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# Overview

With the advent of electronic navigation and the technological progress of surveying systems and production capabilities, the ability to enhance maritime navigation with the portrayal of high resolution bathymetry has become a requirement. The provision and utilization of such data in a standardized format is essential to support the safe and precise navigation of marine vessels, and furthermore an important basis for many other maritime applications.

## Introduction

This document describes an S-100 compliant product specification for a bathymetric surface product. Incorporating aspects of the navigation surface concept [Smith et al, 2002], an S-102 bathymetric surface product is a digital elevation model which represents the seafloor in a regular grid structure. It can be used alone or as an important element/source for future S-100 conformant ECDIS navigation. The product specification is based on the IHO S-100 framework specification and the ISO 19100 series of standards. It comprises the content model (spatial structure and metadata), encoding structure, portrayal and exchange file format for a bathymetric surface product.

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## Terms, definitions and abbreviations



### Use of language

Within this document:

* “Must” indicates a mandatory requirement.
* “Should” indicates an optional requirement, that is the recommended process to be followed, but is not mandatory.
* “May” means “allowed to” or “could possibly” and is not mandatory.

### Terms and definitions

**Accuracy**

Closeness of agreement between a test result and the accepted reference values.

NOTE: A test result can be from an observation or measurement.

**Coordinate**

One of a sequence of *n* numbers designating the position of a point in N-dimensional space.

NOTE: The numbers must be qualified by units and CRS.

**Coordinate Reference System**

**Coordinate** system which is related to the real world by a datum.

**Coverage**

**Feature** that acts as a function to return values from its range for any direct position within its spatial, temporal, or **spatiotemporal domain**.

NOTE: In other words, a coverage is a feature that has multiple values for each attribute type, where each direct position within the geometric representation of the feature has a single value for each attribute type.

EXAMPLE: Examples include a digital image, polygon overlay, or digital elevation matrix

**Coverage Geometry**

Configuration of the **domain** of a **coverage** described in terms of **coordinates**.

**Direct Position**

Position described by a single set of **coordinates** within a **coordinate reference system**.

**Domain**

Well-defined set.

NOTE: Domains are used to define the domain set and range set of attributes, operators, and functions.

**Depth**

The vertical distance from a given water level to the bottom. In this standard, depth refers to the S-32 definition of “Depth Charted”.

NOTE: The numbers must be qualified by units and datum.

**Feature**

Abstraction of real-world phenomena.

NOTE: A feature may occur as a type or an instance. Feature type or feature instance should be used when only one is meant.

**Feature Attribute**

Characteristic of a **feature**.

NOTE: A feature attribute type has a name, a data type, and a domain associated to it. A feature attribute instance has an attribute value taken from the value domain of the feature attribute type.

**Function**

Rule that associates each element from a **domain** (source, or domain of the function) to a unique element in another domain (target, co-domain, or **range**).

NOTE: The range is defined by another domain.

**Geometric Object**

Spatial object representing a set of **direct positions**.

NOTE: A geometric object consists of a geometric primitive, a collection of geometric primitives, or a geometric complex treated as a single entity. A geometric object may be the spatial characteristics of an object such as a featureor a significant part of a feature.

**Grid**

Network composed of two or more sets of curves in which the members of each set intersect the members of the other sets in a systematic way.

NOTE: The curves partition a space into grid cells.

**Grid Point**

Point located at the intersection of two or more curves in a **grid**.

**Lidar**

An optical remote sensing technique that uses a laser pulse to determine distance.

NOTE: Lidar may be used to determine depth in shallow water areas.

**Navigation Surface**

A **coverage** representing the bathymetry and associated uncertainty with the methods by which those objects can be manipulated, combined, and used for a number of tasks, certified for safety of navigation.

**Range** <coverage>

Set of values associated by a **function** with the elements of the **spatiotemporal domain** of a **coverage**.

**Record**

Finite, named collection of related items (objects or values).

NOTE: Logically, a record is a set of pairs <name, item >.

**Rectified Grid**

**Grid** for which there is a linear relationship between the **grid coordinates** and the **coordinates** of an external **coordinate reference system**.

NOTE: If the coordinate reference system is related to the earth by a datum, the grid is a georectified grid.

**Referenceable Grid**

**Grid** associated with a transformation that can be used to convert **grid coordinate** values to values of **coordinates** referenced to an **external coordinate reference system**.

**Sonar**

A technique that uses sound propagation through water to determine distance, primarily **depth** measurement.

**Spatiotemporal Domain** <coverage>

**Domain** composed of **geometric objects** described in terms of spatial and/or temporal **coordinates**.

NOTE: The spatiotemporal domain of a continuous coverage consists of a set of direct positions defined in relation to a collection of geometric objects.

**Surface**

Connected 2-dimensional geometric primitive, representing the continuous image of a region of a plane.

NOTE: The boundary of a surface is the set of oriented, closed curves that delineate the limits of the surface.

**Uncertainty**

The interval (about a given value) that will contain the true value of the measurement at a specific confidence level.

NOTE: Errors exist and are the differences between the measured value and the true value. Since the true value is never known it follows that the error itself cannot be known. Uncertainty is a statistical assessment of the likely magnitude of this error. The numbers must be qualified by units.

In this document and S-102 uncertainty is always considered to be 1-dimensional and at the 2-sigma or 95% confidence level.

**Vector**

Quantity having direction as well as magnitude.

NOTE: A directed line segment represents a vector if the length and direction of the line segment are equal to the magnitude and direction of the vector. The term vector data refers to data that represents the spatial configuration of features as a set of directed line segments.

### Abbreviations

This Product Specification adopts the following convention for presentation purposes:

API Application Programming Interface

BAG Bathymetric Attributed Grid

DS Digital Signature

DSS Digital Signature Scheme

ECDIS Electronic Chart Display Information System

ECS Electronic Chart System

ENC Electronic Navigational Chart

GML Geography Markup Language

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission

IHO International Hydrographic Organization

ISO International Organization for Standardization

NS Navigation Surface

ONS Open Navigation Surface

PK Public Key

SA Signature Authority

SK Secret Key

UML Universal Modelling Language

## General S-102 data product description

**Title:** Bathymetric Surface Product Specification

**Abstract:** This document is a Product Specification for a bathymetric surface which may be used alone or as an important element/source for future S-100 conformant ECDIS navigation. The product is defined as a data set with different coverages. This Product Specification includes a content model and separate encodings.

