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i. Abstract

The GeoAPI Implementation Standard defines, through the GeoAPI library, a Java language application programming interface (API) including a set of types and methods which can be used for the manipulation of geographic information structured following the specifications adopted by the Technical Committee 211 of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and by the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). This standard standardizes the informatics contract between the client code which manipulates normalized data structures of geographic information based on the published API and the library code able both to instantiate and operate on these data structures according to the rules required by the published API and by the ISO and OGC standards.

ii. Preface

This GeoAPI standard evolved from a long effort at the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) and in the free software community focused on developing a library of interfaces defining a coherent data model for the manipulation of geospatial data based on the data model defined in the OGC Abstract Specification. The GeoAPI library has been developed to facilitate the creation of interoperable, standards compliant, Java language software.

The GeoAPI interface library originates with the publication in January 2001 of the implementation specification OGC 01-009 *Coordinate Transformation Services* Revision 1.00 (Martin Daly, ed.) which included a set of interfaces written in the Java language and in the `org.opengis` namespace. The GeoAPI project started in 2003 as an effort from several contributors to develop a set of Java language interfaces which could be shared between several projects. The GeoAPI project subsequently considered the interfaces of OGC 01-009 as version 0.1 of the GeoAPI library and started working on GeoAPI 1.0 in collaboration with developers writing the OGC specification *Geographic Objects*. Subsequently, the Open Geospatial Consortium jettisoned its own Abstract Specifications and adopted, as the basis for further work, the standards developed by the Technical Committee 211 of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in its ISO 19100 series. The GeoAPI project therefore realigned its library with those standards. In 2003, version 1.0 of the GeoAPI library was released to match the release of the first public draft of the implementation specification OGC 03-064 *GO-1 Application Objects* Version 1.0 (Greg Reynolds, ed.). The standardization effort of GO-1 took a couple of years during which extensive work was made on the GeoAPI library. Release 2.0 of the GeoAPI library was made at the time of the final publication of the GO-1 specification in 2005. This brief historical synopsis explains why this specification adopts the version number 3.0 despite there being no prior OGC specification of the same name. We expect to release version 3.0 of the GeoAPI library with the final version of this specification.

The GeoAPI library and its reference implementation provide the OGC dual benefits. The reference implementation demonstrates to the standards writers that it is possible to develop a single, coherent implementation of all the ISO/OGC specifications covered by the standardized API. The API provides the OGC community with a new point of interoperability between client code written to use the API and library code written to implement the API, with this layer of interoperability explicitly based on the interfaces defined by the core standards of the OGC.

iii. Submitting organizations

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v. Changes to the OGC® Abstract Specification

The OGC® Abstract Specification does not require changes to accommodate this OGC® standard.

vi. Foreword

The GeoAPI interface library is developed by the GeoAPI project (<http://www.geoapi.org/>). These interfaces have been developed over a number of years with contributors acting as individual volunteers, as government or institutional workers, or as employees in technology companies. The formal list of contributors is maintained in the project documentation at <http://www.geoapi.org/team-list.html> but many others have contributed to the project through discussions at meetings of the Technical Committee of the OGC, on the project mailing lists and elsewhere, by working on implementations or client code of the GeoAPI interfaces, or by helping with other concerns of the project.

This standard complements existing OGC standards by defining a new, language specific layer of normalization. This standard does not replace the core standards developing the ISO/OGC abstract model but complements those documents for developers who use the Java language by documenting the mapping of types and methods from the abstract model into Java and explaining the use of the GeoAPI library. Because this standard differs in design and ambition from earlier OGC specifications which also included Java language interfaces, this document has been proposed as a new standardization effort in its own right.

The GeoAPI Javadoc completed by the annexes A (*Conformance*) and B (*Source Java Archives*) are normative, while the annexes C (*Types and methods*), D (*UML diagram for referencing operation types*), E (*Departures from ISO standards*) and F (*Comparison with legacy OGC specifications*) are informative.

The interfaces described in this standard follow directly, without introducing any new concepts, from the previously published standards of the Open Geospatial Consortium and the International Organization for Standardization. Nonetheless, *attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. The Open Geospatial Consortium Inc. shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.*

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vii. Introduction

The GeoAPI Implementation Standard defines the normalized use of the GeoAPI library.

The GeoAPI library contains a series of interfaces and classes in the Java language defined in several packages which interpret into Java the data model and UML types of the ISO and OGC standards documents. The library includes extensive Javadoc code documentation which complement the injunctions of the ISO/OGC specifications by explaining particularities of the GeoAPI library: interpretations made of the specifications where there was room for choice, constraints due to the library's use of Java, or standard patterns of behavior expected by the library, notably in its handling of return types during exceptional situations.

This document explains the GeoAPI library and defines its use by library code implementing the API and by client code calling the API. Jointly with the library itself, this work aims to provide a carefully considered interpretation of the OGC specifications for the Java language, to provide a base structure to facilitate the creation of software libraries which implementing OGC standards, and to give application developers a well defined, full documented binding reducing the programming effort of using the OGC abstract model and facilitating the portability of application code between different implementations. The interfaces defined in this standard provide one way to structure the use the Java language to implement software which follows the design and intents of the OGC/ISO specifications. The creators of the GeoAPI interfaces consider this approach as an effective compromise between the OGC specifications, the requirements of the Java language, and the tradition of the core Java libraries.

This version of the standard does not yet propose a complete set of interfaces covering the entire abstract standard of the ISO/OGC but focuses on an initial group of interfaces only. This initial group of interfaces covers enough of the abstract model to permit the definition of geospatial coordinate systems and geodetic anchoring points and to enable the conversion of coordinate tuples between different reference systems. The work writing interfaces matching other OGC specifications has already begun in the 'pending' version of the GeoAPI library. It is expected that these other interfaces will be proposed for standardization in subsequent revisions of this specification but the interfaces must first have been implemented, ideally several times, and then tested extensively by use.

GeoAPI Implementation Standard

1. Scope

The GeoAPI Implementation Standard defines, through the GeoAPI library, a Java language application programming interface (API) including a set of types and methods which can be used for the manipulation of geographic information structured following the specifications adopted by the Technical Committee 211 of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and by the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). This standard standardizes the informatics contract between the client code which manipulates normalized data structures of geographic information based on the published API and the library code able both to instantiate and operate on these data structures according to the rules required by the published API and by the ISO and OGC standards.

The normative publication of the library occurs in a Java Archive (JAR) format binary. That binary is distributed along with a ZIP format bundle of the Javadoc comments as HTML files. An online version of the Javadoc comments, which may contain fixes for errata discovered after publication of this specification, is available at the URL <http://www.geoapi.org/3.0/javadoc/index.html>.

Version 3.0 of the library covers the base of the OGC Abstract Model for geographic information. GeoAPI 3.0 provides utilities, base types, metadata structures, and georeferencing data elements which enable the creation of reference systems for spatial coordinates related to the Earth and of mathematical operators to convert coordinates from one coordinate reference system to another. This version of the standard covers the specifications ISO 19103, ISO 19115, ISO 19111, some elements from the closely related OGC™ specification OGC 01-009 and four elements from ISO 19107 necessary to the implementation of ISO 19111. Future versions of this specification are expected to expand this set of interfaces to cover the full model of the OGC Abstract Specification series, including notably Coverage and Feature data structures, with the 'pending' portion of the GeoAPI project already exploring these new areas.

2. Conformance

This specification places no conformance constraints on client code which uses this API backed by some implementation. The Java compiler will both ensure that the client code correctly calls the methods which are invoked and ensure type safety for the objects obtained from the method call. Nonetheless, programmers of client code which uses GeoAPI are urged

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to follow the best practices for use of the API which are documented in the Javadoc comments of GeoAPI as well as elsewhere, including herein.

This specification makes certain requirements of libraries implementing this API and defines several conformance classes for implementations covering different packages of the API or providing different levels of complexity in their implementations. These requirements and conformance classes are presented in Annex A (normative).

GeoAPI does not currently have any formal test suite through which to establish conformance of GeoAPI implementations. The construction of such a test suite presents several complex challenges which may be tackled over time. However, GeoAPI does include a validation framework which can be used during unit testing as explained in Annex A.

3. Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this specification, OGC 09-083r3, except for any departures from the listed specifications which are explicitly mentioned in this text. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this specification, OGC 09-083r3, are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies.

- ⤴ ISO 19103, *Geographic information — Conceptual schema language*, 2005.
- ⤴ ISO 19115, *Geographic information — Metadata*, 2003.
- ⤴ ISO 19115, *Geographic information — Metadata / Corrigendum 1*, 2006.
- ⤴ ISO 19115-2, *Geographic information — Extensions for imagery and gridded data*, 2007.
- ⤴ ISO 19111, *Geographic information — Spatial referencing by coordinates*, 2007.
- ⤴ OGC 01-009, *OpenGIS[®] Implementation Specification: Coordinate Transformation Services*, revision 1.00, 2001 (partially)
- ⤴ *The Java Language Specification, 3rd Edition*. James Gosling, Bill Joy, Guy Steele, Gilad Bracha, Sun Microsystems, 2005.
- ⤴ The Unified Code for Units of Measure, <http://unitsofmeasure.org/>.

The normative reference towards the ISO metadata standard, *ISO 19115*, follows the lead of *ISO 19111* in excluding all references to MD_CRS and associated types. *ISO 19111* states:

"Normative reference to ISO 19115 is restricted as follows: in this international standard, normative reference to ISO 19111 excludes the MD_CRS class and its components classes."

ISO 19111:2007, section 3 "Normative References"

Despite this statement here, this is documented as a departure from the standard in annex E.

4. Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

4.1 Application Programming Interface (API)

A formally defined set of types and methods which establish a contract between client code which uses the API and implementation code which provides the API.

4.2 Java

Trademark of Oracle used to refer to an object oriented, single inheritance programming language whose syntax derives from the C programming language and which is defined by the Java Language Specification.

5. Conventions

The conventions in this document follow the model of the ISO 19100 series specifications and standard practice in the fields of geographic information systems and software programming.

5.1 Symbols (and abbreviated terms)

API Application Program Interface
ISO International Organization for Standardization
OGC Open Geospatial Consortium

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UML Unified Modeling Language
XML eXtended Markup Language
1D One Dimensional
2D Two Dimensional
3D Three Dimensional
nD Multi-Dimensional

6. A Geographic API in Java

The GeoAPI library formalizes the handling of the types defined in the specification documents for working with geographic information adopted by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). Whereas the specifications define data types, methods and relationships using the general UML notation, the GeoAPI library implements those standards as Java language interfaces or simple classes. The GeoAPI types jointly form an application programming interface (API) which provides two groups of developers with a common point of exchange. Developers wishing to implement code which fulfills the requirements of the ISO and OGC specifications can adopt GeoAPI as a roadmap for their development. Developers wishing to write code which uses the data types defined by the standards can simply call the methods of the interfaces; they also gain a measure of independence from the particular implementation they are using since another implementation of the API can be swapped without breaking any calls made to the GeoAPI interfaces.

The structure of the GeoAPI library mirrors the packaging and separation of the different ISO and OGC specifications by grouping different types and functionality in separate Java language packages.

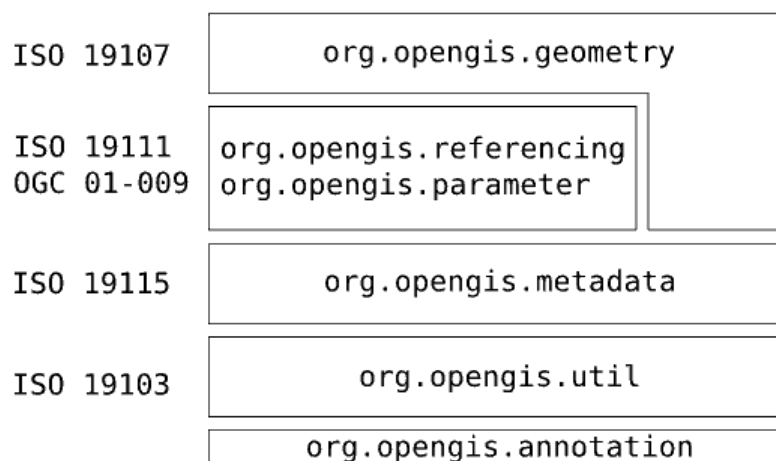


Figure 1: ISO specifications and GeoAPI packages mapping

The library rests on the `org.opengis.annotation` package which provides the annotation system used to document the origin and obligation level of all methods and types in the library. These annotations are available through introspection at runtime for any code which wishes to exploit this information. The base of the library is formed by a formal mapping of the core types used by the ISO and OGC standards to Java equivalents along with extra types

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not defined in Java which are provided in the `org.opengis.util` package. The packages in the `org.opengis.metadata` namespace cover the data types defined in the ISO 19115 *Metadata* specification which are data structures holding textual references to elements describing other structures. The packages in the `org.opengis.parameter` and `org.opengis.referencing` namespaces implement the types from the ISO 19111 *Spatial Referencing by Coordinates* specification complemented by the mathematical operator types from the OGC 01-009 Implementation specification *Coordinate Transformation Services*. The packages in the `org.opengis.geometry` namespace cover the data types defined in the ISO 19107 *Spatial Schema* specification, although in version 3.0 of the library only defines the elements from that specification needed by the geo-referencing types defined in the OGC 01-009 specification since these packages are inter-dependent.

7. Annotation package

The GeoAPI annotation package uses the `org.opengis.annotation` namespace and implements Java language annotations and supporting classes which enable GeoAPI to document the origin, original name, and necessity of the various types and methods integrated from the various specification documents.

All classes in GeoAPI, including interfaces and enumeration types, which are based on a published standard should have an annotation label "@UML" documenting the standard in which are defined the type or method, the original name of the element and the obligation level of the type if other than the default mandatory level of obligation.

7.1 Use of the annotation types

As an example, the annotation label for the `ProjectedCRS` interface appears in the source code as:

```
@UML(identifier = "SC_ProjectedCRS",  
      specification = ISO_19111)
```

which specifies that the type was defined in ISO 19111 standard, in the SC "*Coordinate Reference System*" package as the type "GeographicCRS" while the method `getCoordinateSystem()` of that class has the annotation:

```
@UML(identifier = "coordinateSystem",  
      obligation = MANDATORY,  
      specification = ISO_19111)
```

which indicates that the method was defined in the same ISO 19111 specification but had the name "coordinateSystem" in the standard rather than the "getCoordinateSystem" name used by GeoAPI and that a non-null value must be provided by every ProjectedCRS instance.

These annotations are available at runtime by Java introspection. This is useful, for example, when code needs to marshal data using the name defined by the ISO standard rather than the GeoAPI name. At runtime, the annotation of a reference to a GeoAPI interface can be obtained as follows, taking as an example the method `getTitle()` in the `Citation` type:

```
Class<?>    type    = Citation.class;
Method      method  = type.getMethod("getTitle", (Class<?>[]) null);
UML         annot   = method.getAnnotation(UML.class);
String      ident   = annot.identifier();
Specification spec  = annot.specification();
Obligation  obl     = annot.obligation();
```

Java provides a class instance like the `Citation.class` instance used here for every type, either interface or class, defined in the runtime. The `getMethod(...)` call uses introspection to obtain a reference to the method from which the annotation can then be obtained. The annotation system therefore provides access, at runtime, to the original definition of the element.

8. Utility package

The GeoAPI utility package uses the `org.opengis.util` namespace and implements the types which are defined in the specification from the International Organization for Standardization ISO 19103:2005 *Geographic Information – Conceptual schema language* but are not already present in the Java language itself or in the standard Java library.

The utility package of GeoAPI completes the GeoAPI type mapping from the UML types used by the 19100 series of ISO standards into Java types by providing the elements missing from the Java language or standard library. The ISO 19103 specification defines types and utilities which are used as building blocks by the other standards in the 19100 series. GeoAPI maps these types either to existing types from the Java language and library or, when needed, to types defined in the utility package. For various practical reasons the mapping is not a one-to-one relationship. ISO 19103:2005 defines Primitive types (§8.1.1, of that standard), Collection or Dictionary types (§8.1.2), Enumerated types (§8.1.3), Representational types (§8.1.4), Name types (§8.1.5), and Derived types (§8.1.6). The mapping actually used is explained below. The utility package also includes the extra type `InternationalString` to handle textual sequences which might need to be represented in multiple languages and a basic factory.

The Java types mapped by GeoAPI or provided in the utility package can be used like regular Java language elements. Most of the types can be instantiated directly through public constructors. Enumeration types provide public access to each of their constants. CodeList types provide the static `valueOf(...)` method through which instances can be obtained. The NameFactory interface provides public methods for the instantiation of the various GenericName types. GeoAPI does not specify any extra constraints on the behavior or use of these types.

8.1 Package Mapping

GeoAPI maps the types of ISO 19103 into equivalents from the Java language and library or into types defined in the utility package. However, not all of the types in ISO 19103 have had a mapping defined because the need for these types has not yet appeared since they have not yet appeared in any other specification for which GeoAPI defines interfaces. Such types are listed as 'unimplemented' in the tables below.

