocircularreference-of-datasetSeries

Test method:

For each EOWCS::DatasetSeries offered by the server under test:

• Obtain the EOWCS::DatasetSeries via *DescribeEOCoverageSet*. Check that all EOWCS::DatasetSeries it refers to do not refer to the EOWCS::DatasetSeries at hand.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.33. GetCapabilities Request Sections

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-request-sections

Test Purpose: Requirement 33 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-request-sections

#### Test method:

Send a valid *GetCapabilities* request contains a sections element and this element contains section elements with the values defined in OWS Common, or "DatasetSeriesSummary", or "CoverageSummary" to the server under test, check the result consists of an XML document of type Capabilities and the appropriate components, as defined in the places referenced.

# A.1.34. GetCapabilities Response *eowcs* Conformance Class in Profile

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-conformance-class-in-profile

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 34 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-conformance-class-in-profile

#### Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

# A.1.35. GetCapabilities Response eowcs\_geteocoverageset Conformance Class in Profile

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getCapabilities-response-conformance-class-in-profile

Test Purpose: Requirement 35 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getCapabilities-response-conformance-class-in-profile

#### Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

### A.1.36. GetCapabilities Response Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-structure

Test Purpose: Requirement 36 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-structure

#### Test method:

Send a valid *GetCapabilities* request to the server under test, check the result consists of an XML document of type Capabilities and the appropriate components, as defined in the places referenced.

### A.1.37. GetCapabilities Response DatasetSeriesSummary

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-datasetSeriesSummary

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 37 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-datasetSeriesSummary

#### Test method:

Send a valid *GetCapabilities* request to the service under test. If a <code>EOWCS::DatasetSeriesSummary</code> section is contained in the response then send, for each <code>DatasetSeriesId</code>, a valid <code>DescribeEOCoverageSet</code> request. Check that none of these requests results in an exception. Test passes if all checks are successful.

### A.1.38. GetCapabilities Response DatasetSeriesSummary noduplicates

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-datasetSeriesSummary-no-duplicates

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 38 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-datasetSeriesSummary-no-duplicates

#### Test method:

Send a valid *GetCapabilities* request to the service under test. If a EOWCS::DatasetSeriesSummary section is contained in the response check that it does not contain any duplicate Dataset Series identifier.

### A.1.39. GetCapabilities Response Coverage Summary

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-coverageSummary

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 39 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-coverageSummary

#### Test method:

Send a valid *GetCapabilities* request to the service under test. If a WCS::CoverageSummary section is contained in the response then send, for each coverage identifier, a valid *DescribeCoverage* and a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request. Check that none of these requests results in an exception. Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.40. GetCapabilities Response Coverage Summary Section

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-coverageSummary-section

Test Purpose: Requirement 40 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-coverageSummary-section

#### Test method:

Send valid *GetCapabilities* requests contains a sections parameter and the section parameter list contains one of the values "CoverageSummary", "Contents", or "All" to the service under test. Check that the response contains wcs:CoverageSummary elements.Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.41. GetCapabilities Response DatasetSeries Summary Section

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-datasetSeriesSummary-section

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 41 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-datasetSeriesSummary-section

#### Test method:

Send valid *GetCapabilities* requests contains a sections parameter and the section parameter list contains one of the values "DatasetSeriesSummary" or "All" to the service under test. Check that the response contains a wcseo:DatasetSeriesSummary.Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.42. GetCapabilities Response Coverage Subtype

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-coverageSubtype

Test Purpose: Requirement 42 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-coverageSubtype

#### Test method:

Send a valid *GetCapabilities* request to the server under test, check that each EO Coverage listed contains the corresponding value in its WCS::CoverageSubtype element.

### A.1.43. GetCapabilities Response countDefault

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-countDefault

Test Purpose: Requirement 43 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-countDefault

#### Test method:

Send a valid *GetCapabilities* request to the server under test, check that its ows:OperationsMetadata element contains an ows:Constraint element, as defined in the places referenced.