**Acronym:** S-102

**Content:** The Product Specification defines all requirements to which S-102 bathymetric data products must conform. Specifically, it defines the data product content in terms of features and attributes within the feature catalogue. The display of features is defined by the symbols and rule sets contained in the portrayal catalogue. The Data Classification and Encoding Guide (DCEG) provides guidance on how data product content must be captured. Annex A, in addition to Annex C, will provide implementation guidance for developers.

**Spatial Extent:**

**Description:** Areas specific to marine navigation.

**East Bounding Longitude:** 180°

**West Bounding Longitude:** -180°

**North Bounding Latitude:** 90°

**South Bounding Latitude:** -90°

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of the Bathymetric Surface Product is to provide high-resolution bathymetry in gridded form in support of safety of navigation. A Bathymetric Surface Product may exist anywhere in the maritime domain. There are no limitations to its extent. Portrayal of S-102 bathymetry with other S-100 compliant products are intended to support safe passage, precise berthing and mooring, as well as route planning of marine vessels. A secondary purpose of a bathymetric surface product is to provide high-resolution bathymetric data for other maritime applications.

## Product Specification metadata

This information uniquely identifies this Product Specification and provides information about its creation and maintenance. For further information on dataset metadata, see Clause 12.

**Title:** Bathymetric Surface Product Specification

**S-100 Version:** 4.0.0

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**Date:** December 2022

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**Classification:** Unclassified

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**Maintenance:** Changes to the Product Specification S-102 are coordinated by the IHO S-100 Working Group (S-100WG), and must be made available via the IHO web site. Maintenance of the Product Specification must conform to IHO Resolution 2/2007, as amended.

## IHO Product Specification Maintenance

### Introduction

Changes to S-102 will be released by the IHO as a New Edition, revision, or clarification.

### New Edition

*New Editions* of S-102 introduce significant changes. *New Editions* enable new concepts, such as the ability to support new functions or applications, or the introduction of new constructs or data types. *New Editions* are likely to have a significant impact on either existing users or future users of S-102.

### Revisions

*Revisions* are defined as substantive semantic changes to S-102. Typically, *revisions* will change S-102 to correct factual errors; introduce necessary changes that have become evident as a result of practical experience or changing circumstances. A *revision* must not be classified as a clarification. *Revisions* could have an impact on either existing users or future users of S-102. All cumulative *clarifications* must be included with the release of approved *revisions*.

Changes in a revision are minor and ensure backward compatibility with the previous versions within the same Edition. Newer revisions, for example, introduce new features and attributes. Within the same Edition, a dataset of one version could always be processed with a later version of the Feature and Portrayal Catalogues.

In most cases a new feature or portrayal catalogue will result in a *revision* of S-102.

### Clarification

*Clarifications* are non-substantive changes to S-102. Typically, *clarifications*: remove ambiguity; correct grammatical and spelling errors; amend or update cross references; insert improved graphics in spelling, punctuation and grammar. A *clarification* must not cause any substantive semantic change to S-102.

Changes in a *clarification* are minor and ensure backward compatibility with the previous versions within the same Edition. Within the same Edition, a dataset of one *clarification* version could always be processed with a later version of the Feature and Portrayal Catalogues, and a Portrayal Catalogue can always rely on earlier versions of the Feature Catalogue.

### Version Numbers

The associated version control numbering to identify changes (n) to S-102 must be as follows:

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# Specification Scope

This product specification defines only one general scope which applies to all its sections.

**Scope Identification:** GeneralScope

# Data Product Identification

**Title:** Bathymetric Surface

**Abstract:** The Bathymetric Surface Product consists of a set of values organized to form a regular set of grid coverages, with associated metadata, for an area of the sea, river, lake, or other body of water. The final grid coverages include a depth value and optional associated uncertainty estimate for each location in the matrix.

**Topic Category:** Main topics for the product, as according to ISO/IEC 19115-1 MD\_TopicCategoryCode:

006 – elevation

014 – oceans

012 – inlandWaters

**Geographic Description:** Areas specific to marine navigation.

**Spatial Resolution:** The spatial resolution, or the spatial dimension on the earth covered by the size of a grid matrix cell (nominal ground sample distance), varies according to the model adopted by the producing hydrographic office.

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of the bathymetric surface product is to provide high resolution bathymetry in gridded form in support of safety of navigation. The secondary purpose is to provide high resolution bathymetry for other maritime applications.

**Language:** English (Mandatory), other (Optional)

**Classification:** Data can be classified as one of the following:

1) Unclassified;

2) Restricted;

3) Confidential;

4) Secret;

5) Top Secret;

6) Sensitive but unclassified;

7) For official use only;

8) Protected; or

9) Limited distribution.

**Spatial Representation Type:** Type of spatial representation for the product, as defined by the ISO 19115 MD\_SpatialRepresentationTypeCode: 002 - grid.

**Point of Contact:** Producing Agency

# Data Content and Structure

## Introduction

The Bathymetric Surface Product incorporates aspects of the Navigation Surface concept where in addition to estimation of depth, an optional estimate of the uncertainty associated with the depth can be computed and preserved. Figure 4‑1 below shows a high-level overview of the structure of S-102. It shows that the Bathymetric Surface Product consists of a set of data comprising the HDF5 datasets plus a Digital Certification Block. The Digital Certification Block is mandatory so that the user can trace whether the data has been certified. The HDF5 file consists of metadata (spatial, feature, and discovery) and collocated coverages consisting of depth and uncertainty values. S-102 uses the S-100 Data Protection Scheme to ensure certification and authentication.

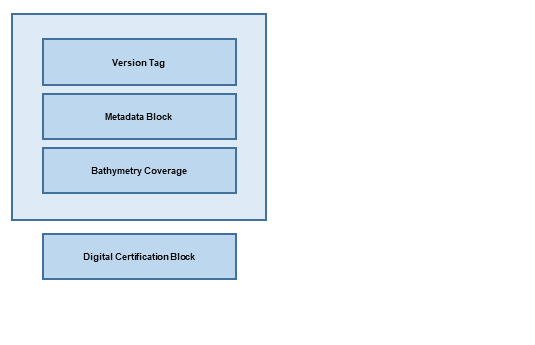


Figure 4‑1 – Overview Structure of S-102

Thus, the Bathymetric Surface Product is a hybrid of coverages, as defined in IHO S-100 Part 8, and Information Types as defined in IHO S-100 Part 4. This is described in clause 4.2.

## Application Schema

The Application Schema Data Set Structure is shown in Figure 4‑2 and Figure 4‑3. They show a number of classes specialized for use in S-102 and two sets of implementation classes. An actual data set of S-102 bathymetry data only contains the implementation classes. All of the required attributes from the other classes in the application schema are satisfied by statements within the Product Specification. This approach to producing the Application Schemaresults in a very simple structure for implementation.

