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ABSTRACT

This specification defines building blocks which can be used as part of a Web API to retrieve geospatial data for a specific area, time and resolution of interest, based on a specific Discrete Global Grid System (DGGS) and indexing scheme, as defined in [OGC Abstract Topic 21](#), as well to query the list of DGGS zones from which data is available and/or matching a specify query (in combination with other building blocks defining queries, such as a filter defined using the [OGC Common Query Language \(CQL2\)](#)).

KEYWORDS

The following are keywords to be used by search engines and document catalogues.

ogcdoc, OGC document, API, openapi, html, ogcapi

PREFACE

NOTE: OGC API Standards define modular API building blocks to spatially enable Web APIs in a consistent way. OGC API Standards use the OpenAPI specification for describing the API building blocks.

OGC API – Discrete Global Grid Systems provides API building blocks to retrieve data and query zones based on Discrete Global Grid Systems (DGGS) concepts defined in [OGC Abstract Topic 21](#). Additional parts for *OGC API – Discrete Global Grid Systems* may be defined in the future to provide additional capabilities.

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SCOPE

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This OGC Standard specifies a Web API that enables the direct retrieval of geospatial data for a specified area, time and resolution of interest, based on a specific DGGS and indexing scheme and/or the query of DGGS resources to return a list of DGGS Zones from which data is available. Queries can be specified in combination with other building blocks defining queries, such as a filter defined using the [OGC Common Query Language \(CQL2\)](#).

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CONFORMANCE

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The one Standardization Target for this standard is Web APIs.

OGC API – Common provides a common foundation for OGC API Standards. Some conformance classes of this standard have a dependency on, or are designed to be easily integrated with, conformance classes defined in [OGC API – Common – Part 1](#) and/or [Part 2](#), as well as within a Web API conforming to additional OGC API Standards.

This standard identifies twenty one Conformance Classes. Each Conformance Class has an associated Requirements Class. The Requirements Classes define the functional requirements which will be tested through the associated Conformance Class. Only the Core requirements class is mandatory, all others are optional.

The Requirements Classes for OGC API – Discrete Global Grid Systems are:

2.1. Requirements classes defining resources

- Core
- Zone Data Retrieval
- Zone Query

2.2. Requirements classes defining origins

- Root DGGS
- Collection DGGS

2.3. Requirements classes defining parameters

- Zone data subsetting
- Zone data custom depths
- Filtering Zone Queries with CQL2

2.4. Requirements classes defining resource representations

- DGGS-JSON Data
- GeoJSON Data
- FG-JSON Data
- GeoTIFF Data
- netCDF Data
- CoverageJSON Data
- JPEG XL Data
- PNG Data
- JSON Zone List
- HTML Zone List
- 64-bit Binary Zone List
- GeoJSON Zone List
- FG-JSON Zone List
- GeoTIFF Zone List
- **Operation IDs**

The Data Encoding Requirements Classes address support for formats commonly used for encoding geospatial data.

The Zone List Encoding Requirements Classes address support for formats efficiently and/or intuitively encoding a list of DGGS zone identifiers.

The *Operation IDs* Requirements Class defines requirements for using specific operation IDs in API definitions, which can be combined with requirement classes for specific API definition, such as the OpenAPI 3.0 requirement class of *OGC API – Common – Part 1: Core*, facilitating the identification of DGGS resources.

Conformance with this standard shall be checked using all the relevant tests specified in Annex A (normative) of this document. The framework, concepts, and methodology for testing, and the criteria to be achieved to claim conformance are specified in the OGC Compliance Testing Policies and Procedures and the OGC Compliance Testing web site.

In order to conform to this OGC® interface standard, a software implementation shall implement at minimum the “Core” requirements class defined in Annex A (normative).

All requirements-classes and conformance-classes described in this document are owned by the standard(s) identified.

2.5. Summary of conformance URIs

Table 1 – Conformance class URIs

CORRESPONDING REQUIREMENTS CLASS	CONFORMANCE CLASS URI
Core	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/core
Zone Data Retrieval	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-retrieval
Zone Query	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/zone-query
Filtering Zone Queries with CQL2	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/cql2-query
Root DGGS	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/root-dggs
Collection DGGS	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/collection-dggs
Data subsetting	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-subsetting
Data custom depths	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-custom-depths
DGGS-JSON Data	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-json
GeoJSON Data	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-geojson
FG-JSON Data	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-fgjson
GeoTIFF Data	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-tiff
netCDF Data	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-netcdf
CoverageJSON Data	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-coveragejson
JPEG XL Data	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-jpegxl

CORRESPONDING REQUIREMENTS CLASS	CONFORMANCE CLASS URI
PNG Data	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/data-png
JSON Zone List	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/zone-json
HTML Zone List	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/zone-html
64-bit Binary Zone List	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/zone-uint64
GeoJSON Zone List	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/zone-geojson
FG-JSON Zone List	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/zone-fgjson
GeoTIFF Zone List	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/zone-tiff
Operation IDs	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/conf/operation-ids

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NORMATIVE REFERENCES

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4.1. example term

term used for exemplary purposes

Note 1 to entry: An example note.

Example Here's an example of an example term.

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CONVENTIONS

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This section provides details of conventions used in this document.

5.1. Identifiers

The normative provisions in this standard are denoted by the URI <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0>.

All requirements and conformance tests that appear in this document are denoted by partial URLs which are relative to this base.

5.2. Link relations

To express relationships between resources, [RFC 8288 \(Web Linking\)](#) is used.

Note that the CURIE based on the prefix [ogc-rel:<relation>] is also considered equivalent. For example, [ogc-rel:dggrs-definition] corresponds to <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/definition>.

The following [IANA link relation types](#) are used in this document:

- **alternate**: Refers to a substitute for this context.
- **self**: Conveys an identifier for the link's context.
- **service-desc**: Identifies service description for the context that is primarily intended for consumption by machines (Web API definitions are considered service descriptions).
- **service-doc**: Identifies service documentation for the context that is primarily intended for human consumption.

The following link relation types which were previously defined for other OGC API standards are applicable:

- <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/dataset>: The target IRI points to a resource representing the dataset (e.g., the root of an OGC Web API).
- <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/geodata>: The target IRI points to a resource representing a collection of geospatial data.

In addition, the following link relation type is used for which no applicable registered link relation type could be identified:

- <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/dggrs>: The target IRI points to the descriptive list of the Discrete Global Grid Reference Systems available for the source resource.
- <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/dggrs-definition>: The target IRI points to the definition of the Discrete Global Grid Reference System, for example as available from an authoritative DGGRS registry.
- <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/dggrs-zone-info>: The target IRI points to information about a particular zone of a Discrete Global Grid Reference System, such as its geometry, area/volume, and any relevant links (e.g., to retrieve data from the zone).
- <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/dggrs-zone-data>: The target IRI points to data pertaining to a particular zone of a Discrete Global Grid Reference System. This link relation is typically used with a link template where a zone identifier can be substituted.

Each resource representation includes an array of links. Implementations are free to add additional links for all resources provided by the Web API implementing Maps API requirement(s).

Used in combination OGC API – Common – Part 1: Core, other link relation types will be used, including:

- <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance>: Refers to a resource that identifies the specifications that the link's context conforms to.

Used in combination with OGC API – Common – Part 2: Geospatial Data, other link relation types will be used, including:

- <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/data>: Refers to the list of collections available for a dataset.

5.3. Use of HTTPS

For simplicity, the Maps API only refers to the HTTP protocol. This is not meant to exclude the use of HTTPS and simply is a shorthand notation for “HTTP or HTTPS.” Following the recent push towards enhancing web security, public facing web servers are expected to use [HTTPS](#) rather than [HTTP](#). In the context of the OGC API – DGGS Standard, use of HTTPS provides a layer of security to prevent leaking of information related to users requesting dggs data or zones list for a particular geographical area, which may be private or sensitive in nature (for example, their own location, or the location of endangered species).

6

REQUIREMENT CLASS “CORE”

REQUIREMENT CLASS “CORE”

6.1. Overview

The “Core” Requirement Class allows a client to list available DGGS for a given resource, retrieve additional information about a particular DGGS, and retrieve information about a particular DGGS zone.

The “Core” Requirement Class is the only mandatory Requirements Class, but an implementation with practical use is expected to additionally implement either the “Zone Data Retrieval” Requirement Class, the “Zone Query” Requirement Class, or both.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 1

TARGET TYPE Web API

LABEL <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/core>

6.2. Requirements

6.2.1. Listing available DGGRS (.../dggs)

REQUIREMENT 1

LABEL /req/core/dggrs-list

STATEMENT For retrieving the list of available discrete global grid reference systems:

- A The Implementation SHALL support an HTTP GET operation at a resource path ending with .../dggs.
- B The Implementation SHALL support a JSON representation of this .../dggs resource.
- C The .../dggs resource SHALL include a dggs array property listing all discrete global grid reference systems supported by the Implementation.

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- D Each element of the dggs array SHALL include a subset of the information available in the individual DGGS information described below, including at minimum the id, title, uri (if applicable), and links.
- E The Links property SHALL include at minimum a link to the discrete global grid reference system using the self link relation type, as well as a link to the discrete global grid reference system using the [ogc-rel:dggrs-definition] relation type.

6.2.2. Discrete global grid reference system information (.../dggs/{dggrsId})

REQUIREMENT 2

LABEL /req/core/dggrs-info

STATEMENT For retrieving information for a particular available discrete global grid reference system:

- A The Implementation SHALL support an HTTP GET operation at a resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}.
- B The Implementation SHALL support a JSON representation of this .../dggs/{dggrsId} resource.
- C The .../dggs/{dggrsId} resource SHALL include an id property consistent with the {dggrsId} resource path parameter.
- D The .../dggs/{dggrsId} resource SHALL include a link to the resource itself using the self link relation type.
- E The .../dggs/{dggrsId} resource SHALL include a link to a definition of the discrete global grid reference system (describing both the discrete global grid as well as the particular indexing scheme to identify zones by identifiers), using the link relation type [ogc-rel:dggrs-definition]. The schema for that definition is likely to evolve in order to support describing a growing number of classes of DGGS. A first draft of this schema is available [here](#).
- F The .../dggs/{dggrsId} resource SHALL include a templated link in the linkTemplates array to request information for a particular zone using the link relation type [ogc-rel:dggrs-zone-info].
- G If the discrete global grid reference system (the combination of the discrete global grid and indexing system) is registered with an authority, the resource SHALL include uri property corresponding to that registered discrete global grid reference system.
- H If the discrete global grid reference system is based on a particular coordinate reference system, the resource shall specify that CRS in a crs property, preferably as a URI (if one is available).
- I The Implementation SHALL include a short title property identifying the discrete global grid reference system intended for display to a human.
- J The Implementation SHALL include a description property providing a summary description of the discrete global grid reference system used by this particular DGGS instance.

6.2.3. Retrieving zone information (`.../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}`)

REQUIREMENT 3

LABEL /req/core/zone-info

STATEMENT For retrieving information for a particular DGGS zone:

- A The Implementation SHALL support an HTTP GET operation at a resource path ending with `.../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}` providing information for a valid individual zones of the discrete global grid reference system.
- B The zone information resource SHALL support a JSON representation.
- C The zone information resource SHALL include an `id` property corresponding to the `{zoneId}` resource path parameter.
- D The zone information resource SHALL include a link back to the corresponding DGGS resource `(.../dggs)` using the `[ogc-rel:dggrs]` link relation type.