### A.1.44. GetCapabilities Response pagingSupported

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-paging-supported

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 44 /req/eowcs/getCapabilities-response-paging-supported

Test method:

TODO

### A.1.45. GetCapabilities Response wcseoMetadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getCapabilities-response-wcseoMetadata

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 45 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getCapabilities-response-wcseoMetadata

Test method:

TODO

### A.1.46. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response defaultPackageFormat

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Test & id: & /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getCapabilities-response-\\ defaultPackageFormat & \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Test Purpose: Requirement 46 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getCapabilities-response-defaultPackageFormat

Test method:

TODO

### A.1.47. GetCapabilities Response packageFormatSupported

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getCapabilities-response-packageFormatSupported

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 47 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getCapabilities-response-packageFormatSupported

#### Test method:

TODO

### A.1.48. Describe Coverage Response EO Metadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeCoverage-response-eo-metadata

Test Purpose: Requirement 48 /req/eowcs/describeCoverage-response-eo-metadata

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server, send a valid *DescribeCoverage* request to server under test. Check that the result contains an EOMetadata element. Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.49. Describe Coverage Response Coverage Subtype

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeCoverage-response-coverageSubtype

Test Purpose: Requirement 49 /req/eowcs/describeCoverage-response-coverageSubtype

#### Test method:

Send a valid *DescribeCoverage* request to the server under test, check that each EO Coverage listed contains the corresponding value in its WCS::CoverageSubtype element.

### A.1.50. GetCoverage Request no Slicing

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCoverage-request-no-slicing

Test Purpose: Requirement 50 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-request-no-slicing

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server:

- send otherwise *GetCoverage* requests with and without a slicing operation.
- Check whether appropriate valid results or exceptions, resp., are delivered.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.51. GetCoverage Response Coverage Type

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCoverage-response-coverage-type

Test Purpose: Requirement 51 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-response-coverage-type

#### Test method:

For each Rectified EO Coverage offered by the server:

- send a valid *GetCoverage* request to server under test.
- Check that the result is Coverage of correct type.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.52. GetCoverage Response EO Metadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCoverage-response-eo-metadata

Test Purpose: Requirement 52 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-response-eo-metadata

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server:

- send a valid *GetCoverage* request to server under test.
- Check that the responses contain a EOWCS::EOMetadata.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.53. GetCoverage Response EO Metadata in Stitched Mosaic

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCoverage-response-eo-metadata-in-stitched-mosaic

Test Purpose: Requirement 53 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-response-eo-metadata-institched-mosaic

#### Test method:

For each Stitched Mosaic offered by the server:

- send a valid *GetCoverage* request with an effective spatio-temporal request trim interval to server under test.
- Check that the EOWCS::EOMetadata of the coverage returned contains the original Stitched Mosaic's references to those Datasets which have a non-empty intersection with the effective spatio-temporal request trim interval.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.54. GetCoverage Response Footprint in EO Metadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCoverage-response-footprint-in-eo-metadata

Test Purpose: Requirement 54 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-response-footprint-in-eo-metadata

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server:

- Send a valid *GetCoverage* request with a spatial request trim interval to server under test. Check that the footprint of the EOWCS::EOMetadata in the coverage returned is given by the intersection of the spatial request interval and the footprint of the coverage requested.
- Send a valid *GetCoverage* request without a trimming interval to server under test. Check that the footprint in the result coverage is given by the footprint of the coverage requested.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.55. GetCoverage Response Lineage in EO Metadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getCoverage-response-lineage-in-eo-metadata

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 55 /req/eowcs/getCoverage-response-lineage-in-eometadata

#### Test method:

For each EO Coverage offered by the server under test:

- retrieve Lineage component information via *DescribeCoverage*, *DescribeEOCoverageSet*, and *GetCoverage* operations. Check that all responses contain the same information.
- Send a valid *GetCoverage* request to server under test. Check that the Lineage component consists of the Lineage component of the coverage requested with one record appended containing the complete, verbatim *GetCoverage* request leading to this response.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

### A.1.56. DescribeEOCoverageSet Request Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-structure

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 56 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-structure

#### Test method:

Send *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests with valid and invalid request structure.