8.1.1 Primitive Types

The Primitive types of the ISO/OGC specifications map to single object structures in GeoAPI. Where the mapping can be made directly to a Java primitive type, such as `int` and `double`, the Java primitive is preferred; however, when the value must be able to be set to `null`, the object wrapper of that primitive is used.

The following table shows the mapping used by GeoAPI to represent the types in the ISO 19100 series.

Table 1: Primitive Types Mapping

Type Group	ISO 19103 Type	GeoAPI Type
Numeric	Integer	<code>int</code> / <code>java.lang.Integer</code> <code>long</code> / <code>java.lang.Long</code>
	UnlimitedInteger	<i>unimplemented</i>
	Real	<code>double</code> / <code>java.lang.Double</code>
	Decimal	<code>java.math.BigDecimal</code>
	Number	<code>java.lang.Number</code>
	Vector	<i>unimplemented</i>
Text	CharacterString	<code>java.lang.String</code> <code>org.opengis.util.InternationalString</code>
	Sequence<Character>	<code>java.lang.CharSequence</code>
	Character	<code>char</code>
	CharacterSetCode	<code>org.opengis.metadata.identification.CharacterSet</code>
	LanguageCharacterString	<i>unimplemented</i>
Date and Time	Date	<code>java.util.Date</code>
	Time	<code>java.util.Date</code>

	DateTime	java.util.Date
	DatePrecision	<i>unimplemented</i>
Truth	Probability	<i>unimplemented</i>
	Boolean	boolean / java.lang.Boolean
	Logical	<i>unimplemented</i>
	Truth	<i>unimplemented</i>
	DiscreteTruth	<i>unimplemented</i>
	ContinuousTruth	<i>unimplemented</i>
Multiplicities	Multiplicity	<i>unimplemented</i>
	MultiplicityRange	<i>unimplemented</i>
Enumerations	Sign	<i>unimplemented</i>
	Digit	<i>unimplemented</i>
	Bit	<i>unimplemented</i>

Several of the objects in ISO 19103 have not been implemented since they have not yet been needed during the development of the rest of the interfaces. GeoAPI will consider implementing these types when they become necessary for the implementation of other elements in the ISO and OGC standards.

The interface `InternationalString` is an extension used by GeoAPI to handle Java `String` objects which may potentially need to be translated for users of different locales. Conceptually this acts as a `String` but may, depending on the implementation, provide access to locale specific representations of that `String`. This is useful, for example, when an implementation is operating on a server that serves multiple languages simultaneously, to allow sending `String` representations in the locale of the client rather than the locale of the server running the GeoAPI implementation.

Note: `InternationalString` is inspired by [JSR-150](#) (*Internationalization Service for J2EE*) with support for different timezones omitted.

8.1.2 Collection and dictionary types

GeoAPI implements ISO 19103 collection types using the standard Java Collections Framework. The one major difference is that GeoAPI collections do not implement the `TransfiniteSet` interface.

Table 2: Collection and Dictionary Types Mapping

ISO 19103 Type	GeoAPI Type
Transfinite Set	<i>unimplemented</i>
Collection	java.util.Collection
Set	java.util.Set
Bag	java.util.Collection

Sequence	java.util.List
CircularSequence	<i>unimplemented</i>
Dictionary	java.util.Map
KeyValuePair	java.util.Map.Entry

These collection types are used within GeoAPI qualified with a parametric type, which does not quite follow strictly the template notion which these types have in the ISO standards but is the closest one can conveniently do in the Java language.

8.1.3 Enumerated types

GeoAPI distinguishes between two enumerated types depending on whether the complete set of literal types is known when the code is originally created or if the list may be extended at run time or when the code is extended. The Java language provides the Enum language construct for the former case and GeoAPI defines the CodeList interface for the latter case.

Table 3: Enumerated Types Mapping

ISO 19103 Type	GeoAPI Type
Enumeration	java.lang.Enum
CodeList	org.opengis.util.CodeList

8.1.4 Representation types

GeoAPI currently defines only a strict minimum of the representation types in order to cover those necessary for the coverage package implementing the types in ISO 19123.

Table 4: Representation Types Mapping

ISO 19103 Type	GeoAPI Type
Schema	<i>Unimplemented</i>
Any	java.lang.Object
Type	org.opengis.util.Type
RecordSchema	org.opengis.util.RecordSchema
RecordType	org.opengis.util.RecordType
Record	org.opengis.util.Record

8.1.5 Name types

The name types in ISO 19103 have little documentation. The current explanation for how we interpret this Name system is in the Javadoc for `GenericName`:

<http://www.geoapi.org/snapshot/javadoc/org/opengis/util/GenericName.html>

which explains our current interpretation of scopes and namespaces.

Table 5: Name Types Mapping

ISO 19103 Type	GeoAPI Type
(constructors)	org.opengis.util.NameFactory
NameSpace	org.opengis.util.NameSpace
GenericName	org.opengis.util.GenericName
ScopedName	org.opengis.util.ScopedName
LocalName	org.opengis.util.LocalName
TypeName	org.opengis.util.TypeName
MemberName	org.opengis.util.MemberName

The `NameFactory` is an extension of the GeoAPI project designed to allow the construction of instances of these Name types.

8.1.6 Derived types

The derived types from ISO 19103 are almost all related to units and measurements. GeoAPI relies for these types on the interfaces defined by the external project JSR-275. The JScience project (<http://jscience.org/>) provides an implementation of these APIs.

The UOMo interfaces rely extensively on parametrized types to qualify the type of Unit or Measure being used.

Table 6: Derived Types Mapping

ISO 19103 Type	GeoAPI Type
Measure	javax.measure.quantity.Quantity
UnitOfMeasure	javax.measure.unit.Unit<? extends Quantity>
Area	javax.measure.quantity.Area
UomArea	javax.measure.unit.Unit<Area>
Length	javax.measure.quantity.Length

Distance	javax.measure.quantity.Length
UomLength	javax.measure.Unit<Length>
Angle	javax.measure.quantity.Angle
UomAngle	javax.measure.unit.Unit<Angle>
Scale	javax.measure.quantity.Dimensionless
UomScale	javax.measure.unit.Unit<Dimensionless>
Time	javax.measure.quantity.Time
UomTime	javax.measure.unit.Unit<Time>
Volume	javax.measure.quantity.Volume
UomVolume	javax.measure.unit.Unit<Volume>
Velocity	javax.measure.quantity.Velocity
UomVelocity	javax.measure.unit.Unit<Velocity>
AngularVelocity	javax.measure.quantity.AngularVelocity
UomAngularVelocity	javax.measure.unit.Unit<AngularVelocity>
NULL	null
EMPTY	java.util.Collections.EMPTY_SET

GeoAPI uses the Java language keyword `null` to represent the ISO NULL value and the empty set from the Java Collections Framework for the ISO EMPTY. Note that programmers, for type safety when using Java Generics, should call the method `java.util.Collections.emptySet()` rather than refer directly to the constant, since the former will have the parametric type at compile time.

8.2 Use of the utility types

Use of the types in the GeoAPI utility package follows directly standard practice in Java.

The `org.opengis.util.InternationalString` interface provides a container for multiple versions of the same text, each for a specific `Locale` – the identifier used in Java for a specific language, possibly in a named territory.

```
NameFactory factory = ...{Implementation dependent}
Map<Locale,String> names = new HashMap<Locale,String>();
names.put(Locale.ENGLISH, "My documents");
names.put(Locale.FRENCH, "Mes documents");
InternationalString localized = factory.createInternationalString(names);
System.out.println(localized);
```

```
System.out.println(localized.toString(Locale.FRENCH));
```

The method to obtain factories is not specified by this standard and therefore depends on the design of the library implementation. Also, the locale used by default depends on the choice of the implementation so the result of the call `toString()` without parameters will depend on the implementation.

The use of `org.opengis.util.CodeList` constructs includes accessing statically defined elements, defining new elements and retrieving any element defined for the code list. Considering, for example, `org.opengis.metadata.distribution.MediumName` used to specify the kinds of physical media on which a data set could be distributed, the following code could be used

```
MediumName cd      = MediumName.CD_ROM;
MediumName usbkey = MediumName.valueOf("USB_KEY");
```

where the second locution will create a new value if it does not exist. Special care should be taken to keep such calls consistent throughout the code since the `CodeList` will create a new element if there are any differences between the `String` parameters: for example, the call

```
MediumName med = MediumName.valueOf("CDROM");
```

would return a new value rather than the static `CD_ROM`.

The use of `javax.measure.unit.Unit` and associated types is explained at length in the specification document *Units and Measures*. Here, only a trivial example is presented:

```
Unit<Length> sourceUnit = NonSI.MILE;
Unit<Length> targetUnit = SI.KILO(SI.METRE);
UnitConverter converter = source.getConverterTo(target);
double source = 123.2;
double target = converter.convert(source);
```

where the initial calls define units of length and then a converter is used to obtain the equivalent length in a new unit.

8.3 Departure from ISO 19103

GeoAPI differs from ISO 19103 in not providing all of the types defined in the standard. The elements that have not been defined have not yet been encountered in subsequent standards implemented by GeoAPI.

The `InternationalString` type provided by the utility package extends the basic `CharSequence` type provided by Java for internationalization by enabling the object to hold a separate `String` for every locale it wishes to handle.

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The NameFactory type provided by the utility package complements the Name types defined by ISO 19103 by providing a formalized approach to instantiating the objects.

The Collections provided by GeoAPI are the standard Java collections and therefore do not extend TransfiniteSet as required by the ISO 19103 specification. However, the concept of TransfiniteSet applies most naturally to geometric constructs rather than to sets more generally.

8.4 Future improvements

There are several improvements related to the GeoAPI utility package that are to be expected in future revisions of this standard. The GenericName system may need another revision since it has proved to be a very difficult system to interpret correctly. Similarly, the Record system remains unclear and may need revision. The mapping of elements to Date might eventually evolve since the Java standard library is gaining its third implementation of data types designed to hold calendar based temporal references; if the new constructs replace the old with much more convenient functionality it might be worth moving to the new constructs in some future revision.

9. Metadata packages

The GeoAPI metadata packages use the `org.opengis.metadata` namespace and implement the types defined in the specification from the International Organization for Standardization ISO 19115:2003 *Geographic Information – Metadata* along with the modifications of *Technical Corrigendum 1* from 2006. They are completed or merged with the types defined in ISO 19115-2:2007 *Geographic Information – Extensions for imagery and gridded data*.

The metadata packages of GeoAPI provide container types for descriptive elements which may be related to data sets or components. All of these data structures are essentially containers for strings, and the interfaces consist almost exclusively of methods which provide access to the strings or a container. The API defines no methods which manipulate or modify the data structures.

The metadata packages of GeoAPI have been built primarily in support of the geodetic types defined in the referencing packages and therefore consider primarily read access to the data structure contents. The GeoAPI metadata interfaces provide no methods to set the values of the types. Furthermore, because the way that wild-cards for Java Generics have been used in the interfaces, the collection instances are constrained to be read only. Implementors are free to provide a fully mutable implementation of GeoAPI interfaces, but users may need to cast to the implementation classes in order to modify a metadata.

The GeoAPI rules of method return values have been changed for the metadata packages. Elsewhere in GeoAPI, methods which have a mandatory obligation in the specification must return an instance of the return type and cannot return the Java `null` reference. However, in the metadata package this rule is relaxed because data sets are encountered so frequently which have not correctly followed the requirements of the specification. In the GeoAPI metadata packages, all methods are considered to have an optional obligation and must follow the rules for that obligation level. This means that metadata methods shall return the object if present or otherwise either return `null` or return the empty collection, if the method return type is a Java Collection. This modification has been adopted to allow implementations sufficient latitude to handle metadata records which do not correctly conform to the specification. Nonetheless, sophisticated implementations can determine if a metadata record conforms with the specification by inspecting the annotation at runtime.

9.1 Package mapping

The mapping of ISO 19115 packages to GeoAPI packages follows an almost perfectly parallel naming scheme.

Table 7: Metadata Package Mapping

ISO 19115 Package	GeoAPI Package
Metadata entity set information	org.opengis.metadata
Identification information	org.opengis.metadata.identification
Constraint information	org.opengis.metadata.constraint
Data quality information	org.opengis.metadata.quality org.opengis.metadata.lineage
Maintenance information	org.opengis.metadata.maintenance
Spatial representation information	org.opengis.metadata.spatial
Reference system information	org.opengis.referencing.* org.opengis.parameter <i>(see below)</i>
Content information	org.opengis.metadata.content
Portrayal catalogue reference	org.opengis.metadata
Distribution information	org.opengis.metadata.distribution
Metadata extension information	org.opengis.metadata
Application schema information	org.opengis.metadata
Extent information	org.opengis.metadata.extent
Citation and responsible party information	org.opengis.metadata.citation

Several minor packages have been aggregated into the top level package. The *Data quality information* package has been split into two packages to separate the DQ_* types from the LI_* types. As explained next, the *Reference system information* has been replaced by the types from the referencing package.

9.2 Use of the GeoAPI metadata packages

The types in the GeoAPI metadata packages are primarily containers of Java String types, primitive types and other metadata types, and have been designed around providing read access to those elements. Metadata elements will be encountered in the data types from the referencing packages and the interfaces enable users to obtain the elements of the data type.

As an example, we want to print a list of all the authors for a document starting with an `org.opengis.metadata.citation.Citation` element.

```
Citation citation = ...; // We assume this instance is already available
```

```

for (ResponsibleParty rp : citation.getCitedResponsibleParties()) {
    if (rp.getRole() == Role.AUTHOR) {
        String author = rp.getIndividualName();
        System.out.println(author);
    }
}

```

The remainder of the metadata packages work in similar ways, where client code must disaggregate an instance to obtain the elements needed.

9.3 Departures from standard

The major departure in the GeoAPI metadata packages from the published ISO 19115 standard come from GeoAPI following the ISO 19111 standard and replacing the MD_CRS type from ISO 19115 with the types in ISO 19111. The types from ISO 19111 duplicate the classes present in the metadata specification but with richer, more complete semantics. GeoAPI does not implement the following classes but substitutes a suitable replacement from the referencing packages.

Table 8: Mapping of types from the reference system information package

ISO 19115 type	GeoAPI replacement
MD_ReferenceSystem	org.opengis.referencing.ReferenceSystem
MD_CRS	org.opengis.referencing.crs.CoordinateReferenceSystem
MD_EllipsoidParameters	org.opengis.referencing.datum.Ellipsoid
MD_ProjectionParameters	org.opengis.parameter.ParameterValueGroup
MD_ObliqueLineAzimuth	org.opengis.parameter.ParameterValue
MD_ObliqueLinePoint	org.opengis.parameter.ParameterValue

Note however, that the parameter package of GeoAPI and ISO 19111 is more generic than the explicit types defined in ISO 19115, handling referencing constructs in a map like structure rather than as individual, named data types.

Another departure is in the way GeoAPI metadata package added the types and methods defined in the specification ISO 19115-2 *Geographic Information – Metadata – Part 2: Extensions for imagery and gridded data*. The latter was forced to create a number of types to hold elements which naturally could occur directly in the types defined by ISO 19115. We integrated such types directly into the existing types rather than adding complexity to the API which exists by historical accident.

9.4 Future work

Future revisions of these packages may add factory interfaces through which these types could be instantiated. However, the actual design for such a factory system has not yet been agreed upon by the contributors to GeoAPI.

10. Geometry packages

The GeoAPI geometry packages use the `org.opengis.geometry` namespace and implement the types defined in the specification from the International Organization for Standardization ISO 19107:2003 *Geographic Information - Spatial schema*.

The geometry packages of GeoAPI provide spatial types combining coordinates with the reference system used for those coordinates. These types implement a vector based spatial representation of elements. The geometry packages also include a sophisticated container-ship hierarchy, objects which know of their boundary, and topological data structures.

The geometry types defined in this standard include only the two simplest types in the specification along with their abstract parent interface. It is expected that the two concrete types will be instantiated through public constructors.

10.1 Defined types

GeoAPI defines a minimal set of four types from the ISO 19107 *Geographic Information - Spatial schema* specification, `DirectPosition`, `Position`, `Envelope`, and `MismatchedDimensionException`, because these types are needed by the referencing package.

Table 9: Mapping of types from the Coordinate geometry package

ISO 19107 type	GeoAPI type
GM_Position	<code>org.opengis.geometry.coordinate.Position</code>
DirectPosition	<code>org.opengis.geometry.DirectPosition</code>
GM_Envelope	<code>org.opengis.geometry.Envelope</code>

The `DirectPosition` type represents a single location in the anchored coordinate space defined by a `CoordinateReferenceSystem`. Since `DirectPosition` extends the `Position` type that interface was needed as well.

The `Envelope` type represents the lower and upper extreme values along each axis. The type is frequently conflated with a bounding rectilinear box but the two elements differ conceptually in subtle ways. For example, the bounding box of Siberia crosses the anti-meridian and runs from around 60 degrees east of Greenwich to 170 degrees west whereas the `Envelope` for Siberia goes from -180 degrees longitude to 180 degrees longitude. A further possible confusion arises because the `Envelope` type in ISO 19107 provides methods to obtain the 'corners' of the `Envelope` as `DirectPositions`. However, users should note that

these `DirectPositions` might not have any meaning in physical space. For example the corners could be outside the CRS domain of validity even if the feature itself is fully inside that domain. The corner `DirectPositions` are acting, for convenience, as data containers for a tuple of ordinates but not as representations of an actual `Position` so the ordinates of the tuple must be considered independent.