RECOMMENDATION 1

LABEL /rec/core/zone-info

- A The zone information resource SHOULD include an `areaMetersSquare` property indicating the surface area of the zone in square meters.
- B For a DGGS with three spatial dimension, the zone information resource SHOULD include a `volumeMetersCube` property indicating the volume of the zone in cubic meters.
- C For a temporal DGGS, the zone information resource SHOULD include a `temporalDurationSeconds` property indicating the amount of time covered by the zone in seconds.
- D The zone information resource SHOULD include a `geometry` property indicating the 2D and/or 3D spatial geometry of the zone, using GeoJSON or OGC Features & Geometry JSON for the JSON encoding.
- E For a temporal DGGS, the zone information resource SHOULD include a `temporalInterval` property indicating the start and end time of the zone.
- F The implementation SHOULD support a GeoJSON and/or OGC Features & Geometry JSON representation of the zone information resource where the top-level object is a feature representing the zone geometry, the feature ID corresponds to the `{zoneId}`, and the other properties described in this recommendation are properties of that feature.
- G For a zone associated with a particular collection, the implementation SHOULD provide summary statistics (`minimum`, `maximum`, `average`, `stdDev`) pertaining to this zone for each field (fields of the range of a coverage, or relevant numeric properties of a feature collection) of the data. In the JSON encoding, this SHOULD be implemented as a JSON dictionary mapping field names to an object with each statistic.

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- H For a zone associated with a particular collection, the implementation SHOULD provide areaMetersSquareWithData, volumeMetersCubeWithData, temporalDurationSecondsWithData properties corresponding to the respective properties defined above for the overall zones, but considering only the portions of the zone where there is data (e.g., regions of the zone excluding NODATA values for a gridded coverage, or within geometry for a feature collection).

RECOMMENDATION 2

LABEL /rec/core/robots-txt

- A Implementations SHOULD include a [Robots.txt](#) file at the root of their Web API discouraging robots from crawling the DGGS zone resources.
- B The content of that Robots.txt file SHOULD include Disallow: `/dggs//zones/*` to prevent crawling all DGGS resources under the /zones/ resource path.

NOTE: The presence of a Robots.txt is not a security measure and relies on the voluntary compliance of well-intended crawlers to minimize unnecessary requests. This measure does not prevent malicious clients from overwhelming the server with numerous requests which may result in Denial of Service attacks.

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REQUIREMENT CLASS “DATA RETRIEVAL”

REQUIREMENT CLASS “DATA RETRIEVAL”

7.1. Overview

The Data Retrieval conformance class allows to retrieve data from a specific Discrete Global Grid System (DGGS) in a particular indexing scheme from an individual zone. It describes an HTTP GET operation, as well as its response. The selected DGGS is listed as available and described in the Core conformance class, and conforms to OGC Topic 21.

The data for a particular zone is retrieved based on a URI template including a variable representing a Zone ID.

The resource from which data is retrieved can either be for a particular collection of geospatial data, for a dataset as a whole, or in connection with *OGC API – Processes – Part 3: Workflows & Chaining*, the output of a processing workflow.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 2

TARGET TYPE Web API

PREREQUISITE <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/req/core>

LABEL <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval>

7.2. Requirements

7.2.1. Retrieving data from a zone (`../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}/data`)

The following requirements describe how a client can retrieve data from a single DGGS zone at the resource path `../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}/data`.

REQUIREMENT 4

LABEL /req/data-retrieval/zone-data

REQUIREMENT 4

STATEMENT For retrieving data for a single DGGS zone:

- A The operation SHALL support an HTTP GET operation at a resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}/data.
- B The operation SHALL include a templated link to this resource path in the “Core” .../dggs/{dggrsId} resource link templates, and regular link in the .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId} resource links using the link relation type [ogc-rel:dggrs-zone-data].
- C The response of the HTTP GET operation SHALL have a status code of 200.
- D The content of the response SHALL be a data packet corresponding precisely to the area covered by the DGGS zone.
- E The selection of an encoding for the response SHALL be consistent with HTTP content negotiation.
- F The .../dggs/{dggrsId} resource SHALL include a defaultDepth property indicating the implementation’s default depth for when the zone-depth parameter is omitted. This default value could be any valid value and/or form as defined in the /req/data-custom-depths/zone-depth-parameter requirement (single depth, range of depths, or list of depths, relative to the {zoneId} hierarchy level).
- G Unless a zone-depth parameter is specified, the response SHALL return a data packet consistent with this defaultDepth property, in accordance with the capabilities of the negotiated data packet encoding.

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REQUIREMENT CLASS “DATA SUBSETTING”

REQUIREMENT CLASS “DATA SUBSETTING”

8.1. Overview

The Data Subsetting requirements class extends the zone data retrieval requirements with the ability to subset data on additional dimensions beyond those defined by the discrete global grid reference systems (DGGRS), for example along time or vertical dimension if those axes are not part the DGGRS definition, or along additional dimensions such as atmospheric pressure levels. Two parameters are defined for this purpose: `datetime` (specifically for time) and `subset` (for any dimension, including time).

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 3

TARGET TYPE Web API

PREREQUISITE <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval>

LABEL <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-subsetting>

8.2. Requirements

8.2.1. Parameter `subset`

REQUIREMENT 5

LABEL /req/data-subsetting/subset

STATEMENT For specifying a multi-dimensional subset for the zone data being retrieved (excluding dimensions of the discrete global grid reference system):

A The Implementation SHALL support a subset query parameter for the zone data retrieval operation (resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}/data) conforming to the following

Augmented Backus Naur Form (ABNF) fragment:

```
SubsetSpec:      "subset"=axisName(intervalOrPoint)
axisName:        {text}
intervalOrPoint: interval \| point
interval:        low : high
```

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```
low:          point \| *
high:         point \| *
point:        {number} \| "{text}"
```

Where:

\" = double quote = ASCII code 0x42,
{number} is an integer or floating-point number, and
{text} is some general ASCII text (such as a time and date notation in ISO 8601).

- B The implementation SHALL support axis names time for a temporal dataset, unless this temporal axis is an axis of the discrete global grid reference system.
- C If a third vertical spatial dimension is supported (if the resource's spatial extent bounding box is three dimensional) and that dimension is not part of the discrete global grid system definition, the implementation SHALL also support a h dimension (elevation above the ellipsoid in EPSG:4979 or CRS84h) for geographic CRS and z for projected CRS, which are to be interpreted as the vertical axis in the CRS definition.
- D The implementation SHALL support axis names any additional dimension (beyond spatial and temporal) as described in the extent property of the collection or dataset description.
- E The implementation SHALL return a 400 error status code if an axis name does not correspond to one of the axes of the Coordinate Reference System (CRS) of the data or an axis defined in the relevant extent property.
- F If a subset parameter including any of the dimensions corresponding to the axes of the discrete global grid reference system is used, the server SHALL return a 400 client error.
- G The implementation SHALL interpret multiple subset parameters, as if all dimension subsetting values were provided in a single subset parameter (comma separated). Example: subset=time("2018-02-12T16:00:0Z":"2018-02-12T20:00:00Z")&subset=atm_pressure_hpa(500:750) is equivalent to subset=time("2018-02-12T16:00:0Z":"2018-02-12T20:00:00Z"),atm_pressure_hpa(500:750)

NOTE: When the *interval* values fall partially outside of the range of valid values defined by the CRS for the identified axis, the service is expected to return the non-empty portion of the data resulting from the subset.

8.2.2. Parameter `datetime`

REQUIREMENT 6

LABEL /req/data-subsetting/datetime

STATEMENT For specifying a time instant or interval for which to retrieve data from a zone for a non-temporal DGGS:

- A The implementation SHALL support a datetime parameter expressed corresponding to either a date-time instant or a time interval, conforming to the following syntax (using ABNF):
interval-closed = date-time "/" date-time

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```
interval-open-start = [ ".." ] "/" date-time
interval-open-end   = date-time "/" [ ".." ]
interval           = interval-closed / interval-open-start / interval-open-
end
datetime          = date-time / interval
```

- B** The syntax of date-time is specified by [RFC 3339, 5.6](#).
- C** Only the portions of the data within the specified interval SHALL be part of the zone data response, performing a trim operation for an interval or a slicing operation for an instant (in the case of a gridded coverage), or a filtering operation for feature data.
- D** The implementation SHALL support a double-dot (..) or an empty string for the start/end as indicating an unbounded or half-bounded interval (only having a start or end).
- E** If a datetime parameter is specified requesting zone data where no temporal dimension applies, the implementation SHALL either ignore the parameter or return a 4xx client error.

Note: ISO 8601-2 distinguishes unbounded start/end timestamps (double-dot) and unknown start/end timestamps (empty string). For queries, an unspecified start/end has the same effect as an unbounded start/end.

Examples:

Example 1 — A date-time: February 12, 2018, 23:20:52 GMT:

datetime=2018-02-12T23:20:52Z

Example 2 — Intervals: February 12, 2018, 00:00:00 GMT to March 18, 2018, 12:31:12 GMT:

datetime=2018-02-12T00:00:00Z/2018-03-18T12:31:12Z

February 12, 2018, 00:00:00 UTC or later:

datetime=2018-02-12T00:00:00Z/..

March 18, 2018, 12:31:12 UTC or earlier:

datetime=../2018-03-18T12:31:12Z

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REQUIREMENT CLASS “DATA CUSTOM DEPTHS”

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9.1. Overview

The Data Custom Depths requirements class extends the zone data retrieval requirements class allowing a client to customize which depths to include as part of a zone data response relative to the requested hierarchy level for which data is being requested. This can be either a single depth, a range of depths, or a list of depths. The depths to include in the response are specified using the zone-depth query parameter. This depth customization ability can be restricted by the capability of the particular zone data response encoding negotiated.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 4

TARGET TYPE Web API

PREREQUISITE <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval>

LABEL <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-custom-depths>

9.2. Requirements

9.2.1. Parameter `zone-depth`

REQUIREMENT 7

LABEL /req/data-custom-depths/zone-depth-parameter

STATEMENT Parameter to specify the DGGS resolution levels beyond the specified DGGS zone’s hierarchy level to include in the response, when retrieving data for that zone

A The implementation SHALL support a zone-depth parameter for the HTTP GET operation on a resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}/data.

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The implementation SHALL accept the following types of values for the zone-depth parameter:

- A single positive integer value – representing a specific zone depth to return (e.g., zone-depth=5);
- A range of positive integer values in the form “[low]-{high}” – representing a continuous range of zone depths to return (e.g., zone-depth=1-8); or,
- A comma separated list of at least two (2) positive integer values – representing a set of specific zone depths to return (e.g., zone-depth=1, 3, 7). Some or all of these forms of the zone-depth parameter may not be supported with particular data packet encodings (the data encoding may support a fixed depth, a range of depths, and/or an arbitrary selection of depths).

For each zone depth to be included in the response, the interpretation of a selected depth (whether requesting a single depth, a range of depths, or a list of depths) SHALL be:

- 0 corresponding to a single set of range (properties / field) value(s) for the requested zone,
- 1 corresponding to all zones of the next deeper hierarchy level associated with the requested zone by the indexing scheme,
- ..
- n corresponding to all zones for the n'th deeper level in the hierarchy level associated with the requested zone by the indexing scheme.

The association of zones of deeper hierarchy levels with the requested zone SHALL be based on the DGGS reference system, which takes into consideration both the grid definition as well as the indexing system in use for the DGGS resource.

If a zone-depth is specified, the operation SHALL return the data at the resolution(s) / scale(s) specified.

NOTE 1: A use case for a zone-depth of 0 would be to query the single set of values for a specific DGGS zone.

NOTE 2: For use cases such as visualization and performing analysis over a certain area, a non-zero zone-depth would normally be used to avoid an overwhelming number of server round-trips. In this case, more than a single value would be returned for each zone request, with values returned for descendent zones at zone-depth levels deeper than the requested zone's level. For example, requesting data for a level 10 zone with a zone-depth of 8 would return individual values for each level 18 zones contained within that level 10 zone being requested.