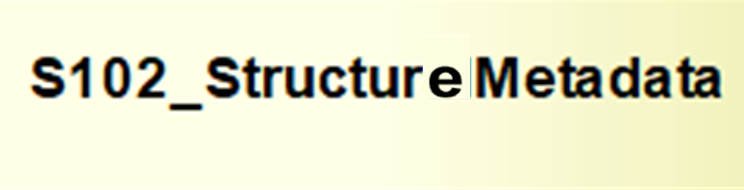


Figure 4‑2 – Data Set Structure of S-102

The model in Figure 4‑2 states that:

* An S-102 data set (**S102\_DataSet**), which is inherited from **S100\_DataSet**, references an S-102 Image and Gridded Data Collection (**S102\_IGCollection**). In S-100 it is possible to have multiple collections but in S-102 only one is needed to hold the bathymetry coverage. The S-102 discovery metadata class (**S102\_DiscoveryMetadata**) describes the metadata entities required for the identification of the entire data set. The required discovery metadata is implemented through the **S102\_DSMetadataBlock** class.
* An instance of an S-102 Image and Gridded Data Collection (**S102\_IGCollection**) which is a subtype of **S100\_IGCollection**, is described by a set of S-102 Collection Metadata (**S102\_CollectionMetadata**). This relationship is 1 to 1 meaning that there is one set of collection metadata for each instance of **S102\_IGCollection**. There is a large choice of metadata that may be used in an S-100 compliant data product. Only a small amount of this metadata is mandated by ISO 19115 for discovery. The choice of metadata is discussed in clause 12.2. Much of the metadata can be resolved as part of the product specification. Only that metadata that varies IG\_collection item to item needs be included in the S102\_MetadataBlock implementation class.

This matter is discussed further in clause 4.2.1.

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Figure 4‑3 – Coverage Structure of S-102

The model in Figure 4‑3 depicts the coverage type in this application schema:

* The coverage type is a discrete Regular Grid Coverage called **S102\_DepthCoverage** which inherits from (**S100\_GridCoverage**). Many of the parameters of the coverage are described in the product specification.

### Application Schema implementation classes

The implementation classes for the template application schema are shown in Figure 4‑4. The attributes are shown for the coverage related classes together with the attribute classes.

In order to simplify the implementation, a number of defaults are assumed for S-102. These defaults simplify implementation and help simplify interaction with the Navigation Surface implementation from the Open Navigation Surface Working Group and other bathymetric gridded types. In the following sub clauses, the default values are emphasized so that they do not need to be encoded when generating an encoding of the implementation classes. However, if specified they must assume the stated values unless other options are stated.



Figure 4‑4 – Implementation of Classes of S-102

#### Implementation classes description

##### BathymetryCoverage

###### BathymetryCoverage semantics

The class **BathymetryCoverage** has the attributes *minimumDepth, maximumDepth, minimumUncertainty*, and *maximumUncertainty* which bound the *depth* attribute and the *uncertainty* attribute from the **S102\_BathymetryValues** record. **BathymetryCoverage** additionally contains the inherited attributes *origin, offsetVectors, dimension, axisName, extent, sequenceRule*, and *startSequence* from **S100\_Grid** and **CV\_Grid**.

The origin is a position in a specified coordinate reference system, and a set of offset vectors specify the direction and distance between the grid lines. It also contains the additional geometric characteristics of a rectified grid.

###### minimumDepth

The attribute *minimumDepth* has the value type *Real* and describes the lower bound of the depth estimate for all the *depth* values in **S102\_BathymetryValues** record. This attribute is required. There is no default.

###### maximumDepth

The attribute *maximumDepth* has the value type *Real* and describes the upper bound of the depth estimate for all the *depth* values in **S102\_BathymetryValues** record. This attribute is required. There is no default.

###### minimumUncertainty

The attribute *minimumUncertainty* has the value type *Real* and describes the lower bound of the uncertainty of the depth estimate for all the *depth* values in **S102\_BathymetryValues** record. If all uncertainty values are populated with the fill value (i.e., if no actual uncertainties exist in the data), this attribute shall be populated with the fill value. This attribute is required. There is no default.

###### maximumUncertainty

The attribute *maximumUncertainty* has the value type *Real* and describes the upper bound of the uncertainty of the depth estimate for all the *depth* values in **S102\_BathymetryValues** record. If all uncertainty values are populated with the fill value (i.e., if no actual uncertainties exist in the data), this attribute shall be populated with the fill value. This attribute is required. There is no default.

###### origin

The attribute *origin* has the value class *DirectPosition* which is a position that shall locate the origin of the rectified grid in the coordinate reference system. This attribute is required. There is no default. In the encoding this is split into properties gridOriginLatitude and gridOriginLongitude.

###### offsetVectors

The attribute *offsetVectors* has the value class *Sequence<Vector>* that shall be a sequence of offset vector elements that determine the grid spacing in each direction. The data type Vector is specified in ISO/TS 19103. This attribute is required. There is no default. The HDF5 encoding implements and simplifies *offsetVectors* in the form of two HDF5 attributes: gridSpacingLatitudinal and gridSpacingLongitudinal.

###### dimension

The attribute *dimension* has the value class *Integer* that shall identify the dimensionality of the grid. The value of the grid dimension in this product specification is 2. This value is fixed in this Product Specification and does not need to be encoded.

###### axisNames

The attribute *axisNames* has the value class *Sequence<CharacterString>* that shall be used to assign names to the grid axis. The grid axis names shall conform to those of the CRS. For the allowable CRS according to this specification, the axis names shall be "Latitude" and "Longitude" for unprojected data sets or “Northing” and “Easting” in a projected space.

###### extent

The attribute *extent* has the value class **CV\_GridEnvelope** that shall contain the extent of the spatial domain of the coverage. It uses the value class **CV\_GridEnvelope** which provides the grid coordinate values for the diametrically opposed corners of the grid. The default is that this value is derived from the bounding box for the data set. In the encoding the property BoundingBox is used to hold the extent.

###### sequencingRule

The attribute *sequencingRule* has the value class **CV\_SequenceRule** that shall describe how the grid points are ordered for association to the elements of the sequence values. The default value is "Linear". No other options are allowed.

###### startSequence

The attribute *startSequence* has the value class **CV\_GridCoordinate** that shall identify the grid point to be associated with the first record in the values sequence. The default value is the lower left corner of the grid. No other options are allowed.