Pass test if appropriate valid results or exceptions, resp., are delivered.

# A.1.57. DescribeEOCoverageSet Request Sections

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-sections

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 57 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-sections

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests containing a sections element and this element containing one of the values:

- "CoverageDescription"
- "DatasetSeriesDescriptions"
- "All"
- · invalid values

Pass test if appropriate valid results or exceptions, resp., are delivered.

# A.1.58. DescribeEOCoverageSet Request eoId

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-eoId

Test Purpose: Requirement 58 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-eoId

#### Test method:

For each Dataset, Stitched Mosaic, and Dataset Series offered by the server under test, sends a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request to server under test. Check that the identifier of a Dataset, a Stitched Mosaic, or a Dataset Series is equal to the eoId parameter value in the request. Test passes if all individual tests pass.

# A.1.59. DescribeEOCoverageSet Request Containment

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-containment

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 59 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-containment

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests contain a containment parameter and this parameter has one of the values:

- "contains"
- "overlaps"
- invalid values

Pass test if appropriate valid results or exceptions, resp., are delivered.

#### A.1.60. DescribeEOCoverageSet Request Dimension

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-dimensions

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 60 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-dimensions

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests to server under test which contain duplicate, and send requests which contain no duplicate dimension parameters. Do so for requests with single, and multiple dimensionTrim. Verify that, whenever at least one duplicate dimension occurs, an exception is returned and a normal response otherwise.

#### A.1.61. DescribeEOCoverageSet Request CRS

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-crs

Test Purpose: Requirement 61 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-request-crs

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests to server under test which contain:

- WGS84 [4] as spatial and ISO8601 [2] as temporal CRS for the coordinates in trim request
- Other CRS for the coordinates in trim requests

Pass test if appropriate valid results or exceptions, resp., are delivered.

#### A.1.62. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-structure

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 62 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-structure

#### Test method:

Send a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request to the server under test, check that the result consist of a EOWCS::EOCoverageSetDescription structure.

# A.1.63. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response EO Metadata

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-eo-metadata

Test Purpose: Requirement 63 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-eometadata

#### Test method:

Send a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests to server under test, check that each WCS::CoverageDescription listed in the response contains one EOWCS::EOMetadata element and this element contains the EO Metadata component of the EO Coverage to be described.

# A.1.64. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response EO Section CoverageDescriptions

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-section-coverageDescriptions

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 64 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-section-coverageDescriptions

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests contain a sections element and this element contains one of the section parameter values:

- "CoverageDescription"
- "All"
- invalid values

Pass test if appropriate valid results or exceptions, resp., are delivered.

# A.1.65. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response EO Section DatasetSeriesDescriptions

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-section-datasetSeriesDescriptions

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 65 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-section-datasetSeriesDescriptions

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests contain a sections element and this element contains one of the section parameter values:

- "DatasetSeriesDescriptions"
- "All"
- invalid values

Pass test if appropriate valid results or exceptions, resp., are delivered.

#### A.1.66. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response eoId

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-eoId

Test Purpose: Requirement 66 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-eoId

#### Test method:

Send a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request containing a wcs:CoverageDescription section to server under test. Check that each EO Coverage referred to by one of the objects identified in the eoId request parameter appears at most once.

#### A.1.67. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response Referred

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-referred

Test Purpose: Requirement 67 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-responsereferred

#### Test method:

For each send a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests to server under test, check that each WCS::CoverageDescription listed in the response is at least contained in one of the EOWCS::EOMetadata elements and that this element contains the EO Metadata component of the EO Coverage to be described.

For each EOWCS::DatasetSeries offered by the server under test:

• Send a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request. Check that each WCS::CoverageDescription listed in the response is at least referred to by one EOWCS::DatasetSeries also contained in the response.

Test passes if all individual tests pass.