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REQUIREMENT CLASS “ZONE QUERY”

REQUIREMENT CLASS “ZONE QUERY”

10.1. Overview

The Zone Query conformance class allows to request the list of DGGS zones from a specific Discrete Global Grid System (DGGS) in a particular indexing scheme for which there is data available, or matching a particular query (e.g., using a filtering parameter). It describes an HTTP GET operation, as well as its response. The selected DGGS is listed as available and described in the Core conformance class, and conforms to OGC Topic 21. The list of zones from a Web API using this conformance class can either be for a particular collection of geospatial data, for a dataset as a whole, or in connection with OGC API – Processes – Part 3: Workflows & Chaining, the output of a processing workflow.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 5

TARGET TYPE Web API

PREREQUISITE <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/core>

LABEL <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-query>

10.2. Requirements

10.2.1. Listing zones (`.../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones`)

The following requirements describe how a client can retrieve the list of zones from which data is available at the resource path `.../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones`.

REQUIREMENT 8

LABEL /req/zone-query/zones-list

STATEMENT For retrieving a list of DGGS zones:

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- A The Implementation SHALL support an HTTP GET operation at a resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones.
- B The Implementation SHALL include a link to this resource path in the “Core” .../dggs/{dggrsId}` resource links using the link relation type <https://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/dggs-zone-query>.
- C The response of the HTTP GET operation SHALL have a status code of 200.
- D The content of the response SHALL be a list of zones fully covering where data is available (in the case where the resource is associated with a particular dataset), and matching any additional query parameters specified by the client (e.g., a filtering query parameter), without any redundancy.
- E Unless the zones is a compact list of zones (see compact-zones parameter), the zones returned SHALL all be of the same DGGS hierarchy level.
- F The selection of an encoding for the returned list of zones SHALL be consistent with HTTP content negotiation.
- G The implementation SHALL support at minimum a JSON encoding (media type application/json) where each zone ID is specified as a string within an array of zones assigned to a zones property within a JSON object (e.g, { “zones”: [“1-E-14”, “1-E-15”, “1-F-14”, “1-F-15”, “1-F-16”] }.

10.2.2. Parameter zone-level

The following requirements describe how a client can specify the DGGS hierarchy level at which to retrieve the list of zones.

REQUIREMENT 9

LABEL /req/zone-query/zone-level

STATEMENT For specifying a level at which to return a list of DGGS zones using a zone-level query parameter:

- A The Implementation SHALL support a zone-level query parameter for the zone query operation (resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones).
- B If a compact zones list is used (the default), the zones returned in the response SHALL be of the DGGS hierarchy level specified by the zone-level query parameter, or of a lower hierarchy level standing in for a compact representation of multiple zones at the requested hierarchy level.
- C If a compact zones list is not used, the zones returned in the response SHALL be of the DGGS hierarchy level specified by the zone-level query parameter.

10.2.3. Parameter compact-zones

By default, implementations return a compact list of zones where children zones fully covering a parent are recursively replaced by the parent zones, allowing to express large areas in a much more compact list of zones. The following requirements describe how a client can disable returning a compact list of zones.

REQUIREMENT 10

LABEL /req/zone-query/compact-zones

STATEMENT For specifying whether to retrieve a list of DGGS zones using a compact-zones parameter:

- A The Implementation SHALL support a boolean compact-zones query parameter for the zone query operation (resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones), where a value of true corresponds to the default behavior when the parameter is not specified, and a value of false disables the use of compact-zones in the response.
- B When the compact-zones parameter is to false, the zones list response SHALL NOT be a compact list, and SHALL explicitly list every individual zone at the requested or default DGGS hierarchy level.
- C When the compact-zones parameter is to true (or unspecified), the zones list response SHALL be a compact list, where children zones completely covering the area of a parent zone SHALL be replaced by that parent zone, in a recursive manner all the way to the lowest DGGS hierarchy level.

10.2.4. Parameter parent-zone for hierarchical exploration

The following requirement describe how a client can specify a parent zone to only return zones within this parent zone, allowing to explore a large list in a hierarchical manner (in combination with zone-level) as multiple requests and responses.

REQUIREMENT 11

LABEL /rec/zone-query/parent-zone

STATEMENT For specifying a parent zone within which to restrict zone listing using a parent-zone query parameter:

- A The Implementation SHALL support a parameter parent-zone zone identifier query parameter.
- B When specified, the response SHALL NOT contain zones which are not this parent zone itself or a descendant of that zone.

10.2.5. Parameter limit for paging

The following recommendation describe how a client can specify a limit to the number of zones to be returned and page through large list of zones as multiple requests and responses.

RECOMMENDATION 3

LABEL /req/zone-query/limit

STATEMENT For specifying a paging limit for the list of zones using a `limit` query parameter:

- A The Implementation SHOULD support a parameter `limit` integer query parameter, with a minimum value of 1.
- B The response SHOULD not contain more zones than specified by the optional `limit` parameter (if specified).
- C If the API definition specifies a maximum value for the `limit` parameter, the response SHOULD not contain more zones than this maximum value.
- D If the value of the `limit` parameter is larger than the maximum value, this SHOULD NOT result in an error (but instead be replaced by the maximum as the parameter value).
- E If using compact zones, the parent zones SHOULD count as a single zone, rather than the number of children zones they stand in for.
- F If an implementation does not return the full list of zones for the request, a link with relation type `next` SHOULD be included in a `links` array property of the response, which a client can request to resume listing the zones.

10.2.6. Parameter bbox

REQUIREMENT 12

LABEL /req/zone-query/bbox

STATEMENT For specifying a spatial bounding box for which to return a list of DGGS zones:

The Implementation SHALL support a `bbox` query parameter for the zone query operation (resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones) with the characteristics defined in the OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment:

- A

```
bbox:  
  name: bbox  
  in: query  
  description:  
    Bounding box of the rendered map. The bounding box is provided as four or six coordinates
```

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- * Lower left corner, coordinate axis 1
- * Lower left corner, coordinate axis 2
- * Minimum value, coordinate axis 3 (optional)
- * Upper right corner, coordinate axis 1
- * Upper right corner, coordinate axis 2
- * Maximum value, coordinate axis 3 (optional)

The coordinate reference system and axis order of the values are indicated in the `bbox-crs` parameter or if the parameter is missing in <https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84>

```
required: false
schema:
  type: array
  oneOf:
    - minItems: 4
      maxItems: 4
    - minItems: 6
      maxItems: 6
  items:
    type: number
    format: double
  style: form
  explode: false
```

- B** bbox SHALL be a comma separated list of four or six floating point numbers. If the bounding box consists of six numbers, the first three numbers are the coordinates of the lower bound corner of a three-dimensional bounding box and the last three are the coordinates of the upper bound corner. The axis order is determined by the bbox-crs parameter value or longitude and latitude if the parameter is missing (<https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84> axis order for a 2D bounding box, <https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84h> for a 3D bounding box). For example in <https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84> the order is left_lon, lower_lat, right_lon, upper_lat.
- C** The returned list of zone IDs SHALL only contain zones inside or intersecting with the spatial extent of the geographical area of bounding box.

10.2.7. Parameter bbox-crs

REQUIREMENT 13

LABEL /req/zone-query/bbox-crs

STATEMENT For specifying the CRS in used for the bbox parameter using the bbox-crs parameter

- A** The list of zones resource SHALL support a bbox-crs parameter specifying the CRS used for the bbox parameter.
- B** For Earth centric data, the implementation SHALL support <https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84> as a value.
- C** If the bbox-crs is not indicated <https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84> SHALL be assumed.

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- D The native CRS (storageCRS) SHALL be supported as a value. Other conformance classes may allow additional values (see crs parameter definition).
- E The CRS expressed as URIs or as safe CURIEs SHALL be supported.
- F If the bbox parameter is not used, the bbox-crs SHALL be ignored.

10.2.8. Parameter subset

REQUIREMENT 14

LABEL /req/zone-query/subset

STATEMENT For specifying a multi-dimensional subset for which to return a list of DGGS zones:

The Implementation SHALL support a subset query parameter for the zone query operation (resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones) conforming to the following Augmented Backus Naur Form (ABNF) fragment:

- A

```
SubsetSpec:          "subset"=axisName(intervalOrPoint)
axisName:           {text}
intervalOrPoint:   interval \| point
interval:          low : high
low:                point \| *
high:               point \| *
point:              {number} \| "{text}"
```

Where:
\" = double quote = ASCII code 0x42,
{number} is an integer or floating-point number, and
{text} is some general ASCII text (such as a time and date notation in ISO 8601).

B The implementation SHALL support as axis names Lat and Lon for geographic CRS and x and y for projected CRS, which are to be interpreted as the best matching spatial axis in the CRS definition.

C If a third spatial dimension is supported (if the resource's spatial extent bounding box is three dimensional), the implementation SHALL also support a h dimension (elevation above the ellipsoid in EPSG:4979 or CRS84h) for geographic CRS and z for projected CRS, which are to be interpreted as the vertical axis in the CRS definition.

D The implementation SHALL support as axis names time for a temporal dataset.

E The implementation SHALL support as axis names any additional dimension (beyond spatial and temporal) as described in the extent property of the collection or dataset description.

F The implementation SHALL return a 400 error status code if an axis name does not correspond to one of the axes of the Coordinate Reference System (CRS) of the data or an axis defined in the relevant extent property.

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- G For a CRS where an axis can wrap around, such as subsetting across the dateline (anti-meridian) in a geographic CRS, a *low* value greater than *high* SHALL be supported to indicate an extent crossing that wrapping point.
- H The implementation SHALL interpret the coordinates as values for the named axis of the CRS specified in the subset-crs parameter value or in <https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84> (<https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84h> for vertical dimension) if the subset-crs parameter is missing.
- I If the subset parameter including any of the dimensions corresponding to those of the map bounding box is used with a bbox, the server SHALL return a 400 client error.
- J The implementation SHALL interpret multiple subset parameters, as if all dimension subsetting values were provided in a single subset parameter (comma separated). Example: subset=Lat(-90:90)&subset=Lon(-180:180) is equivalent to subset=Lat(-90:90),Lon(-180:180)

NOTE 1: A subset parameter for <https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84> will read as subset=Lon(left_lon:right_lon),Lat(lower_lat:upper_lat).

NOTE 2: When the *interval* values fall partially outside of the range of valid values defined by the CRS for the identified axis, the service is expected to return the non-empty portion of the resource resulting from the subset.

NOTE 3: For the operation of returning a list of zone IDs, there normally is no value in preserving dimensionality, therefore a *slicing* operation (using the *point* notation) is usually equivalent to a *trimming* operation (using the *interval* notation) when the low and high bounds of an interval are the same. Therefore, use of the point notation is encouraged in these cases.

10.2.9. Parameter subset-crs

REQUIREMENT 15

LABEL /req/zone-query/subset-crs

STATEMENT For specifying the CRS in used for the subset parameter using the subset-crs parameter

- A The zone listing operation SHALL support a parameter subset-crs with the characteristics identifying the CRS in which the subset parameter is specified with a URI or safe CURIE.
- B For Earth centric data, <https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84> as a value SHALL be supported.
- C If the subset-crs is not indicated, <https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84> SHALL be assumed.
- D The native CRS (storageCRS) SHALL be supported as a value. Other requirements classes may allow additional values (see crs parameter definition).

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- E CRSs expressed as URIs or as safe CURIEs SHALL be supported.
- F If no subset parameter referring to an axis of the CRS is used, the subset-crs SHALL be ignored.