##### S102\_BathymetryValues

###### S102\_BathymetryValues semantics

The class **S102\_BathymetryValues** is related to **BathymetryCoverage** by a composition relationship in which an ordered sequence of *depth* values provide data values for each grid cell. The class **S102\_BathymetryValues** inherits from S100\_Grid.

###### values

The attribute *values* has the value type ***S102\_BathymetryValueRecord***which is a sequence of value items that shall assign values to the grid points. There are two attributes in the bathymetry value record, *depth* and *uncertainty* in the **S102\_BathymetryValues** class. The definition for the *depth* is defined by the *depthCorrectionType* attribute in the **S102\_DataIdentification** class. The definition of the type of data in the values record is defined by the *verticalUncertaintyType* attribute in the **S102\_DataIdentification** class.

##### DirectPosition

###### DirectPosition semantics

The class DirectPosition hold the coordinates for a position within some coordinate reference system.

###### coordinate

The attribute *coordinate* is a sequence of Numbers that hold the coordinate of this position in the specified reference system.

###### dimension

The attribute *dimension* is a derived attribute that describes the length of coordinate.

##### CV\_GridEnvelope

###### CV\_GridEnvelope semantics

The class **CV\_GridEnvelope** provides the grid coordinate values for the diametrically opposed corners of an envelope that bounds a grid. It has two attributes.

###### low

The attribute *low* shall be the minimal coordinate values for all grid points within the envelope. For this specification this represents the Southwestern coordinate.

###### high

The attribute *high* shall be the maximal coordinate values for all grid points within the envelope. For this specification this represents the Northeastern coordinate.

##### CV\_GridCoordinate

###### CV\_GridCoordinate semantics

The class **CV\_GridCoordinate** is a data type for holding the grid coordinates of a **CV\_GridPoint.**

###### coordValues

The attribute *coordValues* has the value class *Sequence*<*Integer*> that shall hold one integer value for each dimension of the grid. The ordering of these coordinate values shall be the same as that of the elements of *axisNames*. The value of a single coordinate shall be the number of offsets from the origin of the grid in the direction of a specific axis.

##### CV\_SequenceRule

###### CV\_SequenceRule semantics

The class **CV\_SequenceRule** contains information for mapping grid coordinates to a position within the sequence of records of feature attribute values. It has two attributes.

###### type

The attribute *type* shall identify the type of sequencing method that shall be used. A code list of scan types is provided in S-100 Part 8. Only the value ―linear‖ shall be used in S-102, which describes scanning row by row by column.

##### scanDirection

The attribute *scanDirection* has the value class *Sequence<CharacterString>* a list of axis names that indicates the order in which grid points shall be mapped to position within the sequence of records of feature attribute values.

## Feature Catalogue

### Introduction

The S-102 Feature Catalogue describes the feature types, attributes and attribute values which may be used in the product.

The S-102 Feature Catalogue is available in an XML document which conforms to the S-100 XML Feature Catalogue Schema and can be downloaded from the IHO website.

### Feature types

S-102 is a coverage feature product. **BathymetryCoverage** implements **S102\_DepthCoverage** and includes **S102\_BathymetryValues**.

#### Geographic

Geographic (geo) feature types form the principle content of the dataset and are fully defined by their associated attributes. In S-102, **BathymetryCoverage** has been registered as a geographic feature type.

#### Meta

There are no meta features in the S-102 feature catalogue.

### Feature relationship

S-102 does not use any feature relationships.

### Attributes

#### Simple attributes



In S-102, *depth* and *uncertainty* have been registered as simple attributes, type <real>. Simple attributes are defined in IHO S-100 Part 5, clause 5-4.2.3.3.

#### Complex attributes

In S-102 there are currently no complex attributes defined.

## Dataset types

### Introduction

Bathymetric Surface datasets are represented as a discrete array of points contained in a regular grid. The general structure for a regular grid is defined in IHO S-100 Part 8.

### Regular grid

#### S-102 coverages

The **BathymetryCoverage** contains depth and, optionally, uncertainty. The general structure of each is defined in IHO S-100 Part 8 as a georectified grid.

The grid properties of origin and spacing are defined by attributes in the **BathymetryCoverage.01** Feature Container Group. The grid is a two-dimensional matrix organized in row major order and starting from the southwestern-most data point. Thus, the first sample of the grid is the node at the southwest corner of the grid with location specified by the georeferencing parameters, the second is one grid resolution unit to the east of that position and at the same northing or latitude, and the third is two grid resolution units to the east and at the same northing or latitude. For C columns in the grid, the (C+1)th sample in the grid is located one grid resolution unit to the north but on the same easting or longitude as the first sample in the grid.

Figure 4‑5 – S-102 Grid Node location

The two values, depth and uncertainty, are stored in the same grid as members of a data compound. The units of the depth values are in metres. The vertical distance is from a given water level to the bottom. Drying heights (drying soundings) are indicated by a negative depth value.

The reference vertical datum for the surface is one of the mandatory Metadata items. The unknown state for depth is defined to be 1,000,000.0 (1.0e6).

The uncertainty values are expressed as positive quantities at a node. As detailed in clause 12.2 the uncertainty grid supports multiple definitions of vertical uncertainty. This allows grids to span the expected range of data products from raw, full resolution grid to final compiled product. For example, a grid at the stage of final survey data processing should contain uncertainty information germane to the survey data itself and intended to be used for information compilation. A recipient of an S-102 file can refer to the uncertainty definition in the Metadata to gain an understanding of how the uncertainty was computed.

The undetermined state for uncertainty is defined to be 1,000,000.0 (1.0e6).

#### Extensions

In S-102 there are currently no extensions defined.

## Multiple datasets

In order to facilitate the efficient processing of S-102 data, the geographic coverage of a given **maximum display Scale** may be split into multiple datasets.

## Dataset rules

Each S-102 dataset must only have a single extent as it is a coverage feature.

There should be no overlapping data of the same **maximum display scale**, except at the agreed adjoining limits. Where it is difficult to achieve a perfect join, a buffer to be agreed upon by the producing agencies may be used.

## Geometry

S-102 regular gridded coverages are an implementation of S-100 Grid Coverage (Part 8 - Imagery and Gridded Data).

# Coordinate Reference Systems (CRS)

## Introduction

The geo-referencing for an S-102 Bathymetric Surface product shall be node-based, referenced from the southwestern-most node in a grid. Each sample in a grid represents the value in the grid at a point location at the coordinate specified, rather than an estimate over any area with respect to the coordinate. The reference position included in the metadata shall be given in the coordinates used for the grid and shall contain sufficient digits of precision to locate the grid with accuracy no worse than a decimetre on the surface of the ellipsoid of rotation of the chosen horizontal datum.