GeoAPI also defines a `MismatchedDimensionException` Java exception. This type can be used for method calls whose parameters might be nonsensical if they do not share the same, or have the correct, dimension.

10.2 Use of the geometry packages

The usage of the data types in the geometry package of GeoAPI follow the standard rules of Java and do not warrant extended explanation here.

10.3 Departure from Standards

GeoAPI has moved the `DirectPosition` and `Envelope` types from the coordinate sub-package where they are defined in the ISO 19107 specification up to the `org.opengis.geometry` package due to their importance and frequency of use. Conceptually, the ISO 19107 standard considers geometric objects to be collections of `DirectPositions` so that data structure is used throughout the API.

10.4 Future work

Future versions of this specification are expected to present a much larger set of interfaces for the types from ISO 19107. For now, the interfaces defined by the GeoAPI project remain experimental with no functional reference implementation.

11. Referencing and Parameter packages

The GeoAPI referencing and parameter packages use the `org.opengis.referencing` and `org.opengis.parameter` namespaces respectively and implement the types defined in the standard from the International Organization for Standardization ISO 19111:2007 *Geographic Information - Spatial referencing by coordinates*. The referencing package also includes the types describing object factories and mathematical transformation operators between reference frames defined in the standard from the Open Geospatial Consortium OGC 01-009 *OpenGIS Implementation Specification: Coordinate Transformation Services* from 2003.

The referencing and parameter packages of GeoAPI provide data constructs and operations for geospatial referencing and coordinate operations.

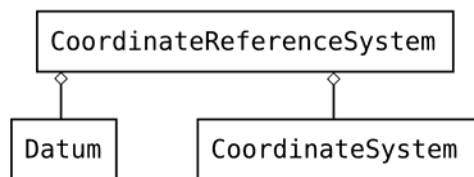


Figure 2: Components of a CRS
(after Fig.2, ISO 19111:2007)

The referencing package types can be used to define geospatial referencing constructs based on the ISO 19111 specification which can be used to define various engineering and geodetic datums, define various coordinate systems, and combine those to define all the coordinate referencing systems (CRS) generally encountered in geospatial science.

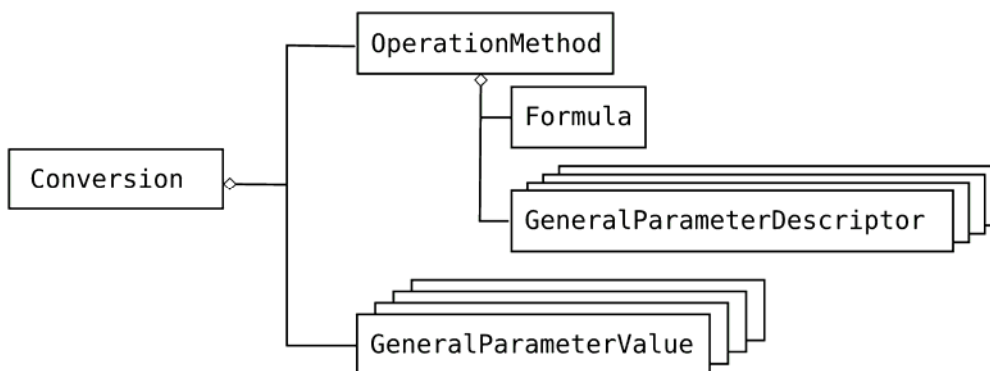


Figure 3: Components of a Mercator projection

Finally, the referencing packages include factory types also defined originally in the OGC 01-009 specification. These object factories define a normalized approach to object instantiation and come in two forms, the `ObjectFactories` which instantiate objects by assembling types passed as arguments and the `AuthorityFactories` which instantiate objects based on the values of some third party database, notably those in the EPSG SQL database of referencing objects assembled by the Surveying & Positioning Committee of the International Association of Oil & Gas producers.

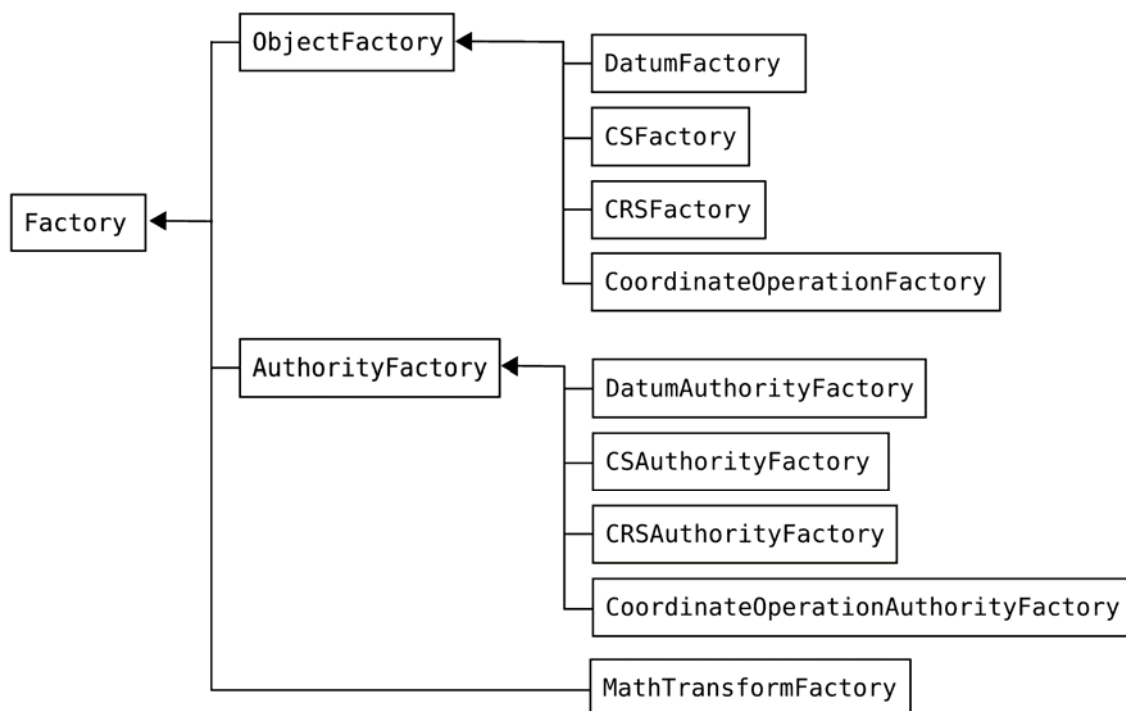


Figure 4: Referencing factories

The use of the types defined in the GeoAPI referencing and parameter packages follows the general usage pattern of the library. Since these packages provide factories, so code that needs to instantiate one of the objects defined in these packages should first obtain a reference to the factory in some implementation dependent manner and then use the factory methods to instantiate the desired object instances. These instances can then be used through the interface defined in the GeoAPI library. The only unusual pattern in these packages arises because the `ParameterValue` types provide methods to set the value of the type. In the general use pattern for these types, a `ParameterValueGroup` containing all the named parameters for a method of an operation is first obtained from the `MathTransformFactory` and then each `ParameterValue` type is obtained in turn and its value set. This use pattern ensures that all the needed parameters for an operation method can be obtained as a single block.

11.1 Package Mapping

The mapping of ISO 19111 packages to GeoAPI packages follows an almost perfectly parallel naming scheme while the OGC 01-009 packages map to GeoAPI less linearly because the factory system of the OGC standard provides factory types in each GeoAPI package.

Table 10: Referencing and Parameter Package Mapping

ISO 19111 (OGC 01-009) Package	GeoAPI Package
IO Identified Object	org.opengis.referencing
RS Reference System	org.opengis.referencing
SC Coordinate Reference System	org.opengis.referencing.crs
CS Coordinate System	org.opengis.referencing.cs
CD Datum	org.opengis.referencing.datum
CC Coordinate Operation	org.opengis.referencing.operation org.opengis.parameter
CS Coordinate Systems (OGC 01-009)	org.opengis.referencing org.opengis.referencing.crs org.opengis.referencing.datum
CT Coordinate Transformations (OGC 01-009)	org.opengis.referencing.operation
PT Positioning (OGC 01-009)	org.opengis.referencing.operation

Nonetheless, the mapping is fairly straightforward. It should be noted, as was discussed in the section on Metadata, that several types from the ISO 19115 specification also map into the GeoAPI referencing packages.

11.2 Use of the referencing and parameter types

The following examples illustrate the use of the referencing and parameter packages of GeoAPI.

11.2.1 Creating a Projected Coordinate Reference System

A Coordinate Reference System can be constructed on its own or can be derived from other systems. This example shows how to build a ProjectedCRS based on the Mercator projection. Here we use an Authority which has already defined the method for this projection and then set the parameters to desired values before creating the CRS.

```

// Obtaining factory instances is implementation dependent
CRSFactory crsFactory = ...;
CoordinateOperationFactory opFactory = ...;
CoordinateOperationAuthorityFactory af = ...;

// We assume these instances are already available (used at end)
GeographicCRS baseGeographicCRS = ...;
CartesianCS cartesianCS = ...;

// Get the parameters initialized to their default values
OperationMethod method = af.createOperationMethod("Mercator (1SP)");
ParameterValueGroup pg = method.getParameters().createValue();

// Set the parameter values
pg.parameter("semi-major axis").setValue(6377397.155);
pg.parameter("semi-minor axis").setValue(6377397.155 * (1 - 1/299.15281));
pg.parameter("Latitude of natural origin").setValue(0.0);
pg.parameter("Longitude of natural origin").setValue(110.0);
pg.parameter("Scale factor at natural origin").setValue(0.997);
pg.parameter("False easting").setValue(3900000.0);
pg.parameter("False northing").setValue(900000.0);

// Create the defining conversion
Map<String, Object> properties = new HashMap<String, Object>();
properties.put(Conversion.NAME_KEY, "Makassar / NEIEZ");
Conversion def = opFactory.createDefiningConversion(properties, method, pg);

// Create the projected CRS
properties.clear();
properties.put(Conversion.NAME_KEY, "Makassar / NEIEZ");
ProjectedCRS projectedCRS = crsFactory.createProjectedCRS(
    properties, baseGeographicCRS, def, cartesianCS);

```

This gives us a ProjectedCRS with the appropriate parameters for our needs.

11.2.2 Build a Coordinate Operation

In this usage example we build an operation using a sophisticated factory.

```

// Obtaining factory instances is implementation dependent
CoordinateOperationFactory opFactory = ...;

// We assume these instances are already available (taken from above)
CoordinateReferenceSystem sourceCRS = baseGeographicCRS;
CoordinateReferenceSystem targetCRS = projectedCRS;

CoordinateOperation op = opFactory.createOperation(sourceCRS, targetCRS);

```

The factory has done all the work of establishing which parameters should be used and correctly instantiating the operation.

11.2.3 Transform a coordinate between coordinate reference systems.

In this example, we use the operation we just created to calculate the coordinates in a destination coordinate reference system equivalent to the coordinates in a source coordinate reference system.

```
// We assume these instances are already available
CoordinateOperation op = ...;
double[] sourceOrdinates = ...;

// Create the destination array
double[] targetOrdinates = new double[sourceOrdinates.length];

MathTransform mt = op.getMathTransform();
mt.transform(sourceOrdinates, 0, targetOrdinates, 0,
            sourceOrdinates.length / mt.getSourceDimensions());
```

with the user needing to guarantee that the length of the ordinate arrays are the same integer multiple of the number of dimensions in their respective coordinate reference systems.

11.3 Departure from Standards

The major departure of GeoAPI from the ISO 19111 standard comes from the inclusion, directly in the `CoordinateOperation` type, of a method providing access to the `MathTransform` construct from the older OGC specification. This departure fundamentally alters the function of these packages: under the ISO 19111 standard the classes only describe coordinate reference systems and the operations which convert between them, under GeoAPI the classes also provide an object which can actually calculate the coordinates in a destination CRS equivalent to given coordinates in a source CRS. For reasons of consistency with the OGC 01-009 approach, the method providing access to the `MathTransform` has been directly integrated into the `CoordinateOperation` interface so that users can obtain the mathematical object directly from the object that defines the operation. GeoAPI further departs in defining its own 1D and 2D `MathTransforms`, for speed, convenience and interoperability with the Java2D graphics library.

The second major departure of GeoAPI from the ISO 19111 standard comes from the addition of the factory system defined in the OGC 01-009 standard. This departure adds two factory hierarchies, a default factory hierarchy in which new instances are obtained by providing the content as parameters to the method calls and an 'authority' factory hierarchy in which instances are obtained based on some code identifier of the object desired specific to the particular authority supported by the factory instance. The factories provide a common basis for object instantiation and, if used exclusively, simplify the work of switching between implementations. The interfaces describe two type hierarchies for factory types: the hierarchy rooted in the `ObjectFactory` type all instantiate objects by given the necessary content elements whereas the factories rooted in `AuthorityFactory` instantiate objects based on some identification code and some data source mapping the code to object contents. GeoAPI focuses especially on the few authority codes provided by the OGC in the CRS and AUTO

namespaces and the authority codes provided by the EPSG database of the Surveying & Positioning Committee of the International Association of Oil & Gas producers (OGP).

One minor departure from the ISO 19111 specification comes from GeoAPI defining an Ellipsoidal `VerticalDatumType`. The ISO specification does not allow distances above an ellipsoid independent of the longitude and latitude coordinates in order to prevent users from misusing the vertical ordinate during conversion. However, this separation is not inherently incorrect, but merely dangerous, and is necessary to handle older constructs such as the coordinate reference systems defined in the Well-Known Text textual format. GeoAPI has therefore elected to integrate this vertical datum type.

11.4 Future work

The referencing and parameter packages are not expected to change fundamentally in subsequent revisions of this standard. The only changes which might arise would come from unforeseen conflicts during the integration of the temporal types from the ISO 19108 *Geographic Information - Temporal Schema* standard which defines its own `TemporalCRS` and `TemporalCS` which are expected to be dropped in favor of the types already defined in the referencing packages.

Annex A (normative)

Conformance

Libraries implementing GeoAPI are enjoined to follow certain requirements to claim conformance with this standard. The standard does permit implementations with different levels of coverage of the library by providing, below, a number of conformance classes for implementation libraries.

A.1 Fundamental requirements

All implementing libraries must follow the requirements made in this clause.

Implementing libraries must satisfy all paragraphs in this standard and in the library Javadoc that use the keywords "required", "shall", "shall not", or "must".

Java libraries which provide code implementations of the GeoAPI interfaces and which wish to claim conformance with this standard shall follow the dictates both of the Javadoc comments in the API and of the language of the OGC specifications which define each Java method.

Conformant libraries shall respect the following general pattern for method return values unless countermanded by the Javadoc code documentation for a particular method. Methods which generate new instances, such as `Factory` methods, are expected to return the desired value or to throw a checked exception such as a `FactoryException`. 'Setter' methods, methods which set the value of an object, are expected either to succeed or to throw an `UnsupportedOperationException` if the method is either not implemented or illegal in that implementation. 'Getter' methods, methods which obtain a value from an object, are documented through annotations to the Javadoc as mandatory or optional. Mandatory 'getter' methods are expected to return the requested value unless the value is missing in which case they shall throw the runtime exception, `IllegalStateException`. (An exception is made to this rule in the metadata packages because of the extensive existence of incomplete metadata. In those packages, all methods are treated as optional.) Optional 'getter' methods are expected to return the requested value unless the value is missing or the method is not implemented in which case they shall return `null`. Exceptions to these general rules occur occasionally but are documented in the Javadoc comments.

All the instances of GeoAPI interfaces which are generated by a conformant library shall be valid according to the test validator, whenever a validator exists for the instance type. This does not require that all instances be tested but merely that if the instances were tested, they would validate.

A.2 Conformance levels

This standard provides several levels of conformance for libraries that wish to claim conformance with this standard.

All implementations must necessarily provide a fully functional implementation of the base types required by the library. This means that all implementing libraries must provide a fully working implementation of the JSR-275 standard, possibly by including the reference implementation directly. All implementing libraries must also provide functional implementations of the types defined in the `org.opengis.util` package.

A.2.1 Conformance Level M – Metadata

The first level of conformance, **M1**, requires the implementing library to provide a functional implementation of methods annotated with `@Profile(level=CORE)` in the `org.opengis.metadata` packages.

The second level of conformance, **M2**, requires the implementing library to provide a functional implementation of all the types defined in the `org.opengis.metadata` packages.

A.2.2 Conformance Level R-A – Referencing Base

Libraries implementing the types defined in the `org.opengis Referencing` and `org.opengis.parameter` packages can reach several different levels of conformance depending on the coverage and complexity of their implementation.

The simplest conformant status for the Referencing level, Status **R-A1** provides code, including the `ObjectFactory` types, which can instantiate all the objects in the `org.opengis Referencing.datum`, `cs`, and `crs` packages but may be limited to the creation of coordinate referencing systems which are not compound.