10.2.10. Parameter `datetime`

REQUIREMENT 16

LABEL /req/zone-query/datetime

STATEMENT For specifying a multi-dimensional subset for which to return a list of DGGS zones:

The implementation SHALL support a datetime parameter expressed corresponding to either a date-time instant or a time interval, conforming to the following syntax (using ABNF):

A `interval-closed = date-time "/" date-time`
`interval-open-start = [".."] "/" date-time`
`interval-open-end = date-time "/" [..]`
`interval = interval-closed / interval-open-start / interval-open-end`
`datetime = date-time / interval`

B The syntax of date-time is specified by [RFC 3339, 5.6](#).

C Only the zones with data whose geometry intersect with the specified temporal interval SHALL be part of the zone list response.

D The implementation SHALL support a double-dot (..) or an empty string for the start/end as indicating an unbounded or half-bounded interval (only having a start or end).

E If a datetime parameter is specified requesting zone data where no temporal dimension applies, the implementation SHALL either ignore the parameter or return a 4xx client error.

11

REQUIREMENT CLASS “FILTERING ZONE QUERIES WITH CQL2”

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11.1. Overview

The Filtering Zone Queries with CQL2 conformance class defines a filter query parameter where an OGC Common Query Language (CQL2) expression can be used to filter the list of returned zones, for example based on the properties / fields of the data, per performing spatial and/or temporal intersections.

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TARGET TYPE	Web API
PREREQUISITES	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-query https://www.opengis.net/spec/cql2/1.0/req/cql2-text
LABEL	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/cql2-query

11.2. Requirements

11.2.1. Parameter filter

The following requirements describe how a client can specify a filtering CQL2 expression querying a list of zones.

REQUIREMENT 17

LABEL /req/cql2-query/filter

STATEMENT For specifying a CQL2 expression filtering the zones returned from a zone query:

A The Implementation SHALL support a filter query parameter specified using the CQL2-Text encoding of the OGC Common Query Language for the zone query operation (resource path ending with .../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones).

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- B The list of returned zones SHALL only be those for which the CQL2 expression evaluates to true when considering the geometry and the data of the DGGS zones resource being queried.

12

REQUIREMENT CLASS “ROOT DGGS”

REQUIREMENT CLASS “ROOT DGGS”

12.1. Overview

The “Root DGGS” Requirement Class defines the availability of DGGS resources applying to a whole dataset or API, as defined by OGC API – Common – Part 1: Core.

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TARGET TYPE Web API

PREREQUISITE <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/req/core>

LABEL <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/root-dggs>

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12.2.1. Root DGGS (/dggs)

REQUIREMENT 18

LABEL /req/root-dggs/dggs

STATEMENT For API/dataset-wide DGGS resources:

A The Implementation SHALL support DGGS resources for the dataset as a whole, for the “Core” requirement class, as well as any resources defined in additional supported requirements classes.

B If the DGGS API allows querying or retrieving data from a dataset, the /dggs and /dggs/{dggrsId} resources SHALL include a link to the collection using the link relation type [ogc-rel:dataset].

13

REQUIREMENT CLASS “COLLECTION DGGS”

REQUIREMENT CLASS “COLLECTION DGGS”

13.1. Overview

The “Collection DGGS” Requirement Class defines the availability of DGGS resources applying to one or more collections of geospatial data, as defined by OGC API – Common – Part 2: *Geospatial data*.

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TARGET TYPE Web API

PREREQUISITE <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/req/collections>

LABEL <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/collection-dggs>

13.2. Requirements

13.2.1. Collection DGGS (`/collections/{collectionId}/dggs`)

REQUIREMENT 19

LABEL /req/collection-dggs/dggs

STATEMENT For collection DGGS resources:

- A The Implementation SHALL support DGGS resources for at least one collection, for the “Core” requirement class, as well as any resources defined in additional supported requirements classes.
- B The `/collections/{collectionId}/dggs` and `/collections/{collectionId}/dggs/{dggrsId}` resources SHALL include a link to the collection using the link relation type [`ogc-rel:geodata`].

14

REQUIREMENTS CLASSES FOR ENCODINGS OF ZONE DATA

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This standard does not mandate any particular encoding or format in which to return the `./dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}/data` resources. DGGS Zone Data can be encoded in any suitable data format. However, it does define requirements class for zone data encodings which are expected to be commonly supported in implementations of this standard. These requirements classes include:

- GeoJSON Data
- FG-JSON Data
- GeoTIFF Data
- netCDF Data
- CoverageJSON Data
- JPEG XL Data
- PNG Data

14.1. Media Types (for zone data)

A table of the media types used in the encoding of the Zone Data requirements class defined in this standard follows.

Table 2 – Media Types used for zone data encoding requirements classes

Encoding	media type
JSON zone data	application/json
UB-JSON zone data	application/ubjson
GeoJSON data	application/geo+json
JSON-FG data	application/fg+json
GeoTIFF data	image/tiff; application=geotiff

netCDF zone data	application/x-netcdf
CoverageJSON zone data	application/prs.coverage+json
PNG zone data	image/png
JPEG XL zone data	image/jxl

14.2. Requirements Class “JSON Zone data encoding”

14.2.1. Overview

The JSON Zone Data encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone data response in JSON, using a schema defined below named “DGGS-JSON”.

This encoding is intended to support one-to-one mapping of sub-zones values, for one or more zone depths, regardless of zone geometry type, in a human-readable format.

Values are encoded as a one-dimensional array following a sub-zone order defined by the DGGRS.

Example encodings follow:

```
{
  "$schema": "https://schemas.opengis.net/ogcapi/dggs/part1/1.0/openapi/
schemas/dggs-json/schema",
  "dggrs": "https://www.opengis.net/def/dggrs/OGC/1.0/ISEA3H",
  "zoneId": "C0-2B-A",
  "depths": [ 0, 1 ],
  "schema":
  {
    "$schema": "https://json-schema.org/draft/2020-12/schema",
    "$id": "https://example.com/ogcapi/collections/climate/schema",
    "title": "Temperature",
    "type": "object",
    "properties":
    {
      "t": {
        "type": "number",
        "title": "air temperature in celsius",
        "x-ogc-propertySeq": 1,
        "x-ogc-definition": "https://qudt.org/vocab/quantitykind/Temperatur
e",
        "x-ogc-unit": "C"
      }
    },
    "values": ...
  }
}
```

```
{
  "t": [
    {
      "depth": 0,
      "shape": { "count": 1, "subZones": 1 },
      "data": [ 22.8 ]
    },
    {
      "depth": 1,
      "shape": { "count": 7, "subZones": 7 },
      "data": [ 25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1 ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Figure 6 – Example encoding for DGGS-JSON

```
{
  "$schema" : "https://schemas.opengis.net/ogcapi/dggs/part1/1.0/openapi/
schemas/dggs-json/schema",
  "dggrs": "https://www.opengis.net/def/dggrs/OGC/1.0/ISEA3H",
  "zoneId": "C0-2B-A",
  "depths": [ 0, 1 ],
  "schema":
  {
    "$schema" : "https://json-schema.org/draft/2020-12/schema",
    "$id" : "https://example.com/ogcapi/collections/climate/schema",
    "title": "Climate Variables",
    "type": "object",
    "properties":
    {
      "rh": {
        "type": "number",
        "title": "relative humidity",
        "x-ogc-propertySeq" : 1,
        "x-ogc-definition": "https://qudt.org/vocab/quantitykind/RelativeHu
midity"
      },
      "t": {
        "type": "number",
        "title": "air temperature in celsius",
        "x-ogc-propertySeq" : 2,
        "x-ogc-definition": "https://qudt.org/vocab/quantitykind/Temperatur
e",
        "x-ogc-unit": "C"
      },
      "ua": {
        "type": "number",
        "title": "Eastward wind",
        "x-ogc-propertySeq" : 3,
        "x-ogc-definition": "https://qudt.org/vocab/quantitykind/Speed",
        "x-ogc-unit": "m/s"
      },
      "va": {
        "type": "number",
        "title": "Northward wind",
        "x-ogc-propertySeq" : 4,
        "x-ogc-definition": "https://qudt.org/vocab/quantitykind/Speed",
        "x-ogc-unit": "m/s"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        }
    },
    "dimensions" : [
        {
            "name": "time",
            "interval" : [ "2020-01-01", "2020-03-31" ],
            "grid" : { "cellsCount" : 3, "resolution" : "P1M" }
        },
        {
            "name": "pressure",
            "definition": "https://qudt.org/vocab/quantitykind/AtmosphericPressure"
        },
        {
            "unit" : "hPa",
            "interval" : [ 850.0, 50.0 ],
            "grid" : { "cellsCount" : 3, "coordinates" : [ 850.0, 250.0, 50.0 ] }
        }
    ],
    "values":
    {
        "rh": [
            {
                "depth": 0,
                "shape": { "count": 9, "subZones": 1, "dimensions": { "pressure": 3, "time": 3 } },
                "data": [
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0,
                    23.1, 22.8, 20.0,
                    17.1, 12.8, 14.0,
                ]
            },
            {
                "depth": 1,
                "shape": { "count": 63, "subZones": 7, "dimensions": { "pressure": 3, "time": 3 } },
                "data": [
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1, 12.8, 14.0,
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1, 12.8, 14.0,
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1, 12.8, 14.0,
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1, 12.8, 14.0,
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1, 12.8, 14.0,
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1, 12.8, 14.0,
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1, 12.8, 14.0,
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1, 12.8, 14.0,
                    25.1, 25.8, 22.0, 23.1, 22.8, 20.0, 17.1, 12.8, 14.0
                ]
            }
        ],
        "t": [ ... ],
        "ua": [ ... ],
        "va": [ ... ]
    }
}

```

Figure 7 – A more complex example encoding for DGGS-JSON with more variables and additional dimensions beyond those of the DGGRS

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 9: REQUIREMENTS CLASS JSON ZONE DATA

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-json
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REQUIREMENTS CLASS 9: REQUIREMENTS CLASS JSON ZONE DATA

TARGET TYPE	Web API
CONFORMANCE CLASS	Conformance class A.9: https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-json
PREREQUISITES	JSON https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval

REQUIREMENT 20

IDENTIFI /req/data-json/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone data with the media type application/json SHALL be a JSON document representing the data values for all selected fields for a single zone.
- B The schema for the JSON document SHALL follow the JSON Schema for DGGS-JSON described below.
- C Every zone depth requested using the zone-depth parameter SHALL be included in the response.
- D At every depth, each individual value SHALL correspond exactly to the data sampled representative of that zone geometry.
- E The list of data values SHALL follow the default zone order as specified by the Discrete Global Grid Reference System (for example based on a scanline or space-filling curved defined therein) for which the request is made.
- F Null values SHALL use the null JSON value.