The Coordinate Reference System information contained in Table 5‑1 is defined in the manner specified in S-100 Part 6. Note the vertical datum is defined through a second association role to a vertical reference system.

## Horizontal Coordinate Reference System

Table 5.1 – S-102 Coordinate Reference Systems (EPSG Codes)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **EPSG Code** | **Coordinate Reference System** |
| 4326 | WGS84 |
| 32601 – 32660 | WGS 84 / UTM Zone 1N to Zone 60N |
| 32701 - 32760 | WGS 84 / UTM Zone 1S to Zone 60S |
| 5041 | WGS 84 / UPS North (E,N) |
| 5042 | WGS 84 / UPS South (E,N) |
| The full reference to EPSG can be found at [www.epsg-registry.org.](http://www.epsg-registry.org/) | |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Horizontal Coordinate Reference System:** |  | EPSG (see Table 5‑1) |
| **Projection:** |  | NONE/UTM/UPS |
| **Temporal reference system:** |  | Gregorian Calendar |
| **Coordinate Reference System registry:** |  | [EPSG Geodetic Parameter Registry](http://www.epsg-registry.org/) |
| **Date type (according to ISO 19115):** |  | 002 - publication |
| **Responsible party:** |  | International Organisation of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP) |
| **URL:** |  | <http://www.ogp.org.uk/> |

## Vertical Coordinate Reference System

Although in this product there are no direct vertical coordinates, the values of the depth attributes are indirectly such coordinates. Therefore, it is important to specify the vertical CRS to which these values conform. The vertical CRS is an earth gravity-based, one-axis coordinate system. The axis is oriented positive down.

The vertical datum must be taken from the code-list defined by S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum. It will be defined in the root element as an HDF5 attribute.

## Temporal reference system

The temporal reference system is the Gregorian calendar for date and UTC for time. Time is measured by reference to Calendar dates and Clock time in accordance with ISO 8601:2004, Temporal Schema, clause 5.4.4. A date-time variable will have the following 16-character format: *yyyymmddThhmmssZ*.

# Data Quality

Data quality allows users and user systems to assess fitness for use of the provided data. Data quality measures and the associated evaluation are reported as metadata of a data product. This metadata improves interoperability with other data products and provides usage by user groups that the data product was not originally intended for. The secondary users can make assessments of the data product usefulness in their application based on the reported data quality measures.

## Completeness

### Commission

The S-102 bathymetric grid has a high-level of completeness regarding commission, due to the fact that the issuing hydrographic office has deemed the grid to contain all the necessary data and/or considered all contributing factors required to make a navigationally valid product. These factors are recorded in the metadata for the file.

### Omission

The S-102 bathymetric grid has a high level of completeness in regards to omission, due to the fact that the issuing hydrographic office will have noted any major discrepancies or negative quality factors in the applicable fields of the metadata for the file.

## Logical consistency

### Conceptual consistency

The conceptual consistency of S-102 grids is maintained through this and related specifications which are conceptually consistent with the accepted standards.

### Domain consistency

The domain consistency of S-102 grids is maintained through the definition of their primary purpose, which is safety of navigation. The data contained can also be used derivatively for other scientific/fields domains (secondary purposes). All processes used in primary purpose generation is geared solely towards the satisfaction of safety of navigation concerns.

### Format consistency

The formatting consistency of S-102 grids is maintained due to the overriding encoding (HDF5) defined in the S-100 specification and the other IHO standards on which the data is based.

## Positional accuracy

### Accuracy of a time measurement

Temporal aspects of bathymetric grids are confined to elements of the vertical control processes. These aspects are addressed during the formulation and application of vertical control processes applied by the various hydrographic offices. Details of these processes will be included in the Lineage portion of the metadata defined in section 12 of this Product Specification.

### Gridded data positional accuracy

Gridded positional accuracy is defined by the precision of the positional reference used to specify its location within its spatial projection. These positional references are contained within the spatial metadata of the S-102 grid. It is assumed that any horizontal errors are assimilated into the vertical uncertainty. The vertical values are calculated for each node using the processes and procedures used by each hydrographic office during the creation of the S-102 grid. Appropriate selection of both the origin reference points and positional resolution are important and are another factor in gridded positional accuracy.

### Relative internal positional accuracy

The internal positional accuracy is defined as the precision of the location of each node within the S-102 grid. The position of each node within the grid is referenced by a row and column combination. The metadata for S-102 defines a gridded resolution along both the X and Y axis of the grid. This absolute position of a node within the spatial projection of the grid is calculated using the row/column and the X/Y resolution. In this case, the accuracy is controlled by the precision used in defining these resolutions.

## Temporal accuracy

### Temporal consistency

Temporal aspects of bathymetric grids are confined to elements of the vertical control processes. These aspects are addressed during the formulation and application of vertical control processes applied by the various hydrographic offices. Details of these processes will be included in the Lineage portion of the metadata defined in section 12 of this Product Specification.

### Temporal validity

Temporal aspects of bathymetric grids are confined to elements of the vertical control processes. These aspects are addressed during the formulation and application of vertical control processes applied by the various hydrographic offices. Details of these processes will be included in the Lineage portion of the metadata defined in section 12 of this Product Specification.

## Thematic accuracy

### Thematic classification correctness

For S-102 bathymetric grids there are two classifications of data values, which are land and water. There are two considerations for accessing classification correctness when using the grid. The first is that values given in the depth layer of the S-102 grid are based on the associated hydrographic office’s chosen vertical datum. Should another value in relation to a different vertical datum be required, a series of correctors would need to be applied. Secondly, when considering the data values, the value stored in the uncertainty for a given node must be considered. This uncertainty value is a +/- value and when assessing the classification correctness must be applied. The new value(s) generated when applied may cause a change in the classification.

### Non-quantitative attribute accuracy

Thematic accuracy of S-102 bathymetric data is wholly quantitative.

### Quantitative attribute accuracy

As defined in IHO S-100 Part 4c the data quality for the depth coverage is also defined as a co-located coverage, uncertainty. Uncertainty is defined as the vertical uncertainty at each node location. The uncertainty coverage supports multiple definitions of vertical uncertainty.

See Table 12‑4.

# Data Capture and Classification

The Data Classification and Encoding Guide (DCEG) describes how data describing the real world should be captured using the types defined in the S-102 Feature Catalogue. This Guide is located at Annex A.