# A.1.68. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response Containment

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-containment

Test Purpose: Requirement 68 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-responsecontainment

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests containing a wcs:CoverageDescription section and a spatial trim to server under test. Check that:

• if the request parameter containment is of value overlaps or is omitted, the response contains only descriptions of those EO Coverages whose spatial footprint defined by

its eop:EarthObservation/om:featureOfInterest/eop:Footprint overlaps with the spatial request extent;

• if the request parameter containment is of value contains, the response contains only descriptions of those EO Coverages whose spatial footprint defined by its eop:EarthObservation/om:featureOfInterest/eop:Footprint is completely contained within the spatial request extent.

Pass test if both checks succeed.

#### A.1.69. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response PhenomenonTime

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-phenomenonTime

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 69 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-phenomenonTime

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests containing a wcs:CoverageDescription section and a time interval to server under test. Check that:

- if the request parameter containment is of value overlaps or is omitted, the response contains only descriptions of EO Coverages whose time interval defined by its eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition and eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:endPosition elements in wcseo:EOMetadata overlaps with the request time extent;
- if request parameter containment is of value contains, the response contains only descriptions of EO Coverages whose time interval defined by its eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition and eop:EarthObservation/om:phenomenonTime/gml:TimePeriod/gml:endPosition elements in wcseo:EOMetadata is completely contained within the request time extent;

Pass test if both checks succeed.

# A.1.70. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response Trim Omitted

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-trim-omitted

Test Purpose: Requirement 70 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-trimomitted

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests with a trimming in actual boundary of the object and without a trimming to server under test. Check that both responses are not exceptions and equal.

# A.1.71. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response Bound Omitted

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-bound-omitted

Test Purpose: Requirement 71 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-bound-omitted

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests with a lower or upper bound omitted to server under test. Check that the responses are the same when they are indicated in actual lower or upper bound of the objects.

#### A.1.72. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response CoverageSubtype

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-coverageSubtype

Test Purpose: Requirement 72 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-coverageSubtype

#### Test method:

Send a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request to server under test. Check that each Coverage listed contains the corresponding value in its WCS::CoverageSubtype element.

## A.1.73. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response Count

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-count

Test Purpose: Requirement 73 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-count

#### Test method:

Send a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request containing a count parameter with a value lower than the value of the CountDefault element to server under test. Check that the sum of the numbers of CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements is less or equal to the value of the count parameter.

#### A.1.74. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response startIndex

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-startIndex

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 74 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-startIndex

#### Test method:

TODO

# A.1.75. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response numberMatched attribute

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-numberMatched

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 75 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-numberMatched

#### Test method:

Send a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request containing a count parameter with a value lower than the value of the CountDefault element to server under test. Check that the sum of the numbers of CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements is higher or equal to the value of the reported numberMatched parameter.

# A.1.76. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response numberReturned attribute

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-numberReturned

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 76 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-numberReturned

#### Test method:

Send a valid *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request containing a count parameter with a value lower than the value of the CountDefault element to server under test. Check that the sum of the numbers of CoverageDescription and DatasetSeriesDescription elements is equal to the value of the reported numberReturned parameter.

# A.1.77. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response startIndex attribute

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-startIndex-attr

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 77 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-startIndex-attr

#### Test method:

TODO

# A.1.78. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response next attribute

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-next

Test Purpose: Requirement 78 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-next

Test method:

#### A.1.79. DescribeEOCoverageSet Response previous attribute

Test id: /conf/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-previous

Test Purpose: Requirement 79 /req/eowcs/describeEOCoverageSet-response-

previous

Test method:

**TODO** 

#### A.1.80. GetEOCoverageSet Request Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-structure

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 80 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-structure

Test method:

**TODO** 

#### A.1.81. GetEOCoverageSet Request eoId

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-eoId

Test Purpose: Requirement 81 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-eoId

Test method:

**TODO** 

# A.1.82. GetEOCoverageSet Request Containment

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-containment

Test Purpose: Requirement 82 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-containment

Test method:

TODO

# A.1.83. GetEOCoverageSet Request Dimensions

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-dimensions

Test Purpose: Requirement 83 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-dimensions

Test method:

**TODO** 

### A.1.84. GetEOCoverageSet Request CRS

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-crs

Test Purpose: Requirement 84 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-request-crs