```
{
  "$schema": "https://json-schema.org/draft/2020-12/schema",
  "$id": "https://schemas.opengis.net/ogcapi/dggs/part1/1.0/openapi/schemas/dggs-json/schema",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "dggrs": { "type": "string", "format": "uri" },
    "zoneId": { "type": "string" },
    "depths": { "type": "array", "items": { "type": "integer", "minimum": 0 } },
  },
  "schema": { "$ref": "https://json-schema.org/draft/2020-12/schema" },
  "dimensions": {
    "type": "array",
    "items": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": {
        "name": { "type": "string" },
        "units": { "type": "string" }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    "definition": { "type": "string", "format": "uri" },
    "unit": { "type": "string" },
    "unitLang": { "type": "string", "format": "uri" },
    "grid":
    {
        "type": "object",
        "properties":
        {
            "cellsCount" : { "type": "integer" },
            "resolution" : { },
            "coordinates": { "type": "array" }
        }
    },
    "interval": { "type": "array" }
},
"required": [ "name", "interval" ]
},
"values" :
{
    "additionalProperties":
    {
        "type": "array",
        "items":
        {
            "type": "object",
            "properties":
            {
                "depth": { "type": "integer" },
                "shape":
                {
                    "type": "object",
                    "properties":
                    {
                        "count": { "type": "integer" },
                        "subZones": { "type": "integer" },
                        "dimensions":
                        {
                            "type": "object",
                            "additionalProperties": { "type": "integer" }
                        }
                    },
                    "required": [ "count", "subZones" ]
                },
                "data":
                {
                    "type": "array",
                    "item": "number"
                }
            }
        }
    }
},
"required": [ "dggrs", "zoneId", "depths", "values" ]
}

```

Figure 8 – JSON Schema for DGGS-JSON

14.3. Requirements Class “UB-JSON Zone data encoding”

14.3.1. Overview

The UB-JSON Zone Data encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone data response using the same JSON structure as the above JSON data requirement class, but using the binary UB-JSON encoding.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 10: REQUIREMENTS CLASS UB-JSON

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-ubjson>

TARGET TYPE Web API

PREREQUISITES <https://ubjson.org/>
<https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval>

REQUIREMENT 21

IDENTIFI /req/data-ubjson/content

- A** Every 200 response of the server for zone data with the media type application/ubjson SHALL be a Universal Binary JSON document representing the data values for all selected fields for a single zone.
- B** The schema for the UB-JSON document SHALL follow the same JSON Schema as for DGGS-JSON described above.
- C** Every zone depth requested using the zone-depth parameter SHALL be included in the response.
- D** At every depth, each individual value SHALL correspond exactly to the data sampled representative of that zone geometry.
- E** The list of data values SHALL follow the default zone order as specified by the Discrete Global Grid Reference System (for example based on a scanline or space-filling curved defined therein) for which the request is made.
- F** Null values SHALL use the null JSON value.

14.4. Requirements Class “GeoTIFF Zone data encoding”

14.4.1. Overview

The GeoTIFF Zone Data encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone data response according to the [OGC GeoTIFF standard](#).

GeoTIFF is a commonly used format for representing 2-dimensional gridded coverages.

For a DGGS with non-rectangular zones (e.g., hexagonal zones), a GeoTIFF representation can be the minimal bounding rectangle of the zone shape, with NODATA values used outside the bounds of the zone.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 11: REQUIREMENTS CLASS GEOTIFF DATA

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-geotiff
TARGET TYPE	Web API
PREREQUISITES	TIFF V6.0 GeoTIFF https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval

REQUIREMENT 22

IDENTIFIER /req/data-geotiff/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone data with the media type `image/tiff` SHALL be a TIFF image representing the data values for all selected fields for a single zone.
- B If the TIFF encoding incorporates a GeoTIFF georeference, this information SHALL be consistent with the DGGRS Zone ID.
- C If the zone geometry is not rectangular, the closest bounding rectangle SHALL be used for referencing the image.
- D A distinct value for each sub-zone implied from the requested zone-depth SHALL correspond to at least one distinct cell value in the response.
- E For implementations supporting Data Custom Depths, each depth of the requested zone depth pyramid SHALL be a separate image (overview) in the response.

RECOMMENDATION 4

IDENTIFIER /rec/data-geotiff/null-values

A Null values SHOULD be used for cells lying outside the zone geometry.

RECOMMENDATION 5

IDENTIFIER /rec/data-geotiff/crs

A The CRS of the response SHOULD be consistent with either the DGGRS or the underlying geographic CRS (e.g., CRS84).

14.5. Requirements Class “GeoJSON Zone data encoding”

14.5.1. Overview

The GeoJSON Zone Data encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone data response according to the [GeoJSON specification](#).

GeoJSON is a commonly used format for representing features with simple geometries and related properties. GeoJSON is simple to understand and well supported by tools and software libraries. Since most Web developers are comfortable with using JSON-based formats, supporting GeoJSON is recommended for a vector representation of DGGS Zone data.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 12: REQUIREMENTS CLASS GEOJSON

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-geojson>

TARGET TYPE Web API

CONFORMANCE CLASS Conformance class A.10: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-geojson>

PREREQUISITES GeoJSON
<https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval>

REQUIREMENT 23

IDENTIFI /req/data-geojson/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone data with the media type application/geo+json SHALL be a GeoJSON document representing the features, including their geometry and associated properties, for a single zone.
- B Unless otherwise specified by a prior arrangement (for example, a crs output parameter), the coordinate reference system SHALL be CRS84(h) in longitude and latitude (and optional height above the WGS84 ellipsoid).
- C Features whose geometry lie wholly outside of the zone geometry SHALL not be included in the response.

RECOMMENDATION 6

IDENTIFI /rec/data-geojson/clipping

- A For features partially inside of the zone geometry, the geometry included in the response SHOULD be clipped to the boundaries of the zone geometry.

RECOMMENDATION 7

IDENTIFI /rec/data-geojson/generalization

- A The geometry of the features in the response SHOULD be generalized to the scale associated with the hierarchy level implied from the zone-depth relative to the requested zone.

RECOMMENDATION 8

IDENTIFI /rec/data-geojson/omission

- A For datasets whose features have either a size (such as areal or linear feature) or other properties making some features irrelevant at lower hierarchy levels, such irrelevant features SHOULD be omitted from the response based on the hierarchy level implied from the zone-depth relative to the requested zone.

14.6. Requirements Class “FG-JSON Zone data encoding”

14.6.1. Overview

The FG-JSON Zone Data encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone data response according to the [FG JSON candidate Standard](#).

FG JSON is an OGC format for representing features with simple geometries and related properties, with extending GeoJSON with greater flexibility. FG JSON is simple to understand and well supported by tools and software libraries. Since most Web developers are comfortable with using JSON-based formats, supporting FG JSON is recommended for a vector representation of DGGS Zone data.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 13: REQUIREMENTS CLASS FG-JSON DATA

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-fgjson>

TARGET TYPE Web API

CONFORMANCE CLASS Conformance class A.11: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-fgjson>

PREREQUISITES OGC 21-045r1
<https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval>

REQUIREMENT 24

IDENTIFI /req/data-fgjson/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone data with the media type application/fge+json SHALL be a [Feature & Geometries JSON](#) document representing the features, including their geometry and associated properties, for a single zone.
- B Features whose geometry lie wholly outside of the zone geometry SHALL not be included in the response.

RECOMMENDATION 9

IDENTIFI /rec/data-fgjson/clipping

- A For features partially inside of the zone geometry, the geometry included in the response SHOULD be clipped to the boundaries of the zone geometry.

RECOMMENDATION 10

IDENTIFIE /rec/data-fgjson/generalization

- A The geometry of the features in the response SHOULD be generalized to the scale associated with the hierarchy level implied from the zone-depth relative to the requested zone.

RECOMMENDATION 11

IDENTIFIE /rec/data-fgjson/omission

- A For datasets whose features have either a size (such as areal or linear feature) or other properties making some features irrelevant at lower hierarchy levels, such irrelevant features SHOULD be omitted from the response based on the hierarchy level implied from the zone-depth relative to the requested zone.

RECOMMENDATION 12

IDENTIFIE /rec/data-fgjson/crs

- A The CRS of the response SHOULD be consistent with either the DGGRS or the underlying geographic CRS (e.g., CRS84).

14.7. Requirements Class “netCDF zone data encoding”

14.7.1. Overview

The netCDF Zone Data encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone data response according to the [OGC netCDF standard](#).

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 14: REQUIREMENTS CLASS NETCDF

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-netcdf>

TARGET TYPE Web API

CONFORMANCE CLASS Conformance class A.13: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-netcdf>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 14: REQUIREMENTS CLASS NETCDF

PREREQUISITES

OGC Network Common Data Form (NetCDF) Core Encoding Standard version 1.0
<https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval>

REQUIREMENT 25

IDENTIFII/req/data-netcdf/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone data with the media type application/netcdf SHALL be a netCDF file representing the data values for all selected fields for a single zone.
- B If the netCDF encoding incorporates georeferencing information, this information SHALL be consistent with the DGGRS Zone ID.
- C If the zone geometry is not rectilinear, the closest bounding rectangle (or volume) SHALL be used for referencing the data.
- D A distinct value for each sub-zone implied from the requested zone-depth SHALL correspond to at least one distinct cell value in the response.

RECOMMENDATION 13

IDENTIFIR/rec/data-netcdf/null-values

- A Null values SHOULD be used for cells lying outside the zone geometry.

RECOMMENDATION 14

IDENTIFIR/rec/data-netcdf/crs

- A The CRS of the response SHOULD be consistent with either the DGGRS or the underlying geographic CRS (e.g., CRS84).

14.8. Requirements Class “CoverageJSON zone data encoding”

14.8.1. Overview

The CoverageJSON requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone data response according to the [OGC CoverageJSON Community Standard](#).

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 15: REQUIREMENTS CLASS COVERAGEJSON DATA

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-coveragejson
TARGET TYPE	Web API
CONFORMANCE CLASS	Conformance class A.14: https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-coveragejson
PREREQUISITES	OGC 21-069r2 https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval

REQUIREMENT 26

IDENTIFIER /req/data-coveragejson/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone data with the media type application/prs.coverage+json SHALL be a [CoverageJSON](#) file representing the data values for all selected fields for a single zone.
- B If the CoverageJSON encoding incorporates georeferencing information, this information SHALL be consistent with the DGGRS Zone ID.
- C If the zone geometry is not rectilinear, the closest bounding rectangle (or volume) SHALL be used for referencing the data.
- D A distinct value for each sub-zone implied from the requested zone-depth SHALL correspond to at least one distinct cell value in the response.

RECOMMENDATION 15

IDENTIFIER /rec/data-coveragejson/null-values

RECOMMENDATION 15

A Null values SHOULD be used for cells lying outside the zone geometry.

RECOMMENDATION 16

IDENTIFIE /rec/data-coveragejson/crs

A The CRS of the response SHOULD be consistent with either the DGGRS or the underlying geographic CRS (e.g., CRS84).

14.9. Requirements Class “JPEG-XL Zone data encoding”

14.9.1. Overview

The JPEG XL Zone Data encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone data response according to the [JPEG XL ISO/IEC 18181 Standard](#).

JPEG XL supports a large number of bands, image dimensions, and floating point values.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 16: REQUIREMENTS CLASS JPEG XL DATA

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-jpegxl>

TARGET TYPE Web API

CONFORMANCE CLASS Conformance class A.15: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-jpegxl>

PREREQUISITES ISO/IEC 18181-1
ISO/IEC 18181-2
<https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval>

REQUIREMENT 27

IDENTIFI /req/data-jpegxl/content

A Every 200 response of the server for zone data with the media type `image/jxl` SHALL be a [JPEG XL](#) image representing the data values for all selected fields for a single zone.

REQUIREMENT 27

- B If the zone geometry is not rectangular, the closest bounding rectangle SHALL be used for referencing the image.
- C A distinct value for each sub-zone implied from the requested zone-depth SHALL correspond to at least one distinct cell value in the response.
- D For implementations supporting Data Custom Depths, each depth of the requested zone depth pyramid SHALL be a separate image (overview) in the response.

RECOMMENDATION 17

IDENTIFIER /rec/data-jpegxl/null-values

- A Null values SHOULD be used for cells lying outside the zone geometry.

RECOMMENDATION 18

IDENTIFIER /rec/data-jpegxl/crs

- A The CRS of the response SHOULD be consistent with either the DGGRS or the underlying geographic CRS (e.g., CRS84).

14.10. Requirements Class “PNG Zone data encoding”

14.10.1. Overview

The PNG Zone Data encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone data response according to the [W3C Portable Network Graphics \(PNG\) Specification \(ISO/IEC 15948:2003\)](#).

Because PNG encoding is limited to an integer data values, this requirements class defines additional parameters and response headers allowing a client to request a specific scale factor and offset to be used to quantize data values, and allowing the implementation to inform the client of the scale factor and offset used for that quantization.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 17: REQUIREMENTS CLASS PNG DATA

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-png>

TARGET TYPE Web API

CONFORMANCE CLASS Conformance class A.16: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-png>

PREREQUISITES ISO/IEC 15948
<https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval>

REQUIREMENT 28

IDENTIFIER /req/data-png/content

- A** Every 200 response of the server for zone data with the media type image/png SHALL be a PNG image representing the data values for all selected fields for a single zone.
- B** If the zone geometry is not rectangular, the closest bounding rectangle SHALL be used for referencing the image.
- C** A distinct value for each sub-zone implied from the requested zone-depth SHALL correspond to at least one distinct cell value in the response.
- D** For implementations supporting Data Custom Depths, each depth of the requested zone depth pyramid SHALL be a separate image (overview) in the response.

RECOMMENDATION 19

IDENTIFIER /rec/data-png/null-values

- A** Null values SHOULD be used for cells lying outside the zone geometry.

RECOMMENDATION 20

IDENTIFIER /rec/data-png/crs

- A** The CRS of the response SHOULD be consistent with either the DGGRS or the underlying geographic CRS (e.g., CRS84).

15

REQUIREMENTS CLASSES FOR ENCODINGS OF ZONE LIST

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This standard does not mandate any particular encoding or format in which to return the .. /dggs/{dggrsId}/zones resources. DGGS Zone Lists can be encoded in any suitable data format. However, it does define requirements class for zone list encodings which are expected to be commonly supported in implementations of this standard. These requirements classes include:

- JSON Zone List
- 64-bit Binary Zone List
- HTML Zone List
- GeoJSON Zone List
- FG-JSON Zone List
- GeoTIFF Zone List

15.1. Media Types (for zone list)

A table of the media types used in the zone list encoding requirements classes defined in this standard follows.

Table 3 – Media Types used for zone list encoding requirements classes

Encoding	media type
GeoTIFF zone list	image/tiff; application=geotiff
GeoJSON zone list	application/geo+json
JSON-FG zone list	application/fg+json
JSON zone list	application/json
HTML zone list	text/html
Binary 64-bit zone list	application/x-binary

15.2. Requirements Class “JSON zone list encoding”

15.2.1. Overview

The JSON zone list encoding requirements class defines the ability to retrieve a JSON response for the DGGS zone list resource.

The response consists of a simple JSON object with a “zones” array property listing the zone identifiers as strings. The object can also include a “links” objects linking back to other resources of the DGGS.

This requirement class provides an easy to implement, reasonably efficient and interoperable mechanism to exchange lists of zone identifiers.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 18: REQUIREMENTS CLASS JSON ZONE LIST

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-json>

TARGET TYPE Web API

CONFORMANCE CLASS Conformance class A.17: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-json>

PREREQUISITES JSON
<https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-query>

REQUIREMENT 29

IDENTIFIERS /req/zone-json/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone query with the media type application/json SHALL be a JSON document listing the textual identifiers for all zones matching the query.
- B The schema for the JSON document SHALL follow the JSON Schema for DGGS Zone Query described below, where the zone identifiers are strings within a zones array property.