There are a number of sounding techniques, including sonar and lidar that are used to capture bathymetric data. It is permitted, but not required, to include data acquisition information in the metadata of an S-102 Bathymetric Surface product. The metadata class S102\_AcquisitionMetadata has been defined, but the information elements to populate this metadata class should be identified in a national profile of S-102.

## Quality and source metadata

Quality and source metadata in S-102 are intended to enable and support future navigation software to appropriately auto-generate and attribute cartographic features such as custom depth contours and soundings from S-102 products, all while minimally impacting the overall file size of the product.

Quality and source metadata are encoded in a raster attribute table that is compliant with HDF-5 and S-100 and will provide valuable information about the bathymetry on a node-by-node basis compared to traditional vector-based metadata files, simplifying the interpretation and implementation by navigation software systems.

The fields of the feature attribute table are defined elsewhere in this Product Specification (Table 10.6).

Quality and source metadata in S-102 are based on S-101 quality attributes, with significant augmentations and omissions described below. The quality and source metadata support a three-fold purpose:

1. Support S-101-defined attribution of auto-generated vector depth areas, depth contours, and soundings created directly from the S-102 dataset.
   1. The attribute, featureSizeVar is meant to augment featureSize which corresponds to S-101 size of features detected. As noted in S-101, size of features detected is intended to be described as the smallest size in cubic metres the survey was capable of detecting. Depending on the type of survey this definition might force different depth ranges to have different values. For example, a survey vessel that works at a fixed height off the seafloor, such as an autonomous underwater survey vessel, could maintain a fixed feature detection size capability over a wide range of depths. A surface vessel working over those same range of depths may have a feature detection capability that varies with depth causing the detection capability to be ambiguous and potentially misrepresented. For this reason, featureSizeVar is the percentage of depth that a feature of such size could be detected. When both featureSize and featureSizeVar are present, the greater of the two should be considered valid. The expectation is that featureSizeVar will be set to zero if the feature size does not scale with depth. As with featureSize, featureSizeVar should be ignored if significantFeatures is False.
   2. Note that depth range maximum and minimum in S-101 are omitted. The assumption is that if this information is required than the corresponding nodes in the elevation layer can be queried for a minimum and maximum depth for each table row.
2. Provide necessary uncertainty information as an input into critical underkeel clearance precision navigation systems.
3. Prevent the automated selection of soundings from interpolated nodes, while still providing continuous data required or depth contour creation. This is done by the “bathyCoverage” Boolean attribute field, which flags nodes populated by interpolation across gaps of bathymetric observations greater than the S-102 raster resolution. This is especially useful in side-scan surveys which are characterized by gaps in bathymetric observations with full coverage side-scan imagery (interpolated gaps between bathymetry coverage in this situation would show fullCoverage = True and bathyCoverage = False). If full coverage = False, bathyCoverage must also equal False, such as gaps between single beam echosounder data without correlating side scan sonar coverage. Thus, this will provide navigation software systems with the required information necessary to preferably select soundings from direct bathymetric observations.

Quality and source metadata are encoded as records within a QualityOfSurveyCoverage information group, dataset featureAttributeTable (clause 10.2.7).

# Data Maintenance

## Maintenance and update frequency

Datasets are maintained by replacement on a dataset basis. That is, the entire data product and the associated metadata are replaced as a unit. This is unlike vector data that may be updated incrementally. Also, each replacement data set must have its own digital signature.

## Data source

Data producers must use applicable sources to maintain and update data and provide a brief description of the sources that were used to produce the dataset.

## Production process

Data Producers should follow their established production processes for maintaining and updating datasets.

# Portrayal

## Introduction

This clause describes the display of bathymetric surface data to support the safe navigation of marine vessels. The following portrayal options are intended to enhance mariner decision making while taking into consideration the need to minimize cluttering of the navigation display. S-102 portrayal options:

* Display of gridded bathymetry
* Colouring options to support safe navigation.

## Generation and display of gridded bathymetry

Most modern hydrographic surveys are conducted using high-resolution multibeam sonar systems. While these systems provide a highly detailed depiction of the seafloor, the storage and processing requirements (that is, data management) can be challenging. A typical hydrographic survey can collect upwards of 10 billion depth estimates over a 30-day collection period.

Utilization of a gridded data structure eases the data management concerns of the hydrographer, providing the ability to safely reduce the total sum of collected depth estimates into a manageable quantity of representative nodal depths for processing and production. All gridded datasets should be exposed to rigid Quality Assurance/Control procedures to ensure the final gridded dataset accurately represents the real-world environment. Once a dataset passes an established Quality Assurance/Control process, modern chart production software is used to extract candidate nodal depths from the grid for consideration as final charted soundings.

*Annex F provides a listing of S-102 accepted gridding methods*.

*Annex H provides an example gridding process, discussing the difference between full-resolution source bathymetry, product scale grid, and charted sounding.*

### Charted soundings/contours vs. gridded bathymetry

Depth information on a nautical chart is generally displayed as depth soundings, depth contours, and depth areas. Depth contours are used to connect soundings of equal elevation referenced to a specific sounding datum.

The introduction of an additional depth source, S-102 gridded data, enhances navigation decision making by providing the mariner with the ability to visualize and colour a pseudo three-dimensional, sun-illuminated, contiguous image of the seafloor. While this is a benefit, producers should understand that the selection of an improper grid resolution (that is too coarse, or too fine) may complicate the overall navigation solution when displayed with traditional depth information. Table 11‑1 provides informative grid resolutions for each charting scale to aid in the selection of a final grid resolution. It should be noted that Table 11‑1 does not contain mandatory resolutions. Final identification of the “appropriate” resolution is left to the data producer.

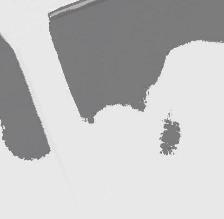
### Use of sun-illumination

S-102 data can be visualized as a sun-illuminated or static (flat) dataset. The depiction of sun-illumination requires the entry of a sun azimuth and corresponding elevation. Figure 9‑1 shows the difference between a sun-illuminated and static (flat) surface.

Informative values for sun azimuth angle and elevation have been provided in Table 9‑1.

Table 9.1 – Sun Azimuth and Elevation Values

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Attribute** | **Value in Degrees** | |
| **Sun-Illuminated** | **Flat Surface** |
| Sun Azimuth Angle | 315 Degrees | 0.0 Degrees |
| Sun Elevation | 45 Degrees | 0.0 Degrees |



**Sun**

**-**

**Illuminated**



**Flat**

**Figure 9‑1 – Sun-illuminated and Static (Flat) Shading**

### Transparency

S-102 dataset transparency display settings are identified in Table 9‑2. The level of opaqueness is represented by the value alpha. A value of 1 represents zero transparency. A value of 0 represents 100% transparency.