The next status for this level, Status **R-A2** provides the types in level **R-A1** but includes all the types necessary for compound coordinate reference systems. At this conformance level, the implementation must be able to construct any `CoordinateReferenceSystem` which is legal under the ISO 19111 standard, including all of the projected systems.

A.2.3 Conformance Level R-B – Referencing Authority Factories

This conformance level requires implementations to be able to instantiate types from the Authority factories.

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The simplest conformance status for this level, Status **R-B1** requires being able to instantiate the most common objects from the OGC authority. The factory must be able to handle the following identifiers:

- CRS:1 (computer display)
- CRS:84 (geographic, WGS 84)
- CRS:83 (geographic, NAD83)
- CRS:27 (geographic, NAD27)
- CRS:88 (NAD vertical datum)
- AUTO2:42001 (Universal Transverse Mercator)
- AUTO2:42002 (Transverse Mercator)
- AUTO2:42003 (Orthographic)
- AUTO2:42004 (Equirectangular)
- AUTO2:42005 (Mollweide)

which are defined by the OGC for other implementation specifications. The factory should also be able to handle the URN form of these identifiers, such as <urn:ogc:def:crs:epsg:4326>, and the URL form, such as <http://www.opengis.net/gml/srs/epsg.xml#4326>.

The next conformance status for this level, Status **R-B2** requires being able to instantiate valid instances from any Well-Known Text (WKT) string. WKT is defined in OGC 01-009.

The final conformance status for this level, Status **R-B3** requires being able to instantiate a valid instances of the `Datum`, `CoordinateSystem`, or `CoordinateReferenceSystem` interfaces based on the codes and values in the EPSG database. The database is maintained by the Surveying and Positioning Committee of the International Association of Oil and Gas Producers and can be found at the URL <http://www.epsg.org/>.

A.2.4 Conformance Level R-C – Referencing Operations

This conformance level requires implementations to be able to create the types in the `org.opengis Referencing.Operation` and `org.opengis Parameter` packages.

The simplest conformance status for this level, Status **R-C1** requires implementations to provide the `CoordinateOperationFactory` type and be able to instantiate any of the types in the two packages.

The second conformance status for this level, Status **R-C2** requires a `CoordinateOperationAuthorityFactory` able to instantiate the `CoordinateOperation` instances based on the codes and values in the EPSG database.

A.2.5 Conformance Level R-M – Math Transforms

This conformance level requires that the `CoordinateOperations` provided by the implementations be able to create the appropriate `MathTransform` instance for the `OperationMethod` of the `CoordinateOperation`. The `MathTransform` will then permit the calculation of coordinates in a target coordinate reference system from the values of a coordinate in a source coordinate reference system. The different status categories for this level are distinguished by the mathematical complexity of the `OperationMethod` which are supported.

The first conformance status for this level, Status **R-M1** requires that conformant implementations be able to instantiate the appropriate `MathTransform` instance for any `CoordinateOperation` which uses one of the `OperationMethod` types identified below:

- Affine general parametric transformation (EPSG:9624)
- Longitude rotation (EPSG:9601)
- Equidistant Cylindrical (EPSG:9842, 9823)
- Mercator (1SP) (EPSG:9804)
- Mercator (2SP) (EPSG:9805)

These `MathTransform` instances involve no shift in Datum and the most basic mathematical treatment.

The next conformance status for this level, Status **R-M2**, requires that conformant implementations be able to instantiate the appropriate `MathTransform` instance for any `CoordinateOperation` which uses one of the `OperationMethod` types identified below:

- Transverse Mercator (EPSG:9807)
- Transverse mercator (South Orientated) (EPSG:9808)
- Lambert Conic Conformal (1SP) (EPSG:9801)
- Lambert Conic Conformal (2SP) (EPSG:9802)
- Lambert Conic Conformal (2SP Belgium) (EPSG:9803)

These operations involve no shift in Datum but require more advanced mathematics.

The third conformance status for this level, Status **R-M3**, requires that conformant implementations be able to instantiate the appropriate `MathTransform` instance for any `CoordinateOperation` which uses one of the `OperationMethod` types identified below:

- Molodensky transformation (EPSG:9604)
- Abridged Molodensky transformation (EPSG:9605)
- Geographic/geocentric conversions (EPSG:9602)
- Geocentric translation (EPSG:9603)
- Position Vector 7-parameters (EPSG:9606)
- Coordinate Frame rotation (EPSG:9607)

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These operations perform a shift in Datum but the shifts require only a small number of parameters.

The final conformance status for this level, Status **R-M4** requires that conformant implementations be able to instantiate the appropriate `MathTransform` instance for any `CoordinateOperation` which uses one of the `OperationMethod` types identified below:

- Ellipsoid to Geoid
- North American Datum Conversion (EPSG:9613)

These operations require a shift in Datum based on an extensive set of parameters using a numerical Grid or a set of spherical harmonic parameters.

A.3 Validation

The GeoAPI source bundle, in the test packages of the conformance modules, contains a number of validator which can be used in JUnit test cases to test compliance of the objects created in an implementation. This is not as sophisticated as a full conformance test suite. Nonetheless, the GeoAPI validators can establish that certain instances are invalid and therefore can readily be integrated into the test suite of any implementation library.

A.3.1 Example of a validation test

The following code demonstrates an example which uses the validators contained in the GeoAPI binary distribution to evaluate an instance object created by the implementation within a unit test. This test would require the JUnit library, version 4 or later, on the Java Classpath.

```
import static org.opengis.test.Validators.*;

public class ValidationTests {

    @Test
    public void testCRS() {
        // The implementation would build this CRS
        CoordinateReferenceSystem crs = ...;
        validate(crs);
    }
}
```

If the validation fails, the JUnit library would throw an `AssertionError`. Also, the GeoAPI binary JAR archive must be on the Java `CLASSPATH` for the library to be linkable at runtime.

Annex B

(normative)

GeoAPI Source Java Archive

In addition to this document, this specification includes the normative GeoAPI Java archive file:

`geoapi-3.00-sources.jar`

That archive contains the authoritative Javadoc code documentation for the types and methods.

The Java archive file contains the following elements:

```
META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
org.opengis.annotation/
org.opengis.geometry/
org.opengis.geometry.coordinate/
org.opengis.metadata/
org.opengis.metadata.citation/
org.opengis.metadata.constraint/
org.opengis.metadata.content/
org.opengis.metadata.distribution/
org.opengis.metadata.extent/
org.opengis.metadata.identification/
org.opengis.metadata.lineage/
org.opengis.metadata.maintenance/
org.opengis.metadata.quality/
org.opengis.metadata.spatial/
org.opengis.parameter/
org.opengis.referencing/
org.opengis.referencing.crs/
org.opengis.referencing.cs/
org.opengis.referencing.datum/
org.opengis.referencing.operation/
org.opengis.util/
```

with each directory holding Java source files (.java extension) and some directories having documentation directories holding text or image files.

Annex C

(informative)

GeoAPI Types and Methods

This annex lists the GeoAPI identifiers (first column) together with the OGC/ISO identifiers and their originating specifications. This list includes every types and members present in the Javadoc, but without their method signature. Implementors should refer to the Javadoc for the detailed API description.

Package org.opengis.geometry

Interface DirectPosition getCoordinateReferenceSystem getDimension getCoordinate getOrdinate setOrdinate equals hashCode	DirectPosition coordinateReferenceSystem dimension coordinate	ISO 19107 ISO 19107 ISO 19107 ISO 19107 Java Java
Interface Envelope getCoordinateReferenceSystem getDimension getLowerCorner getUpperCorner getMinimum getMaximum getMedian getSpan	GM_Envelope lowerCorner upperCorner	ISO 19107 ISO 19107 ISO 19107
Class MismatchedDimensionException		

Package org.opengis.geometry.coordinate

Interface Position getDirectPosition	GM_Position direct	ISO 19107 ISO 19107
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Package org.opengis.metadata

Interface ApplicationSchemaInformation	MD_ApplicationSchemaInformation	ISO 19115
getName	name	ISO 19115
getSchemaLanguage	schemaLanguage	ISO 19115
getConstraintLanguage	constraintLanguage	ISO 19115
getSchemaAscii	schemaAscii	ISO 19115
getGraphicsFile	graphicsFile	ISO 19115
getSoftwareDevelopmentFile	softwareDevelopmentFile	ISO 19115
getSoftwareDevelopmentFileFormat	softwareDevelopmentFileFormat	ISO 19115
Code list Datatype	MD_DatatypeCode	ISO 19115
CLASS	class	ISO 19115
CODE_LIST	odelist	ISO 19115
ENUMERATION	enumeration	ISO 19115
CODE_LIST_ELEMENT	odelistElement	ISO 19115
ABSTRACT_CLASS	abstractClass	ISO 19115
AGGREGATE_CLASS	aggregateClass	ISO 19115
SPECIFIED_CLASS	specifiedClass	ISO 19115
DATATYPE_CLASS	datatypeClass	ISO 19115
INTERFACE_CLASS	interfaceClass	ISO 19115
UNION_CLASS	unionClass	ISO 19115
META_CLASS	metaClass	ISO 19115
TYPE_CLASS	typeClass	ISO 19115
CHARACTER_STRING	characterString	ISO 19115
INTEGER	integer	ISO 19115
ASSOCIATION	association	ISO 19115
Interface ExtendedElementInformation	MD_ExtendedElementInformation	ISO 19115
getName	name	ISO 19115
getShortName	shortName	ISO 19115
getDomainCode	domainCode	ISO 19115
getDefinition	definition	ISO 19115
getObligation	obligation	ISO 19115
getCondition	condition	ISO 19115
getDataType	dataType	ISO 19115
getMaximumOccurrence	maximumOccurrence	ISO 19115
getDomainValue	domainValue	ISO 19115
getParentEntity	parentEntity	ISO 19115
getRule	rule	ISO 19115
getRationales	rationales	ISO 19115
getSources	source	ISO 19115
Interface FeatureTypeList	MD_FeatureTypeList	ISO 19115
getSpatialObject	spatialObject	ISO 19115
getSpatialSchemaName	spatialSchemaName	ISO 19115
Interface Identifier	MD_Identifier	ISO 19115
getCode	code	ISO 19115
getAuthority	authority	ISO 19115
Interface Metadata	MD_Metadata	ISO 19115
getFileIdentifier	fileIdentifier	ISO 19115
getLanguage	language	ISO 19115

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getCharacterSet	characterSet	ISO 19115
getParentIdentifier	parentIdentifier	ISO 19115
getHierarchyLevels	hierarchyLevel	ISO 19115
getHierarchyLevelNames	hierarchyLevelName	ISO 19115
getContact	contact	ISO 19115
getDateStamp	dateStamp	ISO 19115
getMetadataStandardName	metadataStandardName	ISO 19115
getMetadataStandardVersion	metadataStandardVersion	ISO 19115
getDataSetUri	dataSetURI	ISO 19115
getLocales	locale	ISO 19115
getSpatialRepresentationInfo	spatialRepresentationInfo	ISO 19115
getReferenceSystemInfo	referenceSystemInfo	ISO 19115
getMetadataExtensionInfo	metadataExtensionInfo	ISO 19115
getIdentificationInfo	identificationInfo	ISO 19115
getContentInfo	contentInfo	ISO 19115
getDistributionInfo	distributionInfo	ISO 19115
getDataQualityInfo	dataQualityInfo	ISO 19115
getPortrayalCatalogueInfo	portrayalCatalogueInfo	ISO 19115
getMetadataConstraints	metadataConstraints	ISO 19115
getApplicationSchemaInfo	applicationSchemaInfo	ISO 19115
getMetadataMaintenance	metadataMaintenance	ISO 19115
getAcquisitionInformation	acquisitionInformation	ISO 19115-2

Interface MetadataExtensionInformation MD_MetadataExtensionInformation ISO 19115

getExtensionOnLineResource	extensionOnLineResource	ISO 19115
getExtendedElementInformation	extendedElementInformation	ISO 19115

Code list Obligation MD_ObligationCode ISO 19115

MANDATORY	mandatory	ISO 19115
OPTIONAL	optional	ISO 19115
CONDITIONAL	conditional	ISO 19115

Interface PortrayalCatalogueReference MD_PortrayalCatalogueReference ISO 19115

getPortrayalCatalogueCitations	portrayalCatalogueCitation	ISO 19115
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Package org.opengis.metadata.acquisition

Interface AcquisitionInformation MI_AcquisitionInformation ISO 19115-2

getAcquisitionPlans	acquisitionPlan	ISO 19115-2
getAcquisitionRequirements	acquisitionRequirement	ISO 19115-2
getEnvironmentalConditions	environmentalConditions	ISO 19115-2
getInstruments	instrument	ISO 19115-2
getObjectives	objective	ISO 19115-2
getOperations	operation	ISO 19115-2
getPlatforms	platform	ISO 19115-2

Code list Context MI_ContextCode ISO 19115-2

ACQUISITION	acquisition	ISO 19115-2
PASS	pass	ISO 19115-2
WAY_POINT	wayPoint	ISO 19115-2

Interface EnvironmentalRecord	MI_EnvironmentalRecord	ISO 19115-2
getAverageAirTemperature	averageAirTemperature	ISO 19115-2
getMaxRelativeHumidity	maxRelativeHumidity	ISO 19115-2
getMaxAltitude	maxAltitude	ISO 19115-2
getMeteorologicalConditions	meteorologicalConditions	ISO 19115-2
Interface Event	MI_Event	ISO 19115-2
getIdentifier	identifier	ISO 19115-2
getTrigger	trigger	ISO 19115-2
getContext	context	ISO 19115-2
getSequence	sequence	ISO 19115-2
getTime	time	ISO 19115-2
getExpectedObjectives	expectedObjective	ISO 19115-2
getRelatedPass	relatedPass	ISO 19115-2
getRelatedSensors	relatedSensor	ISO 19115-2
Code list GeometryType	MI_GeometryTypeCode	ISO 19115-2
POINT	point	ISO 19115-2
LINEAR	linear	ISO 19115-2
AREAL	areal	ISO 19115-2
STRIP	strip	ISO 19115-2
Interface Instrument	MI_Instrument	ISO 19115-2
getCitations	citation	ISO 19115-2
getIdentifier	identifier	ISO 19115-2
getType	type	ISO 19115-2
getDescription	description	ISO 19115-2
getMountedOn	mountedOn	ISO 19115-2
Interface Objective	MI_Objective	ISO 19115-2
getIdentifiers	identifier	ISO 19115-2
getPriority	priority	ISO 19115-2
getTypes	type	ISO 19115-2
getFunctions	function	ISO 19115-2
getExtents	extent	ISO 19115-2
getObjectiveOccurrences	objectiveOccurrence	ISO 19115-2
getPass	pass	ISO 19115-2
getSensingInstruments	sensingInstrument	ISO 19115-2
Code list ObjectiveType	MI_ObjectiveTypeCode	ISO 19115-2
INSTANTANEOUS_COLLECTION	instantaneousCollection	ISO 19115-2
PERSISTENT_VIEW	persistentView	ISO 19115-2
SURVEY	survey	ISO 19115-2
Interface Operation	MI_Operation	ISO 19115-2
getDescription	description	ISO 19115-2
getCitation	citation	ISO 19115-2
getIdentifier	identifier	ISO 19115-2
getStatus	status	ISO 19115-2
getType	type	ISO 19115-2
getChildOperations	childOperation	ISO 19115-2
getObjectives	objective	ISO 19115-2
getParentOperation	parentOperation	ISO 19115-2
getPlan	plan	ISO 19115-2
getPlatforms	platform	ISO 19115-2

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getSignificantEvents	significantEvent	ISO 19115-2
Code list OperationType	MI_OperationTypeCode	ISO 19115-2
REAL	real	ISO 19115-2
SIMULATED	simulated	ISO 19115-2
SYNTHESIZED	synthesized	ISO 19115-2
Interface Plan	MI_Plan	ISO 19115-2
getType	type	ISO 19115-2
getStatus	status	ISO 19115-2
getCitation	citation	ISO 19115-2
getOperations	operation	ISO 19115-2
getSatisfiedRequirements	satisfiedRequirement	ISO 19115-2
Interface Platform	MI_Platform	ISO 19115-2
getCitation	citation	ISO 19115-2
getIdentifier	identifier	ISO 19115-2
getDescription	description	ISO 19115-2
getSponsors	sponsor	ISO 19115-2
getInstruments	instrument	ISO 19115-2
Interface PlatformPass	MI_PlatformPass	ISO 19115-2
getIdentifier	identifier	ISO 19115-2
getExtent	extent	ISO 19115-2
getRelatedEvents	relatedEvent	ISO 19115-2
Code list Priority	MI_PriorityCode	ISO 19115-2
CRITICAL	critical	ISO 19115-2
HIGH_IMPORTANCE	highImportance	ISO 19115-2
MEDIUM_IMPORTANCE	mediumImportance	ISO 19115-2
LOW_IMPORTANCE	lowImportance	ISO 19115-2
Interface RequestedDate	MI_RequestedDate	ISO 19115-2
getRequestedDateOfCollection	requestedDateOfCollection	ISO 19115-2
getLatestAcceptableDate	latestAcceptableDate	ISO 19115-2
Interface Requirement	MI_Requirement	ISO 19115-2
getCitation	citation	ISO 19115-2
getIdentifier	identifier	ISO 19115-2
getRequestors	requestor	ISO 19115-2
getRecipients	recipient	ISO 19115-2
getPriority	priority	ISO 19115-2
getRequestedDate	requestedDate	ISO 19115-2
getExpiryDate	expiryDate	ISO 19115-2
getSatisfiedPlans	satisfiedPlan	ISO 19115-2
Code list Sequence	MI_SequenceCode	ISO 19115-2
START	start	ISO 19115-2
END	end	ISO 19115-2
INSTANTANEOUS	instantaneous	ISO 19115-2
Code list Trigger	MI_TriggerCode	ISO 19115-2
AUTOMATIC	automatic	ISO 19115-2