```
{  
  "$schema" : "https://json-schema.org/draft/2020-12/schema",  
  "$id" : "https://schemas.opengis.net/ogcapi/dggs/part1/1.0/openapi/schemas/  
dggs-core/dggs-zones.json",  
  "type": "object",  
  "required": [ "zones" ],  
  "properties":  
  {
```

```

"zones" : { "type": "array", "items": { "type": "string" } },
"links" :
{
    "description": "Links to related resources. An `#[ogc-rel:dggrs]` link to the Discrete Global Grid Reference System description resource and an `#[ogc-rel:dggrs-definition]` link to the DGGRS definition (using the schema defined by https://github.com/opengeospatial/ogcapi-discrete-global-grid-systems/blob/master/openapi/schemas/dggs-core/dggrs-definition.yaml) are required. A `#[ogc-rel:dggrs-zone-data]` link to retrieve data from each of these DGGS zones should also be included if _DGGS Zone Data Retrieval_ is supported. An `#[ogc-rel:geodata]` link should also be included for zone listing pertaining to a particular collection (for _Collection DGGS requirement class_)."
    "items": { "$ref" : "https://schemas.opengis.net/ogcapi/dggs/part1/1.0/openapi/schemas/common-core/link.yaml" }
}
}

```

Figure 9 – JSON Schema for a DGGS Zone Query response

RECOMMENDATION 21

IDENTIFIER /rec/zone-json/zone-order

A For responses where zones of multiple hierarchy levels are returned (when compact-zones is true, the zones SHOULD be listed with the coarser resolution level first (larger zones).

15.3. Requirements Class “HTML zone list encoding”

15.3.1. Overview

The HTML zone list encoding requirements class defines at a high level the ability to retrieve an HTML response for the DGGS zone list resource intended primarily for users accessing the API from a Web browser.

The exact content of the HTML response is not prescribed, leaving the flexibility for implementations to choose a preferred approach.

HTML is the core language of the World Wide Web. An API that supports HTML will support browsing the spatial resources with a web browser and will also enable search engines to crawl and index those resources.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 19: REQUIREMENTS CLASS HTML ZONE LIST

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-html>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 19: REQUIREMENTS CLASS HTML ZONE LIST

TARGET TYPE	Web API
CONFORMANCE CLASS	Conformance class A.18: https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-html
PREREQUISITES	https://html.spec.whatwg.org/ https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-query

REQUIREMENT 30

IDENTIFI /req/zone-html/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone query with the media type text/html SHALL be an HTML document listing the textual identifiers for all zones matching the query.

RECOMMENDATION 22

IDENTIFI /rec/zone-html/zone-information

- A The implementation SHOULD include additional information for each zone ID, such as the area, bounding box and/or a preview of the data available for this zone.

RECOMMENDATION 23

IDENTIFI /rec/zone-html/zone-data

- A If the implementation also supports Zone Data Retrieval, the implementation SHOULD include a link for each zone to download the associated data .

15.4. Requirements Class “Binary 64-bit integer zone list encoding”

15.4.1. Overview

The binary 64-bit integer zone list encoding requirements class defines the ability to retrieve a binary response for the DGGS zone list resource for DGGRS whose zone identifiers can be expressed as a single 64-bit integer.

The response consists of a 64-bit integer count of zones, followed by that count of zones, also 64-bit integers. With compact zones and additional HTTP content encoding compression, this provides an optimal way to exchange DGGS zone lists.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 20: REQUIREMENTS CLASS 64-BIT BINARY ZONE LIST

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-uint64>

TARGET TYPE Web API

CONFORMANCE CLASS Conformance class A.19: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-uint64>

PREREQUISITE <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-query>

REQUIREMENT 31

IDENTIFI /req/zone-uint64/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone query with the media type application/x-binary SHALL be a binary response consisting of a first 64-bit integer count defining the number of zones returned, followed by one 64-bit integer for each zone matching the query.
- B The 64-bit integer identifiers SHALL be the one defined by the DGGRS.
- C The endianness of the returned SHALL be little endian.
- D If the DGGRS does not define a 64-bit integer identifier, a 406 “Not Acceptable” response SHALL be returned.

15.5. Requirements Class “GeoJSON zone list encoding”

15.5.1. Overview

The GeoJSON zone list encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone list response according to the [GeoJSON specification](#).

The response is a feature collection where each feature represents a zone in the list. The geometry of the zone shold be polygons or multipolygons (e.g., in the case of zone geometry which must be split on the anti-meridian or pole). The zone identifier is represented in the `id` field of each feature.

While not intended to efficiently exchange zone list, as the response carries the geometry of the zones which could easily be computed client-side which takes considerable bandwidth and is not necessary for a DGGS client working natively with the same DGGRS, this requirement class provides an easy way to readily visualize the response in a variety of tools. This requirements class is therefore intended for convenience, demonstration and educational purposes.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 21: REQUIREMENTS CLASS GEOJSON ZONE LIST

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-geojson>

TARGET TYPE Web API

CONFORMANCE CLASS Conformance class A.20: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-geojson>

PREREQUISITES GeoJSON
<https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-query>

REQUIREMENT 32

IDENTIFI /req/zone-geojson/content

- A** Every 200 response of the server for zone query with the media type application/geo+json SHALL be a GeoJSON document consisting of a FeatureCollection, where every Feature represents a single zone.
- B** Every feature SHALL have a zoneID property corresponding to the textual identifier of the zone.
- C** The geometry of each feature SHALL be the geometry of the zone.

RECOMMENDATION 24

IDENTIFIE /rec/zone-geojson/id

- A The Feature id SHOULD have the same value as the zoneID property or use the 64-bit integer identifier.

RECOMMENDATION 25

IDENTIFIE /rec/zone-geojson/mid-points

- A For DGGRSs not in CRS84, the geometry SHOULD include intermediate points between the vertices of the zone geometry so as to accurately represent the shape of the zones.

15.6. Requirements Class “FG-JSON zone list encoding”

15.6.1. Overview

The FG-JSON zone list encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone list response according to the [FG-JSON specification](#).

The response is a feature collection where each feature represents a zone in the list. The geometry of the zone shold be polygons or multipolygons (e.g., in the case of zone geometry which must be split on the anti-meridian or pole). The zone identifier is represented in the id field of each feature.

While not intended to efficiently exchange zone list, as the response carries the geometry of the zones which could easily be computed client-side which takes considerable bandwidth and is not necessary for a DGGS client working natively with the same DGGRS, this requirement class provides an easy way to readily visualize the response in a variety of tools. This requirements class is therefore intended for convenience, demonstration and educational purposes.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 22: REQUIREMENTS CLASS FG-JSON ZONE LIST

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-fgjson>

TARGET TYPE Web API

CONFORMANCE CLASS Conformance class A.21: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-fgjson>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 22: REQUIREMENTS CLASS FG-JSON ZONE LIST

PREREQUISITES

OGC 21-045r1

<https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-query>

REQUIREMENT 33

IDENTIFI /req/zone-fgjson/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone query with the media type application/fg+json SHALL be a Features & Geometry JSON document consisting of a FeatureCollection, where every Feature represents a single zone.
- B Every feature SHALL have a zoneID property corresponding to the textual identifier of the zone.
- C The geometry of each feature SHALL be the geometry of the zone.

RECOMMENDATION 26

IDENTIFI /rec/zone-fgjson/id

- A The Feature id SHOULD have the same value as the zoneID property or use the 64-bit integer identifier.

RECOMMENDATION 27

IDENTIFI /rec/zone-fgjson/mid-points

- A For DGGRSs not in CRS84, the geometry SHOULD include intermediate points between the vertices of the zone geometry so as to accurately represent the shape of the zones.

15.7. Requirements Class “GeoTIFF zone list encoding”

15.7.1. Overview

The GeoTIFF zone list encoding requirements class defines support for encoding a DGGS Zone list response according to the [OGC GeoTIFF standard](#), intended primarily for DGGS with rectangular zones.

The response is a 2D gridded coverage where each cell is a zone in the list, in the coordinate reference system of that DGGS.

For DGGS with non-rectangular zones, the resolution would need to be higher than a single pixel per the most detailed zone to be returned in order to be able to recognize the zone geometry, and would therefore be very sub-optimal. While for rectangular zones it would be easy to identify zones with a one-to-one correspondence, recognizing non-rectangular zones would be significantly more difficult.

While not intended to efficiently exchange zone list, this requirement class provides an easy way to readily visualize the response in a variety of tools. This requirements class is therefore intended for convenience, demonstration and educational purposes.

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 23: REQUIREMENTS CLASS GEOTIFF ZONE LIST

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-geotiff
TARGET TYPE	Web API
PREREQUISITES	TIFF V6.0 GeoTIFF https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-query

REQUIREMENT 34

IDENTIFI /req/zone-geotiff/content

- A Every 200 response of the server for zone query with the media type `image/tiff` SHALL be a Geo TIFF document representing the zones matching the query in a geo-referenced image where each zone corresponds to at least one pixel.
- B The GeoTIFF SHALL be encoded as Pixel-Is-Area.

RECOMMENDATION 28

IDENTIFIE /rec/zone-geotiff/crs

- A The CRS of the response SHOULD be consistent with either the DGGRS or the underlying geographic CRS (e.g., CRS84).

RECOMMENDATION 29

IDENTIFIE /rec/zone-geotiff/values

- A The value of the pixel SHOULD be a 64-bit integer identifier representing the zone, if the DGGRS provides for such an identifier.

RECOMMENDATION 30

IDENTIFIE /rec/zone-geotiff/non-rectilinear

- A For DGGRS where the zones do not correspond to a rectilinear structure, the resolution of the response image SHOULD be high enough so that the shape of the zone geometry is recognizable.

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REQUIREMENTS CLASS FOR API DEFINITION OPERATION IDS

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This standard does not mandate any particular API definition language, but if the API is described using a definition language supporting operation identifiers, such as OpenAPI 3.0, allowing to associate the functionality described in these requirements with an operation defined in the language, this requirement class defines how this is achieved.

16.1. Overview

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 24

TARGET TYPE Web API

PREREQUISITE <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/req/landing-page>

LABEL <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/operation-ids>

16.2. Requirements

16.2.1. Operation IDs

REQUIREMENT 35

LABEL /req/operation-ids/

STATEMENT For specifying the operation identifiers associated with the capabilities defined in OGC API – DGGS

A The API definition SHALL identify the supported operations defined in this Standard using the identifier suffixes defined in table Table 4.

Table 4 – API operation identifier suffixes

ORIGIN	RESOURCE	OPERATION ID SUFFIXES
<i>With the origins described in this document</i>		
DataSet ⁴	DGGRS List ¹	.dataset.getDGGRSList
DataSet ⁴	DGGRS Description ¹	.dataset.getDGGRS
DataSet ⁴	DGGRS Zones ²	.dataset.getDGGRSZones
DataSet ⁴	DGGRS Zone Information ¹	`.dataset.getDGGRSZoneInfo
DataSet ⁴	DGGRS Zone Data ³	`.dataset.getDGGRSZoneData
Collection ⁵	DGGRS List ¹	.collection.getDGGRSList
Collection ⁵	DGGRS Description ¹	.collection.getDGGRS
Collection ⁵	DGGRS Zones ²	.collection.getDGGRSZones
Collection ⁵	DGGRS Zone Information ¹	`.collection.getDGGRSZoneInfo
Collection ⁵	DGGRS Zone Data ³	`.collection.getDGGRSZoneData
<i>With other potential origins⁶</i>		
other	DGGRS List ¹	#.getDGGRSList
other	DGGRS Description ¹	#.getDGGRS
other	DGGRS Zones ²	#.getDGGRSZones
other	DGGRS Zone Information ¹	`#.getDGGRSZoneInfo
other	DGGRS Zone Data ³	`#.getDGGRSZoneData
¹ The DGGRS List (.../dggs), DGGRS Description (.../dggs/{dggrsId}) and DGGRS Zone Information (.../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}) resources are defined in requirements class “Core”.		
² The DGGRS Zones resource (.../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones) is defined in the “Zone Query” requirements class.		
³ The DGGRS Zone Data resource (.../dggs/{dggrsId}/zones/{zoneId}/data) is defined in the “Data Retrieval” requirements class.		

ORIGIN	RESOURCE	OPERATION ID SUFFIXES