Table 9.2 – Transparency values for S-102 Dataset

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ENC Display Setting** | **Alpha** |
| ENC Day | 1.0 |
| ENC Dusk | 0.4 |
| ENC Night | 0.2 |

## Generation and display of navigation zones

The addition of an S-102 dataset enhances the mariner’s ability to render and display, using colours and higher resolution depth zoning directly from the grid.

At time of ingest a display system will delineate and display navigational depth zones by comparing the depth layer of the S-102 dataset to the mariner-defined vessel draft or default safety contour. Depth zone naming and colouring (Table 9‑3, Table 9‑4, Table 9‑5, and Figure 9‑2) may follow IHO S-52, Edition 6.1(.1). *Note: colour parameters listed in Table 9‑3, Table 9‑4, and Table 9‑5 are specified in CIE x, y, L co-ordinates.*

Table 9.3 – Depth Zone and Colour Token Information for Day

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Depth Zone Name** | **Description** | **Colour** | **X** | **Y** | **L** |
| Deep Water (DEPDW): | Deeper than the deep contour | White | .28 | .31 | 80 |
| Medium-deep water (DEPMD): | Depths between the deep contour and the safety contour | Blue | .26 | .29 | 65 |
| Medium-shallow (DEPMS): | Depths between the safety contour and the shallow contour | Blue | .23 | .25 | 55 |
| Very Shallow Water (DEPVS): | Depths between the shallow contour and the zero metre contour | Blue | .21 | .22 | 45 |
| Drying Foreshore (DEPIT): | Intertidal area | YellowGreen | .26 | .36 | 35 |

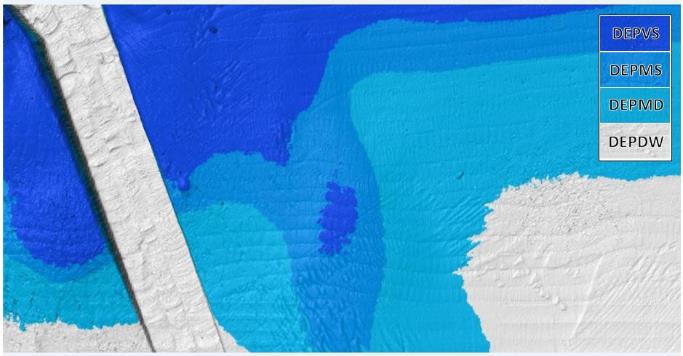
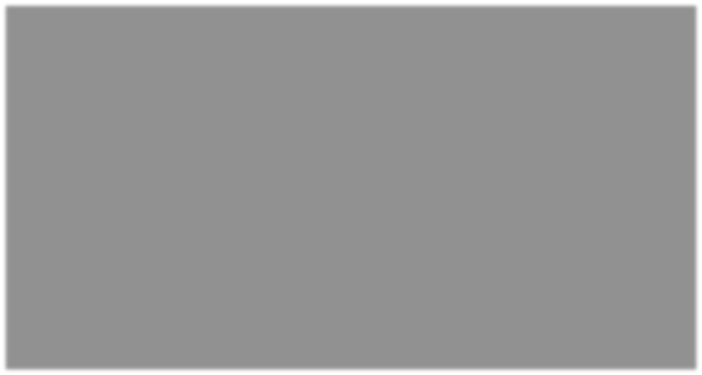
Table 9.4 – Depth Zone and Colour Token Information for Dusk

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Depth Zone Name** | **Description** | **Colour** | **X** | **Y** | **L** |
| Deep Water (DEPDW): | Deeper than the safety contour | White | .28 | .31 | 00 |
| Shallow Water (DEPVS): | Shallower than the safety contour | Blue | .21 | .22 | 5.0 |
| Intertidal (DEPIT): | Area exposed at low water | YellowGreen | .26 | .36 | 6.0 |

Table 9.5 – Depth Zone and Colour Token Information for Night

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Depth Zone Name** | **Description** | **Colour** | **X** | **Y** | **L** |
| Deep Water (DEPDW): | Deeper than the safety contour | White | .28 | .31 | 00 |
| Shallow Water (DEPVS): | Shallower than the safety contour | Blue | .21 | .22 | 0.8 |
| Intertidal (DEPIT): | Area exposed at low water | YellowGreen | .26 | .36 | 1.2 |

**Figure 9‑2 – S-52, Edition 6.1(.1) Depth Zone Colouring for Day**



# Data Product Format (Encoding)

## Introduction

The S-102 data set must be encoded using the Hierarchical Data Format standard, Version 5 (HDF5).

**Format Name:** HDF5

**Version:** 1.8

**Character Set:** UTF-8

**Specification:**  <https://www.hdfgroup.org/>

The key idea behind the S-102 product structure is that each coverage is a feature. Each of these features is co-located with the others. Therefore, they share the same spatial metadata and each is required to correctly interpret the others.

For the use of HDF5, the following key concepts (S-100 Part 10c, clause 10c-5.1) are important:

* *File* - a contiguous string of bytes in a computer store (memory, disk, etc.), and the bytes represent zero or more objects of the model;
* *Group* - a collection of objects (including groups);
* *Dataset* - a multidimensional array of data elements with attributes and other metadata;
* *Dataspace* - a description of the dimensions of a multidimensional array;
* *Datatype* - a description of a specific class of data element including its storage layout as a pattern of bits; (Enumerations are encoded with unsigned 8-bit or unsigned 16-bit indices, depending on the number of transported values.)
* *Attribute* - a named data value associated with a group, dataset, or named datatype and stored as a scalar;
* *Property List* - a collection of parameters (some permanent and some transient).

In addition, datasets may be a compound (a single record consisting of an array of simple value types) and have multiple dimensions.

## Product structure

The structure of the data product follows the form given in S-100 Part 10c – HDF5 Data Model and File Format. The general structure, which was designed for several S-100 products is given in Figure 10‑1.