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Package org.opengis.metadata.citation

Interface Address	CI_Address	ISO 19115
getDeliveryPoints	deliveryPoint	ISO 19115
getCity	city	ISO 19115
getAdministrativeArea	administrativeArea	ISO 19115
getPostalCode	postalCode	ISO 19115
getCountry	country	ISO 19115
getElectronicMailAddresses	electronicMailAddress	ISO 19115
Interface Citation	CI_Citation	ISO 19115
getTitle	title	ISO 19115
getAlternateTitles	alternateTitle	ISO 19115
getDates	date	ISO 19115
getEdition	edition	ISO 19115
getEditionDate	editionDate	ISO 19115
getIdentifiers	identifier	ISO 19115
getCitedResponsibleParties	citedResponsibleParty	ISO 19115
getPresentationForms	presentationForm	ISO 19115
getSeries	series	ISO 19115
getOtherCitationDetails	otherCitationDetails	ISO 19115
getCollectiveTitle	collectiveTitle	ISO 19115
getISBN	ISBN	ISO 19115
getISSN	ISSN	ISO 19115
Interface CitationDate	CI_Date	ISO 19115
getDate	date	ISO 19115
getDateType	dateType	ISO 19115
Interface Contact	CI_Contact	ISO 19115
getPhone	phone	ISO 19115
getAddress	address	ISO 19115
getOnlineResource	onlineResource	ISO 19115
getHoursOfService	hoursOfService	ISO 19115
getContactInstructions	contactInstructions	ISO 19115
Code list DateType	CI_DateTypeCode	ISO 19115
CREATION	creation	ISO 19115
PUBLICATION	publication	ISO 19115
REVISION	revision	ISO 19115
Code list OnLineFunction	CI_OnLineFunctionCode	ISO 19115
DOWNLOAD	download	ISO 19115
INFORMATION	information	ISO 19115
OFFLINE_ACCESS	offlineAccess	ISO 19115
ORDER	order	ISO 19115
SEARCH	search	ISO 19115

Interface OnlineResource

getLinkage
 getProtocol
 getApplicationProfile
 getName
 getDescription
 getFunction

CI_OnlineResource

linkage
 protocol
 applicationProfile
 name
 description
 function

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Code list PresentationForm

DOCUMENT_DIGITAL
 DOCUMENT_HARDCOPY
 IMAGE_DIGITAL
 IMAGE_HARDCOPY
 MAP_DIGITAL
 MAP_HARDCOPY
 MODEL_DIGITAL
 MODEL_HARDCOPY
 PROFILE_DIGITAL
 PROFILE_HARDCOPY
 TABLE_DIGITAL
 TABLE_HARDCOPY
 VIDEO_DIGITAL
 VIDEO_HARDCOPY

CI_PresentationFormCode

documentDigital
 documentHardcopy
 imageDigital
 imageHardcopy
 mapDigital
 mapHardcopy
 modelDigital
 modelHardcopy
 profileDigital
 profileHardcopy
 tableDigital
 tableHardcopy
 videoDigital
 videoHardcopy

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Interface ResponsibleParty

getIndividualName
 getOrganisationName
 getPositionName
 getContactInfo
 getRole

CI_ResponsibleParty

individualName
 organisationName
 positionName
 contactInfo
 role

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Code list Role

RESOURCE_PROVIDER
 CUSTODIAN
 OWNER
 USER
 DISTRIBUTOR
 ORIGINATOR
 POINT_OF_CONTACT
 PRINCIPAL_INVESTIGATOR
 PROCESSOR
 PUBLISHER
 AUTHOR

CI_RoleCode

resourceProvider
 custodian
 owner
 user
 distributor
 originator
 pointOfContact
 principalInvestigator
 processor
 publisher
 author

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Interface Series

getName
 getIssueIdentification
 getPage

CI_Series

name
 issueIdentification
 page

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Interface Telephone

getVoices
 getFacsimiles

CI_Telephone

voice
 facsimile

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Package org.opengis.metadata.constraint

Code list Classification	MD_ClassificationCode	ISO 19115
UNCLASSIFIED	unclassified	ISO 19115
RESTRICTED	restricted	ISO 19115
CONFIDENTIAL	confidential	ISO 19115
SECRET	secret	ISO 19115
TOP_SECRET	topSecret	ISO 19115
Interface Constraints	MD_Constraints	ISO 19115
getUseLimitations	useLimitation	ISO 19115
Interface LegalConstraints	MD_LegalConstraints	ISO 19115
getAccessConstraints	accessConstraints	ISO 19115
getUseConstraints	useConstraints	ISO 19115
getOtherConstraints	otherConstraints	ISO 19115
Code list Restriction	MD_RestrictionCode	ISO 19115
COPYRIGHT	copyright	ISO 19115
PATENT	patent	ISO 19115
PATENT_PENDING	patentPending	ISO 19115
TRADEMARK	trademark	ISO 19115
LICENSE	license	ISO 19115
INTELLECTUAL_PROPERTY_RIGHTS	intellectualPropertyRights	ISO 19115
RESTRICTED	restricted	ISO 19115
OTHER_RESTRICTIONS	otherRestrictions	ISO 19115
Interface SecurityConstraints	MD_SecurityConstraints	ISO 19115
getClassification	classification	ISO 19115
getUserNote	userNote	ISO 19115
getClassificationSystem	classificationSystem	ISO 19115
getHandlingDescription	handlingDescription	ISO 19115

Package org.opengis.metadata.content

Interface Band	MD_Band	ISO 19115
getMaxValue	maxValue	ISO 19115
getMinValue	minValue	ISO 19115
getUnits	units	ISO 19115
getPeakResponse	peakResponse	ISO 19115
getBitsPerValue	bitsPerValue	ISO 19115
getToneGradation	toneGradation	ISO 19115
getScaleFactor	scaleFactor	ISO 19115
getOffset	offset	ISO 19115
getBandBoundaryDefinition	bandBoundaryDefinition	ISO 19115-2
getNominalSpatialResolution	nominalSpatialResolution	ISO 19115-2
getTransferFunctionType	transferFunctionType	ISO 19115-2
getTransmittedPolarization	transmittedPolarization	ISO 19115-2
getDetectedPolarization	detectedPolarization	ISO 19115-2

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Code list BandDefinition THREE_DB HALF_MAXIMUM FIFTY_PERCENT ONE_OVER_E EQUIVALENT_WIDTH	MI_BandDefinition 3dB halfMaximum fiftyPercent oneOverE equivalentWidth	ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2
Interface ContentInformation	MD_ContentInformation	ISO 19115
Code list CoverageContentType IMAGE THEMATIC_CLASSIFICATION PHYSICAL_MEASUREMENT	MD_CoverageContentTypeCode image thematicClassification physicalMeasurement	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface CoverageDescription getAttributeDescription getContentType getDimensions getRangeElementDescriptions	MD_CoverageDescription attributeDescription contentType dimension rangeElementDescription	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115-2
Interface FeatureCatalogueDescription isCompliant getLanguages isIncludedWithDataset getFeatureTypes getFeatureCatalogueCitations	MD_FeatureCatalogueDescription complianceCode language includedWithDataset featureTypes featureCatalogueCitation	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface ImageDescription getIlluminationElevationAngle getIlluminationAzimuthAngle getImagingCondition getImageQualityCode getCloudCoverPercentage getProcessingLevelCode getCompressionGenerationQuantity getTriangulationIndicator isRadiometricCalibrationDataAvailable isCameraCalibrationInformationAvailable isFilmDistortionInformationAvailable isLensDistortionInformationAvailable	MD_ImageDescription illuminationElevationAngle illuminationAzimuthAngle imagingCondition imageQualityCode cloudCoverPercentage processingLevelCode compressionGenerationQuantity triangulationIndicator radiometricCalibrationDataAvailability cameraCalibrationInformationAvailability filmDistortionInformationAvailability lensDistortionInformationAvailability	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Code list ImagingCondition BLURRED_IMAGE CLOUD DEGRADING_OBLIQUITY FOG HEAVY_SMOKE_OR_DUST NIGHT RAIN SEMI_DARKNESS SHADOW SNOW TERRAIN_MASKING	MD_ImagingConditionCode blurredImage cloud degradingObliquity fog heavySmokeOrDust night rain semiDarkness shadow snow terrainMasking	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115

Code list PolarizationOrientation HORIZONTAL VERTICAL LEFT_CIRCULAR RIGHT_CIRCULAR THETA PHI	MI_PolarizationOrientationCode horizontal vertical leftCircular rightCircular theta phi	ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2
Interface RangeDimension getSequenceIdentifier getDescriptor	MD_RangeDimension sequenceIdentifier descriptor	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface RangeElementDescription getName getDefinition getRangeElements	MI_RangeElementDescription name definition rangeElement	ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2
Code list TransferFunctionType LINEAR LOGARITHMIC EXPONENTIAL	MI_TransferFunctionTypeCode linear logarithmic exponential	ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2

Package org.opengis.metadata.distribution

Interface DataFile getFeatureTypes getFileFormat	MX_DataFile featureType fileFormat	ISO 19139 ISO 19139 ISO 19139
Interface DigitalTransferOptions getUnitsOfDistribution getTransferSize getOnLines getOffline	MD_DigitalTransferOptions unitsOfDistribution transferSize onLine offline	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface Distribution getDistributionFormats getDistributors getTransferOptions	MD_Distribution distributionFormat distributor transferOptions	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface Distributor getDistributorContact getDistributionOrderProcesses getDistributorFormats getDistributorTransferOptions	MD_Distributor distributorContact distributionOrderProcess distributorFormat distributorTransferOptions	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface Format getName getVersion getAmendmentNumber getSpecification getFileDecompressionTechnique	MD_Format name version amendmentNumber specification fileDecompressionTechnique	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115

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getFormatDistributors	formatDistributor	ISO 19115
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Interface Medium

getName	name	ISO 19115
getDensities	density	ISO 19115
getDensityUnits	densityUnits	ISO 19115
getVolumes	volumes	ISO 19115
getMediumFormats	mediumFormat	ISO 19115
getMediumNote	mediumNote	ISO 19115

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Code list MediumFormat

CPIO	cpio	ISO 19115
TAR	tar	ISO 19115
HIGH_SIERRA	highSierra	ISO 19115
ISO_9660	iso9660	ISO 19115
ISO_9660_ROCK_RIDGE	iso9660RockRidge	ISO 19115
ISO_9660_APPLE_HFS	iso9660AppleHFS	ISO 19115

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Code list MediumName

CD_ROM	cdRom	ISO 19115
DVD	dvd	ISO 19115
DVD_ROM	dvdRom	ISO 19115
FLOPPY_3_HALF_INCH	3halfInchFloppy	ISO 19115
FLOPPY_5_QUARTER_INCH	5quarterInchFloppy	ISO 19115
TAPE_7_TRACK	7trackTape	ISO 19115
TAPE_9_TRACK	9trackTape	ISO 19115
CARTRIDGE_3480	3480Cartridge	ISO 19115
CARTRIDGE_3490	3490Cartridge	ISO 19115
CARTRIDGE_3580	3580Cartridge	ISO 19115
CARTRIDGE_TAPE_4mm	4mmCartridgeTape	ISO 19115
CARTRIDGE_TAPE_8mm	8mmCartridgeTape	ISO 19115
CARTRIDGE_TAPE_1_QUARTER_INCH	1quarterInchCartridgeTape	ISO 19115
DIGITAL_LINEAR_TAPE	digitalLinearTape	ISO 19115
ON_LINE	onLine	ISO 19115
SATELLITE	satellite	ISO 19115
TELEPHONE_LINK	telephoneLink	ISO 19115
HARDCOPY	hardcopy	ISO 19115

MD_MediumNameCode

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Interface StandardOrderProcess

getFees	fees	ISO 19115
getPlannedAvailableDateTime	plannedAvailableDateTime	ISO 19115
getOrderingInstructions	orderingInstructions	ISO 19115
getTurnaround	turnaround	ISO 19115

MD_StandardOrderProcess

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Package org.opengis.metadata.extent

Interface BoundingPolygon

getPolygons	polygon	ISO 19115
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Interface Extent

getDescription	description	ISO 19115
getGeographicElements	geographicElement	ISO 19115

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getTemporalElements getVerticalElements	temporalElement verticalElement	ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface GeographicBoundingBox getWestBoundLongitude getEastBoundLongitude getSouthBoundLatitude getNorthBoundLatitude	EX_GeographicBoundingBox westBoundLongitude eastBoundLongitude southBoundLatitude northBoundLatitude	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface GeographicDescription getGeographicIdentifier	EX_GeographicDescription geographicIdentifier	ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface GeographicExtent getInclusion	EX_GeographicExtent extentTypeCode	ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface SpatialTemporalExtent getSpatialExtent	EX_SpatialTemporalExtent spatialExtent	ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface TemporalExtent getExtent	EX_TemporalExtent extent	ISO 19115 ISO 19108
Interface VerticalExtent getMinimumValue getMaximumValue getVerticalCRS	EX_VerticalExtent minimumValue maximumValue verticalCRS	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115

Package org.opengis.metadata.identification

Interface AggregateInformation getAggregateDataSetName getAggregateDataSetIdentifier getAssociationType getInitiativeType	MD_AggregateInformation aggregateDataSetName aggregateDataSetIdentifier associationType initiativeType	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Code list AssociationType CROSS_REFERENCE LARGER_WORD_CITATION PART_OF_SEAMLESS_DATABASE SOURCE STEREO_MATE	DS_AssociationTypeCode crossReference largerWorkCitation partOfSeamlessDatabase source stereoMate	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface BrowseGraphic getFileName getFileDescription getFileType	MD_BrowseGraphic fileName fileDescription fileType	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Code list CharacterSet UCS_2 UCS_4	MD_CharacterSetCode ucs2 ucs4	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115

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UTF_8	utf8	ISO 19115
UTF_16	utf16	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_1	8859part1	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_2	8859part2	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_3	8859part3	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_4	8859part4	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_5	8859part5	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_6	8859part6	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_7	8859part7	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_8	8859part8	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_9	8859part9	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_10	8859part10	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_11	8859part11	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_12	8859part12	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_13	8859part13	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_14	8859part14	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_15	8859part15	ISO 19115
ISO_8859_16	8859part16	ISO 19115
JIS	jis	ISO 19115
SHIFT_JIS	shiftJIS	ISO 19115
EUC_JP	eucJP	ISO 19115
US_ASCII	usAscii	ISO 19115
EBCDIC	ebcdic	ISO 19115
EUC_KR	eucKR	ISO 19115
BIG_5	big5	ISO 19115
GB2312	GB2312	ISO 19115

Interface DataIdentification

getSpatialRepresentationTypes
getSpatialResolutions
getLanguages
getCharacterSets
getTopicCategories
getEnvironmentDescription
getExtents
getSupplementalInformation

MD_DataIdentification

spatialRepresentationType
spatialResolution
language
characterSet
topicCategory
environmentDescription
extent
supplementalInformation

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Interface Identification

getCitation
getAbstract
getPurpose
getCredits
getStatus
getPointOfContacts
getResourceMaintenances
getGraphicOverviews
getResourceFormats
getDescriptiveKeywords
getResourceSpecificUsages
getResourceConstraints
getAggregationInfo

MD_Identification

citation
abstract
purpose
credit
status
pointOfContact
resourceMaintenance
graphicOverview
resourceFormat
descriptiveKeywords
resourceSpecificUsage
resourceConstraints
aggregationInfo

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Code list InitiativeType

CAMPAIGN
COLLECTION
EXERCISE
EXPERIMENT

DS_InitiativeTypeCode

campaign
collection
exercise
experiment

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INVESTIGATION	investigation	ISO 19115
MISSION	mission	ISO 19115
SENSOR	sensor	ISO 19115
OPERATION	operation	ISO 19115
PLATFORM	platform	ISO 19115
PROCESS	process	ISO 19115
PROGRAM	program	ISO 19115
PROJECT	project	ISO 19115
STUDY	study	ISO 19115
TASK	task	ISO 19115
TRIAL	trial	ISO 19115