⁴	The DataSet origin is defined in requirements class “Root DGGS” and depends on OGC API – Common – Part 1: Core.	
⁵	The Collection origin is defined in requirements class “Collection DGGS” and depends on the Collections requirements class defined in OGC API – Common – Part 2: Geospatial data.	
⁶	#	represents an optional origin that could be defined in another relevant standard.



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ANNEX A (NORMATIVE) CONFORMANCE CLASS ABSTRACT TEST SUITE (NORMATIVE)

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CONFORMANCE CLASS ABSTRACT TEST SUITE (NORMATIVE)

A.1. Conformance Class “Core”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.1

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/core>

**REQUIREMENTS
CLASS** <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/core>

TARGET TYPE Web API

**CONFORMANCE
TESTS**
Abstract test A.1-1: /req/core/dggrs-list
Abstract test A.1-2: /req/core/dggrs-info
Abstract test A.1-3: /req/core/zone-info

A.1.1. Abstract Test for Requirement Listing available DGGRS

ABSTRACT TEST A.1

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/dggrs-list

REQUIREMENT Abstract test A.1-1: /req/core/dggrs-list

TEST PURPOSE Verify that the implementation supports listing the available DGGRS

TEST METHOD
Given: When: Then:
- assert that
- assert that

A.2. Conformance Class “Data Retrieval”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.2

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-retrieval
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-retrieval
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.3. Conformance Class “Zone Query”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.3

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-query
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-query
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.4. Conformance Class “Filtering Zone Queries with CQL2”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.4

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/cql2-query
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/cql2-query
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.5. Conformance Class “Root DGGS”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.5

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/root-dggs
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/root-dggs
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.6. Conformance Class “Collection DGGS”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.6

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/collection-dggs
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/collection-dggs
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.7. Conformance Class “Data Subsetting”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.7

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-subsetting
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-subsetting
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.8. Conformance Class “Data Custom Depths”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.8

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-custom-depths
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-custom-depths
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.9. Conformance Class “DGGS-JSON encoding for Zone Data”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.9

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-json
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	Requirements class 9: https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-json
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.10. Conformance Class “GeoJSON encoding for Zone Data”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.10

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-geojson
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	Requirements class 12: https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-geojson

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.10

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.11. Conformance Class “FG-JSON encoding for Zone Data”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.11

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-fgjson>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS Requirements class 13: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-fgjson>

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.12. Conformance Class “GeoTIFF encoding for Zone Data”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.12

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-tiff>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-tiff>

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.13. Conformance Class “netCDF encoding for Zone Data”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.13

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-netcdf>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS Requirements class 14: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-netcdf>

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.14. Conformance Class “CoverageJSON encoding for Zone Data”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.14

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-coveragejson>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS Requirements class 15: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-coveragejson>

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.15. Conformance Class “JPEG XL Encoding for Zone Data”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.15

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-jpegxl>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS Requirements class 16: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-jpegxl>

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.16. Conformance Class “PNG encoding for Zone Data”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.16

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/data-png
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	Requirements class 17: https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/data-png
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.17. Conformance Class “JSON encoding for Zone Data”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.17

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-json
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	Requirements class 18: https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-json
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.18. Conformance Class “HTML encoding for Zone Listing”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.18

IDENTIFIER	https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-html
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	Requirements class 19: https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-html
TARGET TYPE	Web API

A.19. Conformance Class “Binary 64-bit integer encoding for Zone Listing”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.19

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-uint64>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS Requirements class 20: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-uint64>

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.20. Conformance Class “GeoJSON encoding for Zone Listing”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.20

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-geojson>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS Requirements class 21: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-geojson>

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.21. Conformance Class “FG-JSON encoding for Zone Listing”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.21

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-fgjson>

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.21

REQUIREMENTS CLASS Requirements class 22: <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-fgjson>

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.22. Conformance Class “GeoTIFF encoding for Zone Listing”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.22

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/zone-tiff>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/zone-tiff>

TARGET TYPE Web API

A.23. Conformance Class “Operation IDs”

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.23

IDENTIFIER <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs/1.0/conf/operation-ids>

REQUIREMENTS CLASS <https://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-dggs-1/1.0/req/operation-ids>

TARGET TYPE Web API

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ANNEX B (INFORMATIVE) DISCRETE GLOBAL GRID REFERENCE SYSTEM DEFINITION

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DISCRETE GLOBAL GRID REFERENCE SYSTEM DEFINITION

The following informative schema describes the expected response linked to by using the [ogc-rel:dggrs-definition] link relation from the DGGRS description, as specified by the Core requirement class.

Note that this schema is preliminary, and a normative version may be defined by a later version of this standard or by a future part of OGC Abstract Specification Topic 21. Note that this schema may change to allow for better description of existing and new classes of DGGS.

The DGGRS definition consists of three main components:

- the definition of the hierarchy of discrete global grids (dggs), including any parameterization such as the spheroid or orientation, establishing both the topology as well as the geometry of every zone,
- the Zone Indexing Reference System (zirs), with textual identifiers being mandatory while 64-bit integer identifiers (which support the 64-bit integer zone list encoding requirement class) are optional,
- the sub-zone ordering (subZoneOrder), which allows for retrieving zone data using e.g., DGGS JSON at a zone-depth other than 0 (the values of sub-zones can be provided as a 1D array of values with a pre-established association to sub-zones).

```
{  
  "$schema": "https://json-schema.org/draft/2019-09/schema",  
  "description": "Discrete Global Grid System Reference System (DGGRS)  
Definition.",  
  "type": "object",  
  "required": [  
    "dggs",  
    "zirs",  
    "subZoneOrder"  
,  
  "properties": {  
    "title": {  
      "type": "string"  
    },  
    "description": {  
      "type": "string"  
    },  
  },  
}
```

```

"uri": {
  "type": "string",
  "format": "uri",
  "description": "The authoritative URI associated with this DGGRS
definition"
},
"dggs": {
  "type": "object",
  "description": "The hierarchical series of Discrete Global Grid upon
which this DGGRS is based, including any parameters.",
  "properties": {
    "definition": {
      "description": "The base definition of the hierarchical series of
Discrete Global Grid, which may be parameterized.",
      "type": "object",
      "required": [
        "spatialDimensions",
        "temporalDimensions"
      ],
      "properties": {
        "crs": {
          "allOf": [
            {
              "description": "The native Coordinate Reference System (CRS)
in which the geometry of the zones for this DGGS is defined."
            },
            {
              "anyOf": [
                {
                  "type": "string",
                  "format": "uri",
                  "example": "EPSG:7789"
                },
                {
                  "$ref": "../common-geodata/crs.yaml"
                }
              ]
            }
          ]
        },
        "basePolyhedron": {
          "type": "string",
          "description": "The Type/Class of Polyhedron used to construct
the Discrete Global Grid System – if it is constructed using a Base
Polyhedron.",
          "example": "icosahedron"
        },
        "refinementRatio": {
          "description": "The ratio of the area of zones between two
consecutive hierarchy level (the ratio of child zones to parent zones, also
called the aperture).",
          "example": 9,
          "type": "integer"
        },
        "constraints": {
          "type": "object",
          "properties": {
            "cellAxisAligned": {
              "description": "Set to true if all edges of the geometry of
all zones are aligned with one of the axis of the `crs`.",
              "type": "boolean",
              "default": false
            },
            ...
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```

    "cellConformal": {
        "type": "boolean",
        "default": false
    },
    "cellEquiAngular": {
        "type": "boolean",
        "default": false
    },
    "cellEquiDistant": {
        "type": "boolean",
        "default": false
    },
    "cellEqualSized": {
        "description": "Set to true if the area of all zones is the same for a particular zone geometry type of any specific discrete global grid of the DGGS hierarchy.",
        "type": "boolean",
        "default": false
    }
},
"spatialDimensions": {
    "description": "Number of Spatial Dimensions defined by the Discrete Global Grid System.",
    "example": 2,
    "type": "integer"
},
"temporalDimensions": {
    "description": "Number of Temporal Dimensions defined by the Discrete Global Grid System.",
    "example": 0,
    "type": "integer"
},
"zoneTypes": {
    "type": "array",
    "items": {
        "type": "string",
        "enum": [
            "triangle",
            "square",
            "hexagon",
            "pentagon",
            "rhombus"
        ]
    },
    "example": [
        "hexagon",
        "pentagon"
    ]
},
"refinementStrategy": {
    "description": "The refinement strategy used by the Discrete Global Grid System",
    "type": "array",
    "items": {
        "type": "string",
        "enum": [
            "centredChildCell",
            "nestedChildCell",
            "nodeCentredChildCell",
            "edgeCentredChildCell",
            "faceCentredChildCell",
            "solidCentredChildCell"
        ]
    }
}

```

