



# S-101PT12 – VTC Meeting

Session 2 – 7 March 2024 – 13:00 – 17:00 UTC+1

**Optimum Display Scale in S-101 1.2.0**



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# BACKGROUND

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- Optimum Display Scale (ODS) has been introduced in S-101 1.2.0.
- There has been very little testing on this.
- This presentation aims at:
  - ✓ Clarifying ODS as it is in 1.2.0;
  - ✓ Explaining the various arguments in favour or against ODS;
  - ✓ Elaborate the way forward towards S-101 Ed. 2.0.0.

**NOTE: In order to avoid long discussion at this session of S-101PT12, the Scales Sub-Group held a meeting on 28 February.**

**A consensus was reached and was applied in the recommendations of this paper.**



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# ODS in S-101 Ed. 1.2.0

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- ODS and Dataset scale range

## 4.6 Display scale range

A scale range of a dataset is used to indicate a range of scales between which a producer considers the data is intended for use. (See clause 4.7 for how datasets are to be loaded and unloaded within a navigation system.) The smallest scale is defined by the **minimum display scale** and the largest scale by the **optimum display scale**. The **maximum display scale** indicates the scale that the Data Producer considers that the “grossly overscaled” warning should be triggered. These scales must be set at one of the scales specified in clause 3 (spatial resolutions).

*“There must not be overlapping scale ranges (that is, overlaps between values of optimum display scale and minimum display scale) between datasets covering the same geographical area.”*

ODS, as described in 1.2.0 does not compromise this statement (which is essential for the loading strategy).

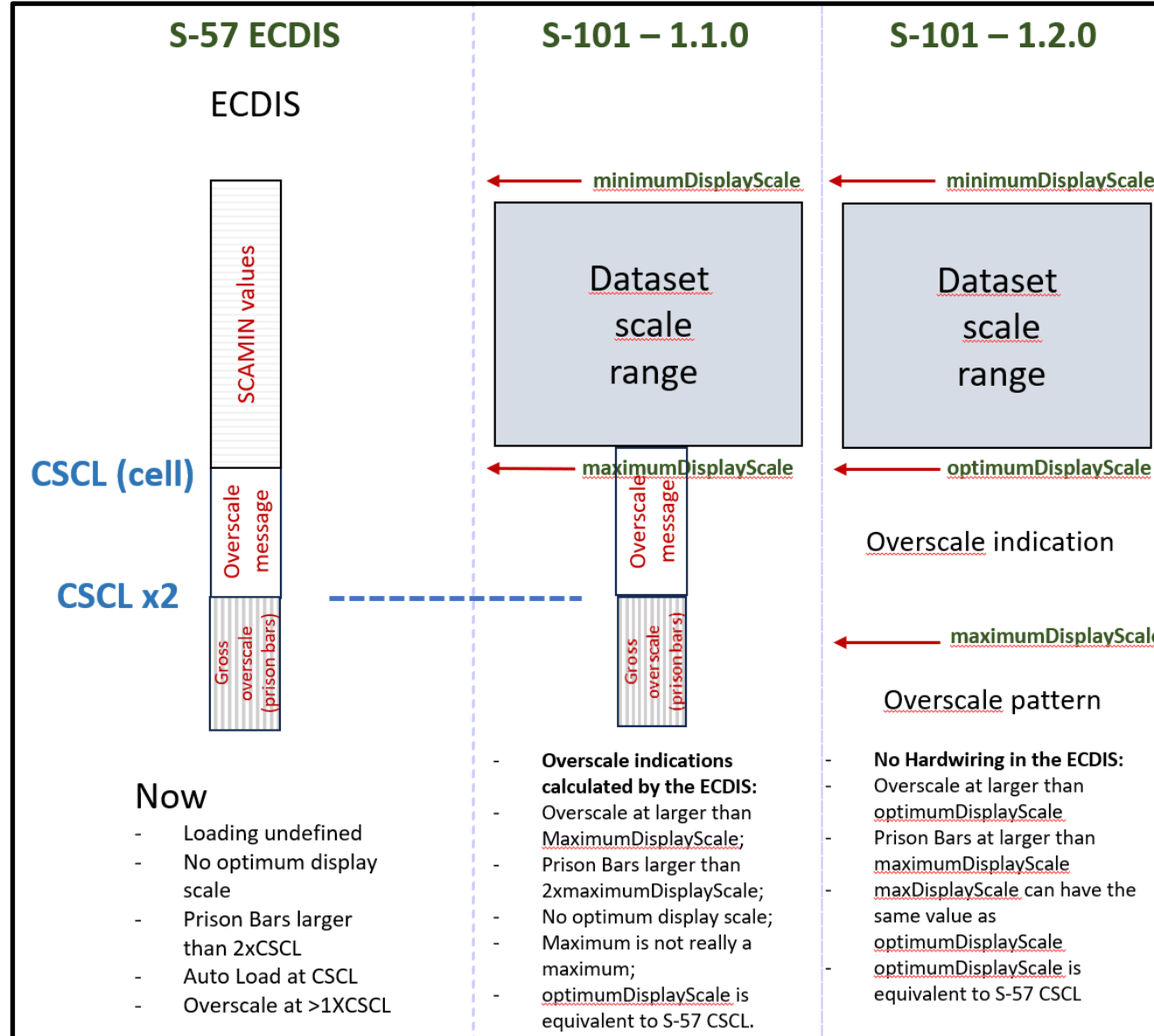


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## ODS and Dataset scale range

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- **Pros ODS**

- ODS brings some flexibility to the data producers as they can determine the scale at which the overscale pattern is shown;
- It is not “natural” to call **Maximum Display Scale**, a scale from which the mariner can still zoom in.

- **Cons ODS**

- no complete proposal on ODS made to the S-101PT. The decision at S-101PT11 was to introduce ODS for testing purposes. This is not mentioned in Edition 1.2.0;
- Is the “flexibility” really needed/wanted by the HOs?
- radical change from S-57/S-52 and this needs to be made consistent with S-98;
- Possible inconsistency between S-57 and S-101 ENC's in an S-100 ECDIS.



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# Way forward: Options

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A – Keep the guidance as it is (with ODS) and elaborate a testing plan in order to reach to an agreement (complete guidance) much in advance of S-101 PT13;

B – Remove ODS from the data model as it is (roll back to 1.1.0 guidance with two scales in the data);

B1 – Roll back to 1.1.0 guidance, but replace **Maximum Display Scale** by **Optimum Display Scale** (terminology change only).



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# Scale Sub-Group recommendations

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- Apply Option A (keep ODS and test) for S-101 Edition 1.3.0;
- Take an action to find volunteers for:
  - ✓ providing complete sets of test datasets;
  - ✓ testing ODS, as well as the loading strategy and Data Display Algorithm as implemented in NIWC ShoreECDIS\_1.6.0.0;
  - ✓ providing feedback to the Sub-Group.
- (Post 28 Feb. meeting): Replace **Optimum Display Scale** by **Maximum Display Scale** in the loading algorithm to be in line with NIWC ShoreECDIS 1.6.0.0;
- AU proposal: Plan an update of the loading strategy so that a dataset is shown up to **Minimum Display Scale -1** (this will allow a product to be loaded at **Optimum Display Scale**);
- Invited S-101PT members to provide comments on Issues #71 and #101 and on the “Documentation and FC Github (<https://github.com/iho-ohi/S-101-Documentation-and-FC>).



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**ANY QUESTIONS?**

**THANK YOU**