Interface Keywords

getKeywords
 getType
 getThesaurusName

MD_Keywords

keyword
 type
 thesaurusName

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Code list KeywordType

DISCIPLINE
 PLACE
 STRATUM
 TEMPORAL
 THEME

MD_KeywordTypeCode

discipline
 place
 stratum
 temporal
 theme

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Code list Progress

COMPLETED
 HISTORICAL_ARCHIVE
 OBSOLETE
 ON_GOING
 PLANNED
 REQUIRED
 UNDER_DEVELOPMENT

MD_ProgressCode

completed
 historicalArchive
 obsolete
 onGoing
 planned
 required
 underDevelopment

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Interface RepresentativeFraction

doubleValue
 getDenominator
 equals
 hashCode

MD_RepresentativeFraction

denominator

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Interface Resolution

getEquivalentScale
 getDistance

MD_Resolution

equivalentScale
 distance

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Interface ServiceIdentification**SV_ServiceIdentification****ISO 19115****Code list TopicCategory**

FARMING
 BIOTA
 BOUNDARIES
 CLIMATOLOGY_METEOROLOGY_ATMOSPHERE
 ECONOMY
 ELEVATION
 ENVIRONMENT
 GEOSCIENTIFIC_INFORMATION
 HEALTH

MD_TopicCategoryCode

farming
 biota
 boundaries
 climatologyMeteorologyAtmosphere
 economy
 elevation
 environment
 geoscientificInformation
 health

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INTELLIGENCE_MILITARY	intelligenceMilitary	ISO 19115
INLAND_WATERS	inlandWaters	ISO 19115
LOCATION	location	ISO 19115
OCEANS	oceans	ISO 19115
PLANNING_CADASTRE	planningCadastre	ISO 19115
SOCIETY	society	ISO 19115
STRUCTURE	structure	ISO 19115
TRANSPORTATION	transportation	ISO 19115
UTILITIES_COMMUNICATION	utilitiesCommunication	ISO 19115

Interface Usage

getSpecificUsage
getUsageDate
getUserDeterminedLimitations
getUserContactInfo

MD_Usage

specificUsage
usageDateTime
userDeterminedLimitations
userContactInfo

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Interface Algorithm

getCitation
getDescription

LE_Algorithm

citation
description

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Interface Lineage

getStatement
getProcessSteps
getSources

LI_Lineage

statement
processStep
source

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Interface NominalResolution

getScanningResolution
getGroundResolution

LE_NominalResolution

scanningResolution
groundResolution

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Interface Processing

getIdentifier
getSoftwareReferences
getProcedureDescription
getDocumentations
getRunTimeParameters
getAlgorithms

LE_Processing

identifier
softwareReference
procedureDescription
documentation
runTimeParameters
algorithm

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Interface ProcessStep

getDescription
getRationale
getDate
getProcessors
getSources
getOutputs
getProcessingInformation
getReports

LI_ProcessStep

description
rationale
dateTime
processor
source
output
processingInformation
report

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Interface ProcessStepReport

getName

LE_ProcessStepReport

name

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getDescription	description	ISO 19115-2
getFileType	fileType	ISO 19115-2

Interface Source

getDescription
getScaleDenominator
getSourceReferenceSystem
getSourceCitation
getSourceExtents
getSourceSteps
getProcessedLevel
getResolution

LI_Source

description
scaleDenominator
sourceReferenceSystem
sourceCitation
sourceExtent
sourceStep
processedLevel
resolution

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Package org.opengis.metadata.maintenance

Code list MaintenanceFrequency

CONTINUAL
DAILY
WEEKLY
FORTNIGHTLY
MONTHLY
QUARTERLY
BIANNUALLY
ANNUALLY
AS_NEEDED
IRREGULAR
NOT_PLANNED
UNKNOWN

MD_MaintenanceFrequencyCode

continual
daily
weekly
fortnightly
monthly
quarterly
biannually
annually
asNeeded
irregular
notPlanned
unknown

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Interface MaintenanceInformation

getMaintenanceAndUpdateFrequency
getDateOfNextUpdate
getUserDefinedMaintenanceFrequency
getUpdateScopes
getUpdateScopeDescriptions
getMaintenanceNotes
getContacts

MD_MaintenanceInformation

maintenanceAndUpdateFrequency
dateOfNextUpdate
userDefinedMaintenanceFrequency
updateScope
updateScopeDescription
maintenanceNote
contact

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Code list ScopeCode

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE_TYPE
COLLECTION_HARDWARE
COLLECTION_SESSION
DATASET
SERIES
NON_GEOGRAPHIC_DATASET
DIMENSION_GROUP
FEATURE
FEATURE_TYPE
PROPERTY_TYPE
FIELD_SESSION
SOFTWARE
SERVICE
MODEL

MD_ScopeCode

attribute
attributeType
collectionHardware
collectionSession
dataset
series
nonGeographicDataset
dimensionGroup
feature
featureType
propertyType
fieldSession
software
service
model

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Interface ScopeDescription	MD_ScopeDescription	ISO 19115
getAttributes	attributes	ISO 19115
getFeatures	features	ISO 19115
getFeatureInstances	featureInstances	ISO 19115
getAttributeInstances	attributeInstances	ISO 19115
getDataset	dataset	ISO 19115
getOther	other	ISO 19115

Package org.opengis.metadata.quality

Interface AbsoluteExternalPositionalAccuracy	DQ_AbsoluteExternalPositionalAccuracy	ISO 19115
Interface AccuracyOfATimeMeasurement	DQ_AccuracyOfATimeMeasurement	ISO 19115
Interface Completeness	DQ_Completeness	ISO 19115
Interface CompletenessCommission	DQ_CompletenessCommission	ISO 19115
Interface CompletenessOmission	DQ_CompletenessOmission	ISO 19115
Interface ConceptualConsistency	DQ_ConceptualConsistency	ISO 19115
Interface ConformanceResult	DQ_ConformanceResult	ISO 19115
getSpecification	specification	ISO 19115
getExplanation	explanation	ISO 19115
pass	pass	ISO 19115
Interface CoverageResult	QE_CoverageResult	ISO 19115-2
getSpatialRepresentationType	spatialRepresentationType	ISO 19115-2
getResultSpatialRepresentation	resultSpatialRepresentation	ISO 19115-2
getResultContentDescription	resultContentDescription	ISO 19115-2
getResultFormat	resultFormat	ISO 19115-2
getResultFile	resultFile	ISO 19139
Interface DataQuality	DQ_DataQuality	ISO 19115
getScope	scope	ISO 19115
getReports	report	ISO 19115
getLineage	lineage	ISO 19115
Interface DomainConsistency	DQ_DomainConsistency	ISO 19115
Interface Element	DQ_Element	ISO 19115
getNamesOfMeasure	nameOfMeasure	ISO 19115
getMeasureIdentification	measureIdentification	ISO 19115
getMeasureDescription	measureDescription	ISO 19115
getEvaluationMethodType	evaluationMethodType	ISO 19115

getEvaluationMethodDescription	evaluationMethodDescription	ISO 19115
getEvaluationProcedure	evaluationProcedure	ISO 19115
getDates	dateTime	ISO 19115
getResults	result	ISO 19115
Code list EvaluationMethodType	DQ_EvaluationMethodTypeCode	ISO 19115
DIRECT_INTERNAL	directInternal	ISO 19115
DIRECT_EXTERNAL	directExternal	ISO 19115
INDIRECT	indirect	ISO 19115
Interface FormatConsistency	DQ_FormatConsistency	ISO 19115
Interface GriddedDataPositionalAccuracy	DQ_GriddedDataPositionalAccuracy	ISO 19115
Interface LogicalConsistency	DQ_LogicalConsistency	ISO 19115
Interface NonQuantitativeAttributeAccuracy	DQ_NonQuantitativeAttributeAccuracy	ISO 19115
Interface PositionalAccuracy	DQ_PositionalAccuracy	ISO 19115
Interface QuantitativeAttributeAccuracy	DQ_QuantitativeAttributeAccuracy	ISO 19115
Interface QuantitativeResult	DQ_QuantitativeResult	ISO 19115
getValues	value	ISO 19115
getValueType	valueType	ISO 19115
getValueUnit	valueUnit	ISO 19115
getErrorStatistic	errorStatistic	ISO 19115
Interface RelativeInternalPositionalAccuracy	DQ_RelativeInternalPositionalAccuracy	ISO 19115
Interface Result	DQ_Result	ISO 19115
Interface Scope	DQ_Scope	ISO 19115
getLevel	level	ISO 19115
getLevelDescription	levelDescription	ISO 19115
getExtent	extent	ISO 19115
Interface TemporalAccuracy	DQ_TemporalAccuracy	ISO 19115
Interface TemporalConsistency	DQ_TemporalConsistency	ISO 19115
Interface TemporalValidity	DQ_TemporalValidity	ISO 19115
Interface ThematicAccuracy	DQ_ThematicAccuracy	ISO 19115
Interface ThematicClassificationCorrectness	DQ_ThematicClassificationCorrectness	ISO 19115

Interface TopologicalConsistency	DQ_TopologicalConsistency	ISO 19115
Interface Usability	QE_Usability	ISO 19115-2

Package org.opengis.metadata.spatial

Code list CellGeometry POINT AREA	MD_CellGeometryCode point area	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface Dimension getDimensionName getDimensionSize getResolution	MD_Dimension dimensionName dimensionSize resolution	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Code list DimensionNameType ROW COLUMN VERTICAL TRACK CROSS_TRACK LINE SAMPLE TIME	MD_DimensionNameTypeCode row column vertical track crossTrack line sample time	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Interface GCP getGeographicCoordinates getAccuracyReports	MI_GCP geographicCoordinates accuracyReport	ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2
Interface GCPCollection getCollectionIdentification getCollectionName getCoordinateReferenceSystem getGCPs	MI_GCPCollection collectionIdentification collectionName coordinateReferenceSystem gcp	ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2
Interface GeolocationInformation getQualityInfo	MI_GeolocationInformation qualityInfo	ISO 19115-2 ISO 19115-2
Interface GeometricObjects getGeometricObjectType getGeometricObjectCount	MD_GeometricObjects geometricObjectType geometricObjectCount	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115
Code list GeometricObjectType COMPLEX COMPOSITE CURVE POINT SOLID SURFACE	MD_GeometricObjectTypeCode complex composite curve point solid surface	ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115 ISO 19115

Interface Georectified	MD_Georectified	ISO 19115
isCheckPointAvailable	checkPointAvailability	ISO 19115
getCheckPointDescription	checkPointDescription	ISO 19115
getCornerPoints	cornerPoints	ISO 19115
getCenterPoint	centerPoint	ISO 19115
getPointInPixel	pointInPixel	ISO 19115
getTransformationDimensionDescription	transformationDimensionDescription	ISO 19115
getTransformationDimensionMapping	transformationDimensionMapping	ISO 19115
getCheckPoints	checkPoint	ISO 19115-2
Interface Georeferenceable	MD_Georeferenceable	ISO 19115
isControlPointAvailable	controlPointAvailability	ISO 19115
isOrientationParameterAvailable	orientationParameterAvailability	ISO 19115
getOrientationParameterDescription	orientationParameterDescription	ISO 19115
getGeoreferencedParameters	georeferencedParameters	ISO 19115
getParameterCitations	parameterCitation	ISO 19115
getGeolocationInformation	geolocationInformation	ISO 19115-2
Interface GridSpatialRepresentation	MD_GridSpatialRepresentation	ISO 19115
getNumberOfDimensions	numberOfDimensions	ISO 19115
getAxisDimensionProperties	axisDimensionProperties	ISO 19115
getCellGeometry	cellGeometry	ISO 19115
isTransformationParameterAvailable	transformationParameterAvailability	ISO 19115
Code list PixelOrientation	MD_PixelOrientationCode	ISO 19115
CENTER	center	ISO 19115
LOWER_LEFT	lowerLeft	ISO 19115
LOWER_RIGHT	lowerRight	ISO 19115
UPPER_RIGHT	upperRight	ISO 19115
UPPER_LEFT	upperLeft	ISO 19115
Interface SpatialRepresentation	MD_SpatialRepresentation	ISO 19115
Code list SpatialRepresentationType	MD_SpatialRepresentationTypeCode	ISO 19115
VECTOR	vector	ISO 19115
GRID	grid	ISO 19115
TEXT_TABLE	textTable	ISO 19115
TIN	tin	ISO 19115
STEREO_MODEL	stereoModel	ISO 19115
VIDEO	video	ISO 19115
Code list TopologyLevel	MD_TopologyLevelCode	ISO 19115
GEOMETRY_ONLY	geometryOnly	ISO 19115
TOPOLOGY_1D	topology1D	ISO 19115
PLANAR_GRAPH	planarGraph	ISO 19115
FULL_PLANAR_GRAPH	fullPlanarGraph	ISO 19115
SURFACE_GRAPH	surfaceGraph	ISO 19115
FULL_SURFACE_GRAPH	fullSurfaceGraph	ISO 19115
TOPOLOGY_3D	topology3D	ISO 19115
FULL_TOPOLOGY_3D	fullTopology3D	ISO 19115
ABSTRACT	abstract	ISO 19115
Interface VectorSpatialRepresentation	MD_VectorSpatialRepresentation	ISO 19115
getTopologyLevel	topologyLevel	ISO 19115

getGeometricObjects	geometricObjects	ISO 19115
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Package org.opengis.parameter

Interface GeneralParameterDescriptor createValue getMinimumOccurs getMaximumOccurs	CC_GeneralOperationParameter minimumOccurs maximumOccurs	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface GeneralParameterValue getDescriptor clone	CC_GeneralParameterValue parameter	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 Java
Class InvalidParameterCardinalityException getParameterName		
Class InvalidParameterNameException getParameterName	GC_InvalidParameterName	OGC 01004
Class InvalidParameterTypeException getParameterName		
Class InvalidParameterValueException getParameterName getValue	GC_InvalidParameterValue	OGC 01004
Interface ParameterDescriptor getValueClass getValidValues getDefaultValue getMinimumValue getMaximumValue getUnit	CC_OperationParameter type defaultValue minimumValue maximumValue	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface ParameterDescriptorGroup descriptors descriptor	CC_OperationParameterGroup parameter	ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Class ParameterNotFoundException getParameterName		
Interface ParameterValue getUnit doubleValue intValue booleanValue stringValue doubleValueList intValueList	CC_ParameterValue integerValue booleanValue stringValue valueList integerValueList	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111

valueFile	valueFile	ISO 19111
getValue	value	ISO 19111
setValue		

Interface ParameterValueGroup	CC_ParameterValueGroup	ISO 19111
values	parameterValue	ISO 19111
parameter		
groups		
addGroup		

Package org.opengis.referencing

Interface AuthorityFactory	CS_CoordinateSystemAuthorityFactory	OGC 01009
getAuthority	getAuthority	OGC 01009
getAuthorityCodes		
getDescriptionText	descriptionText	OGC 01009
createObject		

Interface IdentifiedObject	IO_IdentifiedObject	ISO 19111
getName	name	ISO 19111
getAlias	alias	ISO 19111
getIdentifiers	identifier	ISO 19111
getRemarks	remarks	ISO 19111
toWKT		

Class NoSuchAuthorityCodeException

getAuthority
getAuthorityCode

Interface ObjectFactory

Interface ReferenceIdentifier	RS_Identifier	ISO 19115
getCodeSpace	codeSpace	ISO 19115
getVersion	version	ISO 19115

Interface ReferenceSystem	RS_ReferenceSystem	ISO 19115
getDomainOfValidity	domainOfValidity	ISO 19111
getScope	scope	ISO 19111

Package org.opengis.referencing.crs

Interface CompoundCRS	SC_CompoundCRS	ISO 19111
getComponents	componentReferenceSystem	ISO 19111

Interface CoordinateReferenceSystem	SC_CRS	ISO 19111
getCoordinateSystem		

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Interface CRSAuthorityFactory createCoordinateReferenceSystem createCompoundCRS createDerivedCRS createEngineeringCRS createGeographicCRS createGeocentricCRS createImageCRS createProjectedCRS createTemporalCRS createVerticalCRS	CS_CoordinateSystemAuthorityFactory createHorizontalCoordinateSystem createCompoundCoordinateSystem createGeographicCoordinateSystem createProjectedCoordinateSystem createVerticalCoordinateSystem	OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009
Interface CRSFactory createCompoundCRS createEngineeringCRS createImageCRS createTemporalCRS createVerticalCRS createGeocentricCRS createGeographicCRS createDerivedCRS createProjectedCRS createFromXML createFromWKT	CS_CoordinateSystemFactory createCompoundCoordinateSystem createLocalCoordinateSystem createVerticalCoordinateSystem createGeographicCoordinateSystem createFittedCoordinateSystem createProjectedCoordinateSystem createFromXML createFromWKT	OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009
Interface DerivedCRS	SC_DerivedCRS	ISO 19111
Interface EngineeringCRS	SC_EngineeringCRS	ISO 19111
Interface GeneralDerivedCRS getBaseCRS getConversionFromBase	SC_GeneralDerivedCRS baseCRS conversion	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface GeocentricCRS getCoordinateSystem	SC_GeocentricCRS coordinateSystem	ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface GeodeticCRS	SC_GeodeticCRS	ISO 19111
Interface GeographicCRS getCoordinateSystem	SC_GeographicCRS coordinateSystem	ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface ImageCRS	SC_ImageCRS	ISO 19111
Interface ProjectedCRS getCoordinateSystem getDatum	SC_Projecte dCRS coordinateSystem datum	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface SingleCRS getDatum	SC_SingleCRS datum	ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface TemporalCRS	SC_TemporalCRS	ISO 19111