```

        ],
    },
    "example": [ "nestedChildCell" ]
}
},
"parameters": {
    "description": "The optional parameters establishing a very specific
Discrete Global Grid System, where each zone has a well-defined geometry.",
    "type": "object",
    "properties": {
        "ellipsoid": {
            "type": "string",
            "format": "uri",
            "description": "Globe Reference System Identifier/Specification",
            "example": [
                "EPSG:7019"
            ]
        },
        "orientation": {
            "type": "object",
            "properties": {
                "latitude": {
                    "description": "Reference Latitude in decimal degrees to fix
the orientation of the polyhedron.",
                    "example": 0,
                    "type": "number"
                },
                "longitude": {
                    "description": "Reference Longitude in decimal degrees to
fix the orientation of the polyhedron.",
                    "example": 0,
                    "type": "number"
                },
                "description": {
                    "type": "string"
                }
            },
            "required": [
                "longitude",
                "latitude"
            ]
        }
    }
},
"zirs": {
    "description": "The Zone Identifier Reference System used for this
Discrete Global Grid System Reference System.",
    "type": "object",
    "required": [
        "textZIRS"
    ],
    "properties": {
        "textZIRS": {
            "description": "textual zone identifier indexing scheme",
            "type": "object",
            "required": [
                "description"
            ],
            "properties": {
                "description": {
                    "type": "string"
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

    "type": "string",
    "examples": [
        "Topological Morton Code (Space Filling Curve) Identifier.  

With a Level 0 alphabetical identifier from 'A' to 'S' followed by a numeric  

reference from 1 to 9 for all subsequent levels representing the arrangement  

of child zones following a Morton (Z-code) subdivision of the parent zone. The  

length of the identifier represents the level of refinement.",  

        "Universal Morton Code (Space Filling Curve) Identifier.  

An ellipsoidal bitwise concatenation of longitude and latitude direct  

position to form a direct Morton code. This can be used across multiple DGGS  

infrastructures to provide a common index structure that is fixed in nature  

regardless of the topological zone index used by each DGGS.",  

        "An identifier comprised of three separate level, row and  

column components corresponding to an OGC 2D Tile Matrix Set tile identifier,  

where the individual component are represented by uppercase hexadecimal  

numbers separated by a hyphen.",  

        "An identifier comprised of an uppercase hexadecimal letter  

representing a level (A for level 0, B for level 1...), followed by a number  

from 0 to 9 representing the root rhombus corresponding to the faces of an  

icosahedron, in a staircase order from the top-left to the bottom right of  

an ISEA planar projection after a 60 degrees clockwise rotation, followed  

by a hyphen, then by an uppercase hexadecimal number identifying a sub-zone  

starting to count from 0 in row-major order.",  

        "An identifier comprised of an uppercase hexadecimal letter  

representing the ISEA9R level corresponding to the current even or immediate  

lower odd ISEA3H level (A for level 0, B for level 1...), followed by a number  

from 0 to 9 representing the root rhombus corresponding to the faces of an  

icosahedron, in a staircase order from the top-left to the bottom right of  

an ISEA planar projection after a 60 degrees clockwise rotation, followed  

by a hyphen, then by an uppercase hexadecimal number identifying a sub-zone  

starting to count from 0 in row-major order, followed by a second hyphen,  

then by a letter identifying a hexagonal or pentagonal zone intersecting  

the sub-rhombus: A: even level regular zone B: even level North pole zone C:  

even level South pole zone D: odd level zone centered on rhombus vertex E:  

odd level zone top-right of rhombus vertex F: odd level zone bottom-right of  

rhombus vertex G: odd level North pole zone H: odd level South pole zone\n"
    ]
},
"anyOf": [
{
    "type": "string"
},
{
    "type": "string",
    "enum": [
        "hierarchicalConcatenation",
        "ogc2DTMSHexLevelRowCol",
        "levelRootFaceHexRowMajorSubZone"
    ]
}
]
}
],
"uint64ZIRS": {
    "description": "64-bit unsigned integer zone indexing scheme",
    "type": "object",
    "required": [
        "description"
    ],
    "properties": {
        "description": {

```

```

        "type": "string",
        "examples": [
            "A 64-bit integer with the 30 least significant bits
corresponds to a column, the next 29 bits corresponding to a row, and the
5 most significant bits correspond to a level of an OGC 2D Tile Matrix Set
identifier, with individual components using little endian.",
            "A 64-bit integer with the 3 least significant bits
corresponding to a hexagonal or pentagonal zone intersecting a sub-rhombus:
0: even level regular zone 1: even level North pole zone 2: even level South
pole zone 3: odd level zone centered on rhombus vertex 4: odd level zone top-
right of rhombus vertex 5: odd level zone bottom-right of rhombus vertex 6:
odd level North pole zone 7: odd level South pole zone, the next 51 bits
corresponding to a sub-rhombus index, the next 4 bits corresponding to a root
rhombus, the next 5 bits corresponding to an associated ISEA9R level, and the
last most significant bit always 0 for a valid zone identifier.\n"
        ]
    },
    "type": {
        "anyOf": [
            {
                "type": "string"
            },
            {
                "type": "string",
                "enum": [
                    "ogc2DTMSHexLevelRowCol"
                ]
            }
        ]
    }
}
},
"subZoneOrder": {
    "description": "The ordering used for this Discrete Global Grid System
Reference System when encoding the values associated with sub-zones at any
given depth relative to a parent zone.",
    "type": "object",
    "required": [
        "description"
    ],
    "properties": {
        "description": {
            "type": "string",
            "examples": [
                "The zones are ordered in tightly packed scanlines. Considering
the ISEA planar projection, for odd level parent, zones are ordered left to
right along a scanline and scanlines are ordered from top to bottom. For an
even level parent, zones are ordered top bottom right along a scanline and
scanlines are ordered from left to right. For an odd depth, scanlines start
along a hexagon edge, whereas for even depths, scanlines start on a hexagon
vertex."
            ]
        },
        "type": {
            "anyOf": [
                {
                    "type": "string"
                },
                {
                    "type": "string",
                    "enum": [

```

```
        "scanline",
        "spiralFromCenter",
        "mortonCurve",
        "hilbertCurve"
    ]
}
]
}
}
}
}
```

Figure B.1 – JSON Schema for the DGGRS Definition

The following example JSON DGGRS definition conforms to this schema. This DGGRS is for an ISEA3H using a zone reference system based in part on its dual relationship with ISEA9R.

```
{
  "title": "ISEA3H",
  "description": "An ISEA3H Discrete Global Grid Reference System using the standard ISEA orientation and WGS84 authalic sphere, a zone indexing system based on an ISEA9R, and scanline-based ordering",
  "uri": "https://www.opengis.net/def/dggrs/OGC/1.0/ISEA3H",
  "links": [ { "rel": "describedby", "href": "https://portal.ogc.org/files/?artifact_id=107432" } ],
  "dggs": {
    "definition": {
      "spatialDimensions": 2,
      "temporalDimensions": 0,
      "crs": "https://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/0/ISEA",
      "links": [
        { "rel": "related", "href": "https://doi.org/10.3138/27H7-8K88-4882-1752" },
        { "rel": "related", "href": "https://proj.org/en/9.3/operations/projections/isea.html" },
      ],
      "basePolyhedron": "icosahedron",
      "refinementRatio": 3,
      "refinementStrategy": [ "nestedChildCell", "nodeCentredChildCell" ],
      "constraints": {
        "cellEqualSized": true,
        "cellEquiAngular": true,
        "cellEquiDistant": true
      },
      "zoneTypes": [ "hexagon", "pentagon" ],
    },
    "parameters": {
      "ellipsoid": "Authalic sphere based on [EPSG:7030] (WGS84) – NOTE: No identifier defined yet? [EPSG:7048] exists for Authalic sphere based on GRS80 [EPSG:7019]",
      "orientation": {
        "description": "Standard ISEA orientation with a single icosahedron vertex falling on land",
        "latitude": 58.28252559,
        "longitude": 11.25
      }
    },
    "zirs": {
      "zir": {
        "name": "ISEA3H"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    "textZIRS": {
        "description": "An identifier comprised of an uppercase hexadecimal letter representing a level (A for level 0, B for level 1...), followed by a number from 0 to 9 representing the root rhombus corresponding to the faces of an icosahedron, in a staircase order from the top-left to the bottom right of an ISEA planar projection after a 60 degrees clockwise rotation, followed by a hyphen, then by an uppercase hexadecimal number identifying a sub-zone starting to count from 0 in row-major order.",
        "type": "levelRootFaceHexRowMajorSubZone"
    },
    "uint64ZIRS": {
        "description": "A 64-bit integer with the 3 least significant bits corresponding to a hexagonal or pentagonal zone intersecting a sub-rhombus: 0: even level regular zone 1: even level North pole zone 2: even level South pole zone 3: odd level zone centered on rhombus vertex 4: odd level zone top-right of rhombus vertex 5: odd level zone bottom-right of rhombus vertex 6: odd level North pole zone 7: odd level South pole zone, the next 51 bits corresponding to a sub-rhombus index, the next 4 bits corresponding to a root rhombus, the next 5 bits corresponding to an associated ISEA9R level, and the last most significant bit always 0 for a valid zone identifier."
    }
},
"subZoneOrder": {
    "description": "The zones are ordered in tightly packed scanlines. Considering the ISEA planar projection, for odd level parent, zones are ordered left to right along a scanline and scanlines are ordered from top to bottom. For an even level parent, zones are ordered top bottom right along a scanline and scanlines are ordered from left to right. For an odd depth, scanlines start along a hexagon edge, whereas for even depths, scanlines start on a hexagon vertex.",
    "type": "scanline"
}
}

```

Figure B.2 – DGGRS Definition for ISEA3H using indexing based on ISEA9R

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ANNEX C (INFORMATIVE) REVISION HISTORY

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Table C.1

DATE	RELEASE	EDITOR	PRIMARY CLAUSES MODIFIED	DESCRIPTION
2021-05-17	0.1	Matthew Purss	all	initial version
2022-07-22	0.2	Jerome St Louis	all	Renamed Part 1 to core – github commit – 316d37f
2022-07-22	0.3	Jerome St Louis	all	Initial set up of conformance classes clauses – github commit – b76073c
2022-07-26	0.4	Gobe Hobona	all	Fixes problem that was breaking auto-build – github commit – a13c2a8
2022-10-04	0.5	Jerome St Louis	7-Data Retrieval	Initial take at Data Retrieval Conformance Class – github commit – b67f290
2022-11-11	0.6	Jerome St Louis	7-Data Retrieval	Split multi-done retrieval into separate conformance class – github commit – 06a4260
2022-11-11	0.7	Jerome St Louis	8-zone query	Initial progress on Zone Query conformance class – github commit – a208502
2022-11-11	0.8	Jerome St Louis	21-038; 0-front material	Added preface, abstract, Jerome added as editor – github commit – 71e76c6
2022-11-11	0.9	Jerome St Louis	7-Data Retrieval	Clarification regarding resolution – github commit – c43bfad
2022-11-11	0.10	Jerome St Louis	8-zone query	Clarifications – github commit – cee3685
2023-02-17	0.11	Jerome St Louis	7-Data Retrieval	Added zone-depth parameter – github commit – 2b8fa58



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