Test method:

**TODO** 

#### A.1.85. GetEOCoverageSet Request packageFormat

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-packageFormat

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 85 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-packageFormat

Test method:

TODO

# A.1.86. GetEOCoverageSet Request mediaType

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-mediaType

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 86 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-mediaType

Test method:

TODO

# A.1.87. GetEOCoverageSet Request Format

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-format

Test Purpose: Requirement 87 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-format

Test method:

#### A.1.88. GetEOCoverageSet Request Scaling

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-scaling

Test Purpose: Requirement 88 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-scaling

Test method:

**TODO** 

#### A.1.89. GetEOCoverageSet Request Interpolation

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-interpolation

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 89 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-interpolation

Test method:

**TODO** 

#### A.1.90. GetEOCoverageSet Request CRSs

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-crss

Test Purpose: Requirement 90 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-acceptable-crss

Test method:

**TODO** 

# A.1.91. GetEOCoverageSet Response packageFormat

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-packageFormat

Test Purpose: Requirement 91 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-packageFormat

Test method:

TODO

#### A.1.92. GetEOCoverageSet Response multipart

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-multipart

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Test method:					
TODO					
A.1.93. GetEOCoverageSet Response mediaType					
Test id: /conf/eowcs_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-mediaType					
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Test method:					
TODO					
A.1.94. GetEOCoverageSet Response cid					
Test id: /conf/eowcs_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-cid					
Test Purpose: Requirement 94 /req/eowcs_geteocoverageset/getE0CoverageSet-cid					
Test method:					
TODO					
A.1.95. GetEOCoverageSet Response Format					
Test id: /conf/eowcs_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-format					
${\bf Test\ Purpose:\ Requirement\ 95\ / req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-format}$					
Test method:					
TODO					
A.1.96. GetEOCoverageSet Response GetCoverage Applicable					
Test id: /conf/eowcs_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-getCoverage					
Test Purpose: Requirement 96 /req/eowcs_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-getCoverage					
Test method:					
TODO					

#### A.1.97. GetEOCoverageSet Response eoId

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-eoId

Test Purpose: Requirement 97 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-eoId

Test method:

TODO

#### A.1.98. GetEOCoverageSet Response Referred

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-referred

Test Purpose: Requirement 98 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-referred

Test method:

TODO

#### A.1.99. GetEOCoverageSet Response Containment

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-containment

Test Purpose: Requirement 99 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-

containment

Test method:

**TODO** 

# A.1.100. GetEOCoverageSet Response phenomenonTime

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-phenomenonTime

Test Purpose: Requirement 100 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-

phenomenonTime

Test method:

**TODO** 

# A.1.101. GetEOCoverageSet Response Trim Omitted

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-trim-omitted

Test Purpose: Requirement 101 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-trim-

omitted

Test method:

#### A.1.102. GetEOCoverageSet Response Bound Omitted

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-bound-omitted

Test Purpose: Requirement 102 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-bound-

omitted

Test method:

**TODO** 

#### A.1.103. GetEOCoverageSet Response Count

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-count

Test Purpose: Requirement 103 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-count

Test method:

TODO

#### A.1.104. GetEOCoverageSet Response startIndex

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-startIndex

Test Purpose: Requirement 104 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-startIndex

Test method:

**TODO** 

# A.1.105. GetEOCoverageSet Response numberMatched attribute

 $Test\ id: /conf/eowcs/getEOC overageSet-response-numberMatched$ 

Test Purpose: Requirement 105 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-

numberMatched

Test method:

**TODO** 

#### A.1.106. GetEOCoverageSet Response numberReturned attribute

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-numberReturned

Test Purpose: Requirement 106 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-

numberReturned

#### Test method:

TODO

# A.1.107. GetEOCoverageSet Response startIndex attribute

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-startIndex-attr

Test Purpose: Requirement 107 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-

startIndex-attr

Test method:

TODO

# A.1.108. GetEOCoverageSet Response next attribute

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-next

Test Purpose: Requirement 108 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-next

Test method:

**TODO** 

# A.1.109. GetEOCoverageSet Response previous attribute

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-previous

Test Purpose: Requirement 109 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-previous

Test method:

TODO

#### A.1.110. GetEOCoverageSet Response applySubset

Test id: /conf/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-applySubset

Test Purpose: Requirement 110 /req/eowcs/getEOCoverageSet-response-

applySubset

Test method:

TODO

# A.1.111. GetEOCoverageSet Response Scaling

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-scaling

Test Purpose: Requirement 111 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-

scaling

Test method:

**TODO** 

#### A.1.112. GetEOCoverageSet Response Interpolation

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-interpolation

Test Purpose: Requirement 112 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-

interpolation

Test method:

TODO

#### A.1.113. GetEOCoverageSet Response CRSs

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-crss

Test Purpose: Requirement 113 /req/eowcs\_geteocoverageset/getEOCoverageSet-

crss

Test method:

TODO

# A.1.114. Band Subsetting

Test id: /conf/eowcs/band-subsetting

Test Purpose: Requirement 114 /req/eowcs/band-subsetting

Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

# **A.1.115. Scaling**

Test id: /conf/eowcs/scaling

Test Purpose: Requirement 115 /req/eowcs/scaling

Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

# A.1.116. Interpolation

Test id: /conf/eowcs/interpolation

Test Purpose: Requirement 116 /req/eowcs/interpolation

Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

#### A.1.117. CRS

Test id: /conf/eowcs/crs

Test Purpose: Requirement 117 /req/eowcs/crs

Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

#### A.1.118. Encodings

Test id: /conf/eowcs/encodings

Test Purpose: Requirement 118 /req/eowcs/encodings

Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

#### A.1.119. Protocol-bindings

Test id: /conf/eowcs/protocol-bindings

Test Purpose: Requirement 119 /req/eowcs/protocol-bindings

Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

# A.2. Conformance Test Class: eowcs\_get-kvp

The OGC URI identifier of this conformance class is: http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_get-kvp

#### A.2.1. eowcs\_get-kvp/Mandatory

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/mandatory

Test Purpose: Requirement 120 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/mandatory

#### Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

#### A.2.2. eowcs\_get-kvp/Conformance Class in Profile

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/conformance-class-in-profile

Test Purpose: Requirement 121 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/conformance-class-in-profile

#### Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

# A.2.3. eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet request

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-request

Test Purpose: Requirement 122 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-request

#### Test method:

Send a valid get-kvp *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request as defined. Check that the response is not an exception.

#### A.2.4. eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet eoid

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-eoid

Test Purpose: Requirement 123 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-eoid

#### Test method:

Send a valid get-kvp *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request as defined. Check that the response is not an exception.

# A.2.5. eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet containment

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-containment

Test Purpose: Requirement 124 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-

#### containment

#### Test method:

Send a valid get-kvp *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request as defined. Check that the response is not an exception.

#### A.2.6. eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet count

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-count

Test Purpose: Requirement 125 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-count

Test method:

TODO

#### A.2.7. eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet startIndex

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-startIndex

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 126 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-startIndex

Test method:

**TODO** 

# A.2.8. eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet Subset

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-subset

Test Purpose: Requirement 127 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/describeEOCoverageSet-subset

Test method:

Send a valid get-kvp *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request as defined. Check that the response is not an exception.

# A.2.9. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet request

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getE0CoverageSet-request

Test Purpose: Requirement 128 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-request

Test method:

Send a valid get-kvp *GetEOCoverageSet* request as defined. Check that the response is not an exception.

# A.2.10. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet eoid

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-eoid

Test Purpose: Requirement 129 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-eoid

Test method:

Send a valid get-kvp *GetEOCoverageSet* request as defined. Check that the response is not an exception.

#### A.2.11. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet containment

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-containment

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 130 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-containment

Test method:

Send a valid get-kvp *GetEOCoverageSet* request as defined. Check that the response is not an exception.