Interface VerticalCRS

SC_VerticalCRS

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Package org.opengis.referencing.cs

Interface AffineCS

CS_AffineCS

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Code list AxisDirection

CS_AxisDirection

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OTHER	CS_AO_Other	OGC 01009
NORTH	north	ISO 19111
NORTH_NORTH_EAST	northNorthEast	ISO 19111
NORTH_EAST	northEast	ISO 19111
EAST_NORTH_EAST	eastNorthEast	ISO 19111
EAST	east	ISO 19111
EAST_SOUTH_EAST	eastSouthEast	ISO 19111
SOUTH_EAST	southEast	ISO 19111
SOUTH_SOUTH_EAST	southSouthEast	ISO 19111
SOUTH	south	ISO 19111
SOUTH_SOUTH_WEST	southSouthWest	ISO 19111
SOUTH_WEST	southWest	ISO 19111
WEST_SOUTH_WEST	westSouthWest	ISO 19111
WEST	west	ISO 19111
WEST_NORTH_WEST	westNorthWest	ISO 19111
NORTH_WEST	northWest	ISO 19111
NORTH_NORTH_WEST	northNorthWest	ISO 19111
UP	up	ISO 19111
DOWN	down	ISO 19111
GEOCENTRIC_X	geocentricX	ISO 19111
GEOCENTRIC_Y	geocentricY	ISO 19111
GEOCENTRIC_Z	geocentricZ	ISO 19111
FUTURE	future	ISO 19111
PAST	past	ISO 19111
COLUMN_POSITIVE	columnPositive	ISO 19111
COLUMN_NEGATIVE	columnNegative	ISO 19111
ROW_POSITIVE	rowPositive	ISO 19111
ROW_NEGATIVE	rowNegative	ISO 19111
DISPLAY_RIGHT	displayRight	ISO 19111
DISPLAY_LEFT	displayLeft	ISO 19111
DISPLAY_UP	displayUp	ISO 19111
DISPLAY_DOWN	displayDown	ISO 19111

Interface CartesianCS

CS_CartesianCS

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Interface CoordinateSystem

CS_CoordinateSystem

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getDimension		
getAxis	axis	ISO 19111

Interface CoordinateSystemAxis

CS_CoordinateSystemAxis

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getAbbreviation	axisAbbrev	ISO 19111
getDirection	axisDirection	ISO 19111
getMinimumValue	minimumValue	ISO 19111
getMaximumValue	maximumValue	ISO 19111
getRangeMeaning	rangeMeaning	ISO 19111
getUnit	axisUnitID	ISO 19111

Interface CSAuthorityFactory

createCoordinateSystem		
createCartesianCS		
createPolarCS		
createCylindricalCS		
createSphericalCS		
createEllipsoidalCS		
createVerticalCS		
createTimeCS		
createCoordinateSystemAxis		
createUnit	createLinearUnit	OGC 01009

Interface CSFactory

createCoordinateSystemAxis
createCartesianCS
createAffineCS
createPolarCS
createCylindricalCS
createSphericalCS
createEllipsoidalCS
createVerticalCS
createTimeCS
createLinearCS
createUserDefinedCS

Interface CylindricalCS	CS_CylindricalCS	ISO 19111
Interface EllipsoidalCS	CS_EllipsoidalCS	ISO 19111
Interface LinearCS	CS_LinearCS	ISO 19111
Interface PolarCS	CS_PolarCS	ISO 19111
Code list RangeMeaning	CS_RangeMeaning	ISO 19111
EXACT	exact	ISO 19111
WRAPAROUND	wraparound	ISO 19111
Interface SphericalCS	CS_SphericalCS	ISO 19111
Interface TimeCS	CS_TimeCS	ISO 19111
Interface UserDefinedCS	CS_UserDefinedCS	ISO 19111
Interface VerticalCS	CS_VerticalCS	ISO 19111

Package org.opengis.referencing.datum

Interface Datum getAnchorPoint getRealizationEpoch getDomainOfValidity getScope	CD_Datum anchorPoint realizationEpoch domainOfValidity scope	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface DatumAuthorityFactory createDatum createEngineeringDatum createImageDatum createVerticalDatum createTemporalDatum createGeodeticDatum createEllipsoid createPrimeMeridian	CS_CoordinateSystemAuthorityFactory createVerticalDatum createHorizontalDatum createEllipsoid createPrimeMeridian	OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009
Interface DatumFactory createEngineeringDatum createGeodeticDatum createImageDatum createTemporalDatum createVerticalDatum createEllipsoid createFlattenedSphere createPrimeMeridian	CS_CoordinateSystemFactory createLocalDatum createHorizontalDatum createVerticalDatum createEllipsoid createFlattenedSphere createPrimeMeridian	OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009
Interface Ellipsoid getAxisUnit getSemiMajorAxis getSemiMinorAxis getInverseFlattening isLvfDefinitive isSphere	CD_Ellipsoid getAxisUnit semiMajorAxis semiMinorAxis inverseFlattening isLvfDefinitive isSphere	ISO 19111 OGC 01009 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 OGC 01009 ISO 19111
Interface EngineeringDatum	CD_EngineeringDatum	ISO 19111
Interface GeodeticDatum getEllipsoid getPrimeMeridian	CD_GeodeticDatum ellipsoid primeMeridian	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface ImageDatum getPixelInCell	CD_ImageDatum pixelInCell	ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Code list PixelInCell CELL_CENTER CELL_CORNER	CD_PixelInCell cell center cell corner	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface PrimeMeridian getGreenwichLongitude getAngularUnit	CD_PrimeMeridian greenwichLongitude getAngularUnit	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 OGC 01009

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Interface TemporalDatum getOrigin	CD_TemporalDatum origin	ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface VerticalDatum getVerticalDatumType	CD_VerticalDatum vertDatumType	ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Code list VerticalDatumType OTHER_SURFACE GEOIDAL DEPTH BAROMETRIC	CD_VerticalDatumType other surface geoidal depth barometric	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111

Package org.opengis.referencing.operation

Interface ConcatenatedOperation getOperations	CC_ConcatenatedOperation coordOperation	ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface ConicProjection		
Interface Conversion getSourceCRS getTargetCRS getOperationVersion	CC_Conversion sourceCRS targetCRS operationVersion	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111
Interface CoordinateOperation getSourceCRS getTargetCRS getOperationVersion getCoordinateOperationAccuracy getDomainOfValidity getScope getMathTransform	CC_CoordinateOperation sourceCRS targetCRS operationVersion coordinateOperationAccuracy domainOfValidity scope getMathTransform	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111 OGC 01009
Interface CoordinateOperationAuthorityFactory createOperationMethod createCoordinateOperation createFromCoordinateReferenceSystemCodes	CT_CoordinateTransformationAuthorityFactory createFromTransformationCode createFromCoordinateSystemCodes	OGC 01009 OGC 01009 OGC 01009
Interface CoordinateOperationFactory createOperation createConcatenatedOperation createDefiningConversion	CT_CoordinateTransformationFactory createFromCoordinateSystems	OGC 01009 OGC 01009
Interface CylindricalProjection		
Interface Formula getFormula getCitation	CC_Formula formula formulaCitation	ISO 19111 ISO 19111 ISO 19111

Interface MathTransform

getSourceDimensions
 getTargetDimensions
 transform
 transform
 derivative
 inverse
 isIdentity
 toWKT

CT_MathTransform

getDimSource
 getDimTarget
 transform
 transformList
 derivative
 inverse
 isIdentity
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Interface MathTransform1D**Interface MathTransform2D**

createTransformedShape

Interface MathTransformFactory

getAvailableMethods
 getLastMethodUsed
 getDefaultParameters
 createBaseToDerived
 createParameterizedTransform
 createAffineTransform
 createConcatenatedTransform
 createPassThroughTransform
 createFromXML
 createFromWKT

CT_MathTransformFactory

createParameterizedTransform
 createAffineTransform
 createConcatenatedTransform
 createPassThroughTransform
 createFromXML
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Interface Matrix

getNumRow
 getNumCol
 getElement
 setElement
 isIdentity
 clone

PT_Matrix**OGC 01009**

Vecmath
 Vecmath
 Vecmath
 Vecmath

 Java

Class NoninvertibleTransformException**Interface OperationMethod**

getFormula
 getSourceDimensions
 getTargetDimensions
 getParameters

CC_OperationMethod

formulaReference
 sourceDimensions
 targetDimensions
 parameter

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Class OperationNotFoundException**Interface PassThroughOperation**

getOperation
 getModifiedCoordinates

CC_PassThroughOperation

coordOperation
 modifiedCoordinate

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Interface PlanarProjection**Interface Projection**

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Interface SingleOperation

getMethod
getParameterValues

CC_SingleOperation

method
parameterValue

ISO 19111

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Interface Transformation

getSourceCRS
getTargetCRS
getOperationVersion

CC_Transformation

sourceCRS
targetCRS
operationVersion

ISO 19111

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Class TransformException

getLastCompletedTransform
setLastCompletedTransform

Package org.opengis.util

Class CodeList

valueOf
family
names
name
identifier
ordinal
equals
toString

CodeList

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Java

Java

Interface CodeList.Filter

accept
codename

Interface Factory

getVendor

Class FactoryException

Interface GenericName

scope
depth
getParsedNames
head
tip
toFullyQualifiedName
push
toString
toInternationalString

GenericName

scope
depth
parsedName
head

ISO 19103

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push

ISO 19103

Java

Interface InternationalString

Interface LocalName

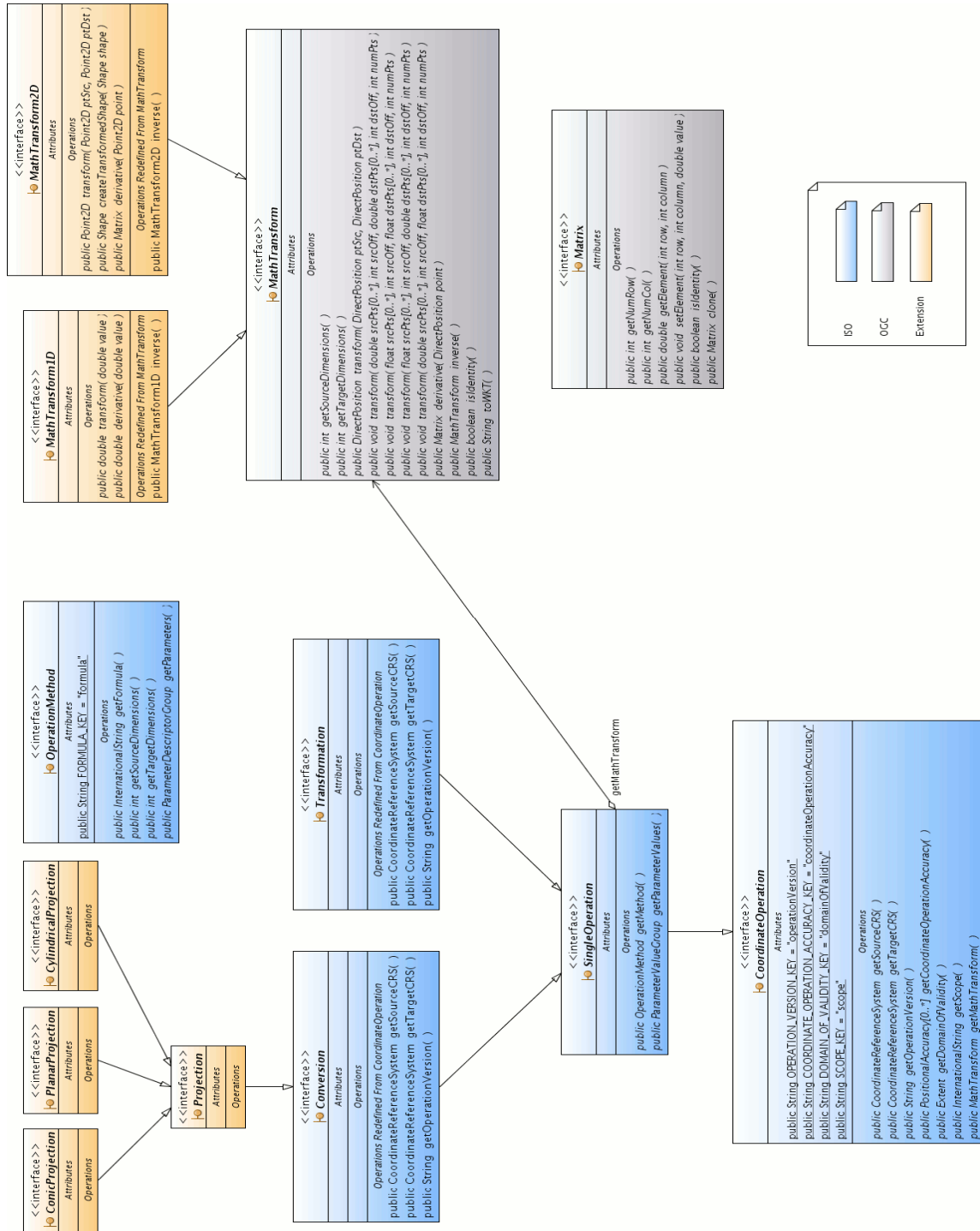
LocalName

ISO 19103

Interface MemberName getAttributeType	MemberName attributeType	ISO 19103 ISO 19103
Interface NameFactory createInternationalString createNameSpace createTypeName createLocalName createGenericName parseGenericName		
Interface NameSpace isGlobal name	NameSpace isGlobal name	ISO 19103 ISO 19103 ISO 19103
Class NoSuchIdentifierException getIdentifierCode		
Interface Record getRecordType getAttributes locate set	Record recordType memberValue locate	ISO 19103 ISO 19103 ISO 19103 ISO 19103
Interface RecordSchema getSchemaName getDescription locate	RecordSchema schemaName description locate	ISO 19103 ISO 19103 ISO 19103 ISO 19103
Interface RecordType getContainer getMemberTypes getMembers locate isInstance	RecordType memberTypes locate	ISO 19103 ISO 19103 ISO 19103
Interface ScopedName tail path	ScopedName tail	ISO 19103 ISO 19103
Interface Type getTypeName	Type typeName	ISO 19103 ISO 19103
Interface TypeName	TypeName	ISO 19103

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UML Diagram for referencing Operation types



Annex E (Informative)

Departures from the ISO/OGC standards

The following sections list all the departures from the ISO standards taken by the GeoAPI interface library. The rationale for these departures fall into the following categories:

- Departures due to constraints of the Java language
- Departures due to historical reasons
- Departures for harmonization between the different specifications
- Departures for closer integration with the Java environment
- Changes of name without change in functionality
- Generalizations due to relaxation of ISO/OGC restrictions
- Addition of elements not in the ISO/OGC specifications
- Extensions for convenience, without introduction of new functionality

E.1 Departures due to constraints of the Java language

Unions in `org.opengis.referencing.cs` package

ISO 19111 defines `GeodeticCS`, `EngineeringCS` and `ImageCS` unions for type safety, which ensures, for example, that a `GeodeticCRS` only be associated to a `CartesianCS`, an `EllipsoidalCS` or a `SphericalCS`. However the union construct found in some languages like C/C++ is not available in Java. In the particular case of `ImageCS`, the same type-safety objective can be obtained through a slight change in the interface hierarchy (see the departure documented in `CartesianCS`). For the other two unions (`GeodeticCS` and `EngineeringCS`), no workaround is proposed.

Parent of `CartesianCS` interface

ISO 19111 defines `CartesianCS` as a direct sub-type of `CoordinateSystem`. ISO also defines `ImageCS` as the union of `AffineCS` and `CartesianCS`, for use by `ImageCRS`. Because the union construct found in some languages like C/C++ does not exist in Java, GeoAPI defines `CartesianCS` as a sub-type of `AffineCS` in order to achieve the same type safety; also, GeoAPI does not define `ImageCS` but uses `AffineCS` instead. In this hierarchy, `CartesianCS` is considered a special case of `AffineCS` where all axes are perpendicular to each other.

Union in Ellipsoid interface

ISO 19111 defines the union named `secondDefiningParameter` as being either `semiMinorAxis` or `inverseFlattening`. The union construct (defined in some languages like C/C++) does not exist in Java. GeoAPI changed the interface to require both ellipsoidal parameters (in addition to the `semiMajorAxis` parameter which is mandatory in any case), as was done in OGC 01-009. However, implementors could readily permit users to only provide one of the two parameters by creating a class which calculates the second parameter from the first. For precision, GeoAPI imports the `isIvfDefinitive` attribute from OGC 01-009 to enable the user to establish which of the two parameters was used to define the instance.