#### A.2.12. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet count

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-count

Test Purpose: Requirement 131 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-count

Test method:

TODO

#### A.2.13. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet startIndex

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-startIndex

Test Purpose: Requirement 132 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-startIndex

Test method:

TODO

# A.2.14. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet packageFormat

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-packageFormat

Test Purpose: Requirement 133 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-packageFormat

#### Test method:

TODO

# A.2.15. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet mediaType

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-mediaType

Test Purpose: Requirement 134 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-mediaType

Test method:

TODO

#### A.2.16. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet format

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-format

Test Purpose: Requirement 135 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-format

Test method:

TODO

#### A.2.17. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet applySubset

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-applySubset

Test Purpose: Requirement 136 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-applySubset

Test method:

TODO

# A.2.18. eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet parameters

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-parameters

Test Purpose: Requirement 137 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-parameters

Test method:

TODO

# A.2.19. eowcs get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet Subset

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-subset

Test Purpose: Requirement 138 /req/eowcs\_get-kvp/getEOCoverageSet-subset

#### Test method:

Send a valid get-kvp *GetEOCoverageSet* request as defined. Check that the response is not an exception.

# A.3. Conformance Test Class: eowcs\_soap

The OGC URI identifier of this conformance class is: http://www.opengis.net/spec/WCS\_application-profile\_earth-observation/1.1/conf/eowcs\_soap

#### A.3.1. eowcs\_soap/Mandatory

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_soap/mandatory

Test Purpose: Requirement 139 /req/eowcs\_soap/mandatory

#### Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

#### A.3.2. eowcs\_soap/Conformance Class in Profile

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_soap/conformance-class-in-profile

Test Purpose: Requirement 140 /req/eowcs\_soap/conformance-class-in-profile

#### Test method:

Determine the list of supported extensions via a valid *GetCapabilities* request; check that the extension required is listed.

#### A.3.3. eowcs\_soap/describeEOCoverageSet Request Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_soap/describeEOCoverageSet-request-structure

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 141 /req/eowcs\_soap/describeEOCoverageSet-request-structure

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid soap *DescribeEOCoverageSet* requests containing:

- exactly one Body element containing exactly one DescribeEOCoverageSet element;
- exactly one Body element containing more than one DescribeEOCoverageSet element;
- exactly one Body element containing no DescribeEOCoverageSet element;

- more than one Body element;
- without a Body element;

Pass test if appropriate valid results or exceptions, resp., are delivered.

#### A.3.4. eowcs\_soap/describeEOCoverageSet Response Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_soap/describeEOCoverageSet-response-structure

Test Purpose: Requirement 142 /req/eowcs\_soap/describeEOCoverageSet-responsestructure

#### Test method:

Send a valid soap *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request to sever under test. Check response whether the condition is fulfilled.

# A.3.5. eowcs\_soap/describeEOCoverageSet-wsdl

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_soap/describeEOCoverageSet-wsdl

Test Purpose: Requirement 143 /req/eowcs\_soap/describeEOCoverageSet-wsdl

#### Test method:

For the service under test, retrieve the WSDL description and issue requests which make use of this service definition. Check that the service can be addressed and that queries can be retrieved properly.

# A.3.6. eowcs\_soap/getEOCoverageSet Request Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_soap/getEOCoverageSet-request-structure

**Test Purpose:** Requirement 144 /req/eowcs\_soap/getEOCoverageSet-request-structure

#### Test method:

Send otherwise valid soap *GetEOCoverageSet* requests containing:

- exactly one Body element containing exactly one GetEOCoverageSet element;
- exactly one Body element containing more than one GetEOCoverageSet element;
- exactly one Body element containing no GetEOCoverageSet element;
- more than one Body element;
- without a Body element;

Pass test if appropriate valid results or exceptions, resp., are delivered.

#### A.3.7. eowcs\_soap/getEOCoverageSet Response Structure

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_soap/getEOCoverageSet-response-structure

Test Purpose: Requirement 145 /req/eowcs\_soap/getEOCoverageSet-response-structure

#### Test method:

Send a valid soap *GetEOCoverageSet* request to sever under test. Check response whether the condition is fulfilled.

# A.3.8. eowcs\_soap/getEOCoverageSet-wsdl

Test id: /conf/eowcs\_soap/getEOCoverageSet-wsdl

Test Purpose: Requirement 146 /req/eowcs\_soap/getEOCoverageSet-wsdl

#### Test method:

For the service under test, retrieve the WSDL description and issue requests which make use of this service definition. Check that the service can be addressed and that queries can be retrieved properly.

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# Annex B: (informative) Use Case examples

In the following two Use Cases are presented to illustrate possible application scenarios of EO-WCS in the domain of earth observation and remote sensing.

#### B.1. Use Case 1

Provider offers, through an EO-WCS service, one Dataset Series containing Sea Surface Temperature (SST) and another Dataset Series containing Ocean Color (OC).

User wants to compare the timely development and distribution of some algal bloom in relationship to ocean currents indicated by the changes in SST. User, therefore, plans to analyze a timeseries of OC and SST imageries over a certain period of time (TOI) in the Area of Interest (AOI).

User first addresses the EO-WCS service by issuing a *GetCapabilities* request. The resulting response contains information about available <code>DatasetSeriesIds</code>, their spatial extent (as WGS84BoundingBox), as well as their temporal validity (as beginPosition and endPosition).

Based on this information, User can issue a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request, using the received <code>DatasetSerieId</code> (as <code>eoId</code>) to obtain detail information on the content of the two offered <code>DatasetSeries</code> of interest. Since User is only interested in a limited period of time and a certain area, the <code>DescribeEOCoverageSet</code> request contains parameters for spatial and temporal subsetting, for example:

```
subset=lat(32,47)&
subset=long(11,33)&
subset=phenomenonTime("2006-08-01","2006-08-22T19:22:00Z")
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User will receive a response containing the CoverageIds of the datasets available within this spatio-temporal bounding box provided; notably, this set will be empty if no item is contained within the area and time queried.

User subsequently decides about which of the coverages identified are of interest and issues a *GetCoverage* request for each CoverageId received in the *DescribeEOCoverageSet* response. Again, User can select an AOI (via the subset parameter); additionally, specific bands (via range subsetting), output coverage format, output CRS, interpolation method, etc. can be selected depending on the WCS extensions implemented by the server; the Capabilities document contains pertinent information. Following download via GetCoverage, the SST and OC coverages can be analyzed and processed on User's local workstation.

# B.2. Use Case 2

Provider offers, during harvesting seasons (e.g., March through August), three 2-monthly Stitched Mosaics for a certain area. Whenever new images are available in this area they are included in the respective (time-slot) Stitched Mosaic, possibly replacing older datasets or parts thereof. The providers applies a "least cloud cover/newest on top" approach to feed into the respective mosaics. At the end of each 2-month period the next mosaic is initiated. Stitched Mosaics enable Provider to offer the full metadata set for each dataset participating in a mosaic for any time instance, down to pixel-level accuracy.

User wants to assess crop yield for an AOI contained within the providers Stitched Mosaics. For doing so, User needs data about the same AOI for at least 2 points in time. Further, User requires the full metadata recorded (including possible lineage data) together with the actual imagery.

User addresses the EO-WCS by issuing a *GetCapabilities* request. The response contains the coverageIds for all Stitched Mosaics available.

Further information - i.e., metadata - can be obtained through a *DescribeCoverage* request on the coverageIds received. This yields bounding box, footprint, bands, as well as timestamp information (e.g., oldest and youngest image) of the datasets participating in the Stitched Mosaic. Alternatively, if User needs details about those datasets comprising a particular Stitched Mosaic, a *DescribeEOCoverageSet* request using the CoverageId as eoId can be issued. This results in detailed information (time, footprint, bands, etc.) about each dataset participating in the object queried.

For accessing the image data, User issues a *GetCoverage* request providing the identifier of the object to be retrieved. In addition to the mandatory request parameters, further optional parameters allow specifying output format, geographic subset, and further details; availability of this functionality depends on the extensions the EO-WCS implements, as indicated in its Capabilities document. The coverages retrieved finally can be analyzed and processed further in User's local workstation environment.

# **Annex C: Revision History**

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