Position union

ISO 19107 defines `Position` as a union of `DirectPosition` and `Point` but unions are not allowed in Java. GeoAPI defines `Position` as the base interface of both types so the two conditional accessor methods, `getPoint()` and `getDirectPosition()`, can be replaced by an `instanceof` check. However, the `getDirectPosition()` has been retained with different semantics, conceptually returning a `DirectPosition` at the same location. The conditionality has also been changed to mandatory since all three types conceptually have a well defined location.

Obligation.FORBIDDEN

ISO specifications sometime override a parent method with a comment saying that the method is not allowed for a particular class. Since there is no construct in Java for expressing this constraint in the method signature, GeoAPI defines a `FORBIDDEN` obligation (not in original ISO specifications) to be used with the `@UML` annotation and which adds a flag in the Java documentation.

E.2 Departures due to historical reasons

ReferenceSystem

This interface was initially derived from an ISO 19111 specification published in 2003. Later revisions (in 2005) rely on an interface defined in ISO 19115 instead. The annotations were updated accordingly, but this interface is still defined in the referencing package instead of the metadata package for this historical reason.

ReferenceSystem.getDomainOfValidity()

This method has been kept conformant with the specification published in 2003. Later revisions changed the multiplicity, so the return type should now be a collection. The singleton has been preserved in GeoAPI for historical reasons, and also because the `Extent` attributes already allow collections.

Method `getScope()` in `ReferenceSystem`, `Datum` and `CoordinateOperation` interfaces

This method has been kept conformant with the specification published in 2003. The revision published in 2007 replaced the singleton by a collection and changed the obligation from "optional" to "mandatory", requiring a return value of "not known" if the scope is unknown. This change is still under review.

In the particular case of `ReferenceSystem`, a later revision moved this attribute to subclasses, but GeoAPI keeps this method here for historical reasons.

`GeocentricCRS` and `GeographicCRS`

Those interfaces are kept conformant with the specification published in 2003. The 2007 revision of ISO 19111 removed the `GeographicCRS` and `GeocentricCRS` types, handling both using the `GeodeticCRS` parent type. GeoAPI keeps them since the distinction between those two types is in wide use.

`AxisDirection.FUTURE` and `PAST`

Those codes were defined in an older specification (2003) and removed in more recent edition (2007), but has been kept in GeoAPI.

`CSFactory` and `CSAuthorityFactory`

Added for consistency with CRS and datum factories. This CS factory was not defined in the OGC specification because OGC 01-009 was created before ISO 19111 and had no equivalent of the ISO Coordinate System types.

E.3 Departures for harmonization between the different specifications**Package `org.opengis.metadata`**

Omitted the reference system package, since it duplicates ISO 19111 / OGC Topic 2. This follows the lead of ISO 19111, which states:

"Normative reference to ISO 19115 is restricted as follows: in this international standard, normative reference to ISO 19111 excludes the `MD_CRS` class and its components classes." (*ISO 19111:2007, section 3 "Normative References"*)

`IdentifiedObject`

ISO 19111 defines an `IdentifiedObjectBase` interface. The latter is omitted in GeoAPI because the split between `IdentifiedObject` and `IdentifiedObjectBase` in the ISO/OGC specification was a workaround for introducing `IdentifiedObject` in ISO 19111 without

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changing the ReferenceSystem definition in ISO 19115 but GeoAPI does not need this workaround.

Package `org.opengis.parameter`

Moved the `GeneralParameterDescriptor`, `ParameterDescriptor`, `ParameterDescriptorGroup`, `GeneralParameterValue`, `ParameterValue`, `ParameterValueGroup`, `InvalidParameterNameException`, `InvalidParameterTypeException` and `InvalidParameterValueException` interfaces from `org.opengis.referencing.operation` to `org.opengis.parameter`. With this move, GeoAPI has extended the use of these parameter classes to a more general use rather than only for referencing operation types.

Factory

This interface is not part of the OGC specification. It is added for uniformity, in order to provide a common base class for all factories.

ObjectFactory

This interface is not part of any OGC specification. It is added for uniformity, in order to provide a common base class for all referencing factories producing `IdentifiedObject` instances.

E.4 Departures for closer integration with the Java environment

`CodeList.name()`, `ordinal()`, `family()` and `valueOf(...)`

Provided by analogy with the methods in the JSE 5 Enum class. The `family()` method is a special case provided by analogy with `Enum.family()`, which was defined in a initial draft of JSE 5 before the final release.

`Matrix.getNumRow()`, `getNumCol()`, `getElement()` and `setElement()`

Needed for making the matrix useable. The method signature matches the one of `GMatrix` in the `vecmath` package, for straightforward implementation.

`VerticalExtent.getVerticalCRS()`

ISO 19115 specifies a generic `CoordinateReferenceSystem` instead of the more restrictive `VerticalCRS`. GeoAPI uses the more specific type for type-safety and consistency with `TemporalExtent` usage. However this restriction prevents usage of `Height` above the ellipsoid when only the constants defined in the `VerticalDatumType` code list are used. If such height is wanted, implementors need to extend the above code list with their own `ELLIPSOIDAL` constant.

DerivedCRS

ISO 19111 defines a `DerivedCRSType` code list. The latter is omitted in GeoAPI since Java expressions like `(baseCRS instanceof FooCRS)` provides the same capability with more flexibility.

MathTransform2D

This interface is not part of OGC specification. It has been added in GeoAPI for close integration with the Java2D library. The API defined in this interface matches the `java.awt.geom.AffineTransform` API.

E.5 Changes of name without change in functionality**GeographicExtent.getInclusion()**

The ISO identifier is "extentTypeCode" and defines the value 1 for inclusion, and 0 for exclusion. GeoAPI uses a name which better expresses the meaning of the return value.

GeneralDerivedCRS.getConversionFromBase()

"conversion" may be confusing as a method name since it does not indicate which CRS is the source or which is the target. OGC document 01-009 used the `toBase()` method name. By analogy with 01-009, GeoAPI defines a method name which contains the "FromBase" expression.

GeneralParameterDescriptor, ParameterDescriptor and ParameterDescriptorGroup

GeoAPI uses a name which contains the "Descriptor" word for consistency with other libraries in Java (e.g. `ParameterListDescriptor` in *Java Advanced Imaging*).

ParameterValueGroup.getDescriptor()

The ISO name was "group". GeoAPI uses "descriptor" instead in order to override the `getDescriptor()` generic method provided in the parent interface. In addition the "descriptor" name makes more apparent that this method returns an abstract definition of parameters - not their actual values - and is consistent with usage in other Java libraries like the *Java Advanced Imaging* library.

ParameterValue.doubleValue()

Renamed the method from "value" to "doubleValue" for consistency with `Number.doubleValue()` and the other "*Value" methods defined in this interface.

ParameterValue.doubleValueList()

Renamed the method from "valueList" to "doubleValueList" both for consistency with doubleValue() and also because, like doubleValue(), this method returns an array of double primitives rather than a Measure object.

ParameterValue.intValue()

Renamed the method from "integerValue" to "intValue" for consistency with Number.intValue() and the int Java primitive type.

ParameterValue.intValueList()

Renamed the attribute from "integerValueList" to "intValueList" for consistency with intValue().

E.6 Generalizations due to relaxation of ISO/OGC restrictions

GeneralParameterDescriptor.setMaximumOccurs()

Moved up (in the interface hierarchy) the maximumOccurs method from ParameterDescriptorGroup into this super-interface, for parallelism with the minimumOccurs method.

GenericName.head()

ISO defines this method in ScopedName only. GeoAPI defines it in the base class since LocalName can return a sensible value for it. This reduces the need for casts.

CoordinateReferenceSystem.getCoordinateSystem() method

ISO 19111 defines this method for SingleCRS only. GeoAPI declares this method in this parent interface for user convenience, since CS dimension and axes are commonly requested information and will always be available, directly or indirectly, even for CompoundCRS.

CompoundCRS.getComponents()

According ISO 19111, "A *Compound CRS* is a coordinate reference system that combines two or more coordinate reference systems, none of which can itself be compound". However this constraint greatly increases the cost of extracting metadata (especially the CRS identifier) of the three-dimensional part of a spatio-temporal CRS. Note also that in "Coordinate Transformation Services" (OGC document 01-009), a compound CRS was specified as a pair of arbitrary CRS ("head" and "tail") where each could be another compound CRS, allowing the creation of a tree. GeoAPI follows that more general strategy.

Record.getAttributes()

Figure 15 in ISO 19103:2005 specifies a cardinality of 1. However, this seems to contradict the semantics of the `locate(name)` and `RecordType.getMemberTypes()` methods.

AuthorityFactory.createObject(...)

This method is not part of the OGC specification. It has been added to leverage the capability of factories that can automatically determine the type of the requested object at runtime.

E.7 Addition of elements not in the ISO/OGC specifications**CodeList.identifier()**

Defined because each `CodeList` has a UML identifier in addition of the Java programmatic name.

CodeList.names()

Defined because each `CodeList` has at least two names, the Java programmatic name and the UML identifier, while some subclasses have additional names.

CodeList.Filter

The inner `CodeList.Filter` interface is not part of the OGC specification. It has been added because `CodeList` is one of the few concrete classes in GeoAPI and there is a need to give some user control over the behavior of the `CodeList` implementation.

ParameterDescriptor.getValidValues() and getUnit()

Those methods are not part of ISO specification. They are provided as a complement of information.

GeneralParameterDescriptor.createValue(...) and ParameterDescriptorGroup.createValue(...)

Those methods are not part of the ISO specification. They are provided in GeoAPI as a kind of factory methods.

CoordinateOperationFactory.createOperation(...)

This method has been added at user request, in order to specify the desired transformation path when many are available.

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CoordinateOperationFactory.createConcatenatedOperation(...)

This method has been added because OGC 01-009 does not define a factory method for creating such object.

CoordinateOperationAuthorityFactory.createOperationMethod(...)

This method has been added because OGC 01-009 does not define a factory method for creating such object.

AuthorityFactory.getAuthorityCodes()

This method is not part of the OGC specification but has been added as a way to publish the capabilities of a factory.

MathTransformFactory.getAvailableMethods()

This method is not part of the OGC specification. It has been added as a way to publish the capabilities of a factory.

MathTransformFactory.getLastMethodUsed()

This method is not part of the OGC specification. It has been added because this information appears to be needed in practice. A more object-oriented approach would have been to return a {MathTransform, OperationMethod} tuple in the createParameterizedTransform(...) method, but we wanted to keep the latter unchanged for historical reasons (it is inherited from OGC 01-009) and because only a minority of use cases need the operation method.

Note that the existence of this method does not break thread-safety if the implementor stores this information in a ThreadLocal variable.

MathTransformFactory.getDefaultParameters(...) and createBaseToDerived(...)

Those methods are part of the GeoAPI mechanism for defining the math transform parameters or deriving other transforms.

MathTransform1D

This interface is not part of the OGC specification. It has been added as a complement of MathTransform2D and because the 1D case provides opportunities for optimization through a transform method accepting a single double primitive type.

Projection, ConicProjection, CylindricalProjection, PlanarProjection,

Those interfaces are not part of the ISO specification. They have been added in GeoAPI at user request, in order to provide a way to know the kind of map projection.

NameFactory

Added in order to provide constructors for `GenericName` and related interfaces.

InternationalString

Added this new type in order to distinguish between localizable and non-localizable character strings. Not all character strings should be localizable; for example *Well Know Text* or code names should probably be language neutral. Since the ISO/OGC UML does not say which character strings are localizable and which ones are not, we have done our own guesses in GeoAPI.

GenericName.toInternationalString()

This method is not part of the ISO specification. It has been added to provide a way to localize the name.

IdentifiedObject.toWKT()

This method is not part of the OGC specification. It has been added in order to provide the converse of the `CRSFactory.createFromWKT(String)` method, which is defined in OGC 01-009.

RecordType.getContainer()

This is the `TypeList` association in figure 15 of ISO 19103:2005, but navigable in the opposite way. The navigation in the ISO way is represented by the `RecordSchema.getDescription().values()`.

FactoryException, InvalidParameterCardinalityException, InvalidParameterTypeException, MismatchedDimensionException, NoSuchAuthorityCodeException, NoSuchIdentifierException, NoninvertibleTransformException, OperationNotFoundException, ParameterNotFoundException, TransformException

Those exceptions are not part of the OGC specification.

E.8 Extensions for convenience, without introduction of new functionality**DirectPosition and Envelope**

Those interfaces were moved into the `org.opengis.geometry` package for convenience.

Envelope.getCoordinateReferenceSystem() and getDimension()

ISO does not define those methods - the CRS or the dimension can be obtained only through one of the corner `DirectPosition` objects. GeoAPI adds those methods for convenience as a more direct way of obtaining the information and to free the user from the need to choose an arbitrary corner (very defensive code might feel the need to get the value from both corners to check they were the same).

Envelope.getMinimum(), getMaximum(), getMedian and getSpan()

Those methods are not part of ISO specification. GeoAPI adds those methods for convenience and efficiency, since some implementations might store the minimum and maximum ordinate values directly in the `Envelope` itself rather than in a contained `DirectPosition` corner.

ScopedName.path()

This method is not part of ISO specification. It has been added in GeoAPI as a complement of the ISO `tail()` method.

GenericName.tip(), toFullyQualifiedName() and toString()

Those methods are not part of ISO specification. They do not provide any additional information compared to that accessible through the standard methods defined by ISO, but provide easier to access frequently requested information.

RecordType.getMembers() and isInstance(...)

Those methods provide no additional information compared to the ISO standard methods, but are declared in GeoAPI as a convenient shortcut.

Record.set(...)

This method provides no additional functionality compared to the ISO standard methods, but is declared in GeoAPI as a convenient shortcut.

**ParameterDescriptorGroup.descriptor(...)
ParameterValueGroup.parameter(...), groups(...) and addGroup(...)**

Those methods are not part of the ISO specification. They have been added in an attempt to make the interfaces easier to use.

Matrix.isIdentity()

Added as a convenience for a frequently requested operation.

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Comparison with legacy OGC specifications

The ISO specifications from the 19100 series supersede some OGC specifications. In areas where specifications overlap, the ISO data types were used. However some standards may still refer to the legacy OGC specification data types. For example, the OGC defines the *Well Known Text* format using its own referencing terminology. This annex lists the legacy OGC types retained in GeoAPI together with the ISO replacement when there is one.

F.1 Comparison of OGC 01-009 with ISO 19111

OGC 01-009	ISO 19111 or 19107	GeoAPI
PT_CoordinatePoint	DirectPosition	DirectPosition
PT_Envelope	GM_Envelope	Envelope
PT_Matrix		Matrix
CS_AxisInfo	CS_CoordinateSystemAxis	CoordinateSystemAxis
CS_AxisOrientationEnum	CS_AxisOrientation	AxisOrientation
CS_CompoundCoordinateSystem	SC_CompoundCRS	CompoundCRS
CS_CoordinateSystem	SC_CoordinateReferenceSystem	CoordinateReferenceSystem
CS_CoordinateSystemAuthorityFactory		CRSAuthorityFactory
CS_CoordinateSystemFactory		CRSFactory
CS_Datum	CD_Datum	Datum
CS_DatumType	CD_VerticalDatumType	VerticalDatumType
CS_Ellipsoid	CD_Ellipsoid	Ellipsoid
CS_FittedCoordinateSystem	SC_DerivedCRS	DerivedCRS
CS_GeocentricCoordinateSystem	SC_GeodeticCRS	GeocentricCRS
CS_GeographicCoordinateSystem	SC_GeodeticCRS	GeographicCRS
CS_HorizontalDatum	CD_GeodeticDatum	GeodeticDatum
CS_Info	IO_IdentifiedObject	IdentifiedObject
CS_LocalCoordinateSystem	SC_EngineeringCRS	EngineeringCRS
CS_LocalDatum	CD_EngineeringDatum	EngineeringDatum
CS_PrimeMeridian	CD_PrimeMeridian	PrimeMeridian
CS_ProjectedCoordinateSystem	SC_ProjectedCRS	ProjectedCRS
CS_Projection	CC_Conversion	Projection
CS_ProjectionParameter	CC_ParameterValue	ParameterValue
CS_VerticalCoordinateSystem	SC_VerticalCRS	VerticalCRS
CS_VerticalDatum	CD_VerticalDatum	VerticalDatum
CS_WGS84ConversionInfo		WGS84ConversionInfo
CT_CoordinateTransformation	CC_CoordinateOperation	CoordinateOperation
CT_CoordinateTransformationAuthorityFactory		CoordinateOperationAuthorityFactory
CT_CoordinateTransformationFactory		CoordinateOperationFactory
CT_MathTransform		MathTransform
CT_MathTransformFactory		MathTransformFactory
CT_Parameter	CC_ParameterValue	ParameterValue

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Reference Implementation

The GeoAPI library is released along with a Reference Implementation to demonstrate its viability and ensure that functional client code can be written with the release of this specification.

The Reference Implementation is provided by the Geotoolkit.org project (<http://www.geotoolkit.org/>). The implementation library itself is called `geotk-bundle-referencing` version 3.18 or above, and is available from the <http://download.geotoolkit.org/> server.

The Reference Implementation is free software, licensed to all under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License, version 2.1, and therefore open for study, modification and redistribution, the latter under some constraints specified by the LGPL license.

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