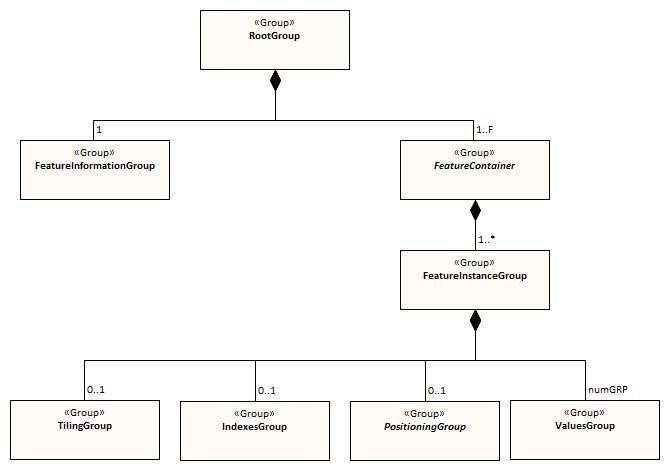


Figure 10‑1 – Outline of the generic data file structure

Figure 10‑1 shows the four levels defined within the HDF encoding as defined in S-100 Part 10c. Below is a further definition of these levels.

**Level 1:** At the top level lies the Root Group, and it contains the Root Metadata and two subsidiary groups. The Root Metadata applies to all S-100 type products.

**Level 2:** The next Level contains the Feature Information Group and the Feature Container Group. The Feature Information Group contains the feature **BathymetryCoverage** and the feature attribute codes. The Feature Container Group contains the Feature Metadata and one or more Feature Instance Groups.

**Level 3:** This contains a Feature Instance group. A feature instance is a bathymetric gridded data for a single region.

**Level 4:** This contains the actual data for each feature. In S-102 the BathymetryCoverage uses the ValuesGroup to define the content the other groups at this level are not used.

In Table 10‑1 below, levels refer to HDF5 structuring (see S-100 Part 10c, Figure 10c-9). Naming in each box below the header line is as follows: Generic name; S-100 or S-102 name, or [] if none; and (*HDF5 type*) group, attribute or attribute list, or dataset.

Table 10.1 - Overview of S-102 Data Product

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **LEVEL 1 CONTENT** | **LEVEL 2 CONTENT** | **LEVEL 3 CONTENT** | **LEVEL 4 CONTENT** |
| General Metadata  (metadata)  *(h5\_attribute)* |  |  |  |
| Feature Codes  Group\_F  (*h5\_group)* | Feature Name  BathymetryCoverage  *(h5\_dataset)* |  |  |
|  | QualityOfSurveyCoverage *(h5\_dataset)* |  |  |
|  | Feature Codes featureCode  *(h5\_dataset)* |  |  |
| Feature Type  BathymetryCoverage  *(h5\_group)* | Type Metadata  (metadata)  *(h5\_attribute)* |  |  |
|  | Feature Instance  BathymetryCoverage.01  *(h5\_group)* | Instance Metadata  (metadata)  *(h5\_attribute)* |  |
|  |  | First data group  Group\_001  *(h5\_group)* | Group Metadata  (metadata)  *(h5\_attribute)* |
|  | X and Y Axis Names  axisNames  *(h5\_dataset)* |  | Bathymetric Data Array values *(h5\_dataset)* |
| QualityOfSurveyCoverage  *(h5\_group)* | Metadata  *(h5\_attribute)*  (same as BathymetryCoverage) |  |  |
|  | QualityOfSurveyCoverage.01 *(h5\_group)* | Group\_001  *(h5\_group)* | Group Metadata  (metadata)  *(h5\_attribute)* |
|  |  |  | Quality of Survey Data Array values *(h5\_dataset)* |
|  | Feature Attribute Table *(h5\_dataset)* |  |  |

Figure 10‑2 - Hierarchy of S-102 Data Product

Table 10.2 - Root group attributes

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Name** | **Camel Case** | **Mult** | **Data Type** | **Remarks** |
| **1** | Product specification number and version | productSpecification | 1 | String | Table 10c-6 of S-100 Edition 5.0.0  Example: INT.IHO.S-102.2.1 |
| **2** | Time of data product issue | issueTime | 0..1 | String (Time Format) |  |
| **3** | Issue date | issueDate | 1 | String (Time Format) |  |
| **~~4~~** | ~~Horizontal datum~~ | ~~horizontalDatumReference~~ | ~~1~~ | ~~String~~ | ~~Value: EPSG~~ |
| **5** | Horizontal CRS | horizontalCRS | 1 | Integer | The identifier (EPSG code) of the horizontal CRS as defined in Section 5.2 (see Note \*) |
| **6** | Epoch of realization | epoch | 0..1 | String |  |
| **7a** | Bounding box | westBoundLongitude | 1 | Float 32-bit | The values are in decimal degrees. If a projected CRS is used for the dataset, these values refer to those of the baseCRS underlying the projected CRS (see Note \*\*) |
| **7b** | eastBoundLongitude | 1 | Float 32-bit |
| **7c** | southBoundLatitude | 1 | Float 32-bit |
| **7d** | northBoundLatitude | 1 | Float 32-bit |
| **9** | Metadata | metadata | 1 | String | Name of metadata file  MD\_<HDF5 data file base name>.XML (or .xml) ISO metadata (per S-100 Ed. 5, part 10c-12) |
| **10** | Vertical coordinate system | verticalCS | 1 | Integer | Mandatory in S-102.  EPSG Code; Allowed Values  • 6498 (Depth– Metres–Orientation Down)  • 6499 (Height– Metres–Orientation Up) |
| **11** | Vertical coordinate base | verticalCoordinateBase | 1 | Enumeration | Mandatory in S-102. The only allowed value is 2: verticalDatum (see S-100 clause 10c-10.6 Vertical coordinate base). |
| **12** | Vertical datum reference | verticalDatumReference | 1 | Enumeration | Mandatory in S-102. The only allowed value is 1: s100VerticalDatum (see S-100 clause 10c-10.7 Vertical datum reference) |
| **13** | Vertical datum | verticalDatum | 1 | Integer | Numeric code from S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum except 47 (seaFloor), 48 (seaSurface), 49 (hydrographicZero). |

NOTE \*: The value horizontalCRS specifies the horizontal Coordinate Reference System. At the time of writing, S-100 does not yet provide a mechanism for this value’s definition within HDF5 encoding. Consequently, this configuration causes a deviation from S-100. The horizontal datum is implicitly defined by this CRS because each horizontal CRS consists of a coordinate system and a datum. S-102 does not use “user defined” CRS as mentioned in S-100 Table 10c-6.

NOTE \*\*: The baseCRS is the geodetic CRS on which the projected CRS is based. In particular, the datum of the base CRS is also used for the derived CRS (see S-100 Table 6-6).

The following sections explain entries in Table 10‑1 in greater detail.

### Feature Codes (Group\_F)

No attributes.

This group specifies the S-100 features to which the data applies, and consists of three components:

**featureCode** – a dataset with the featureCode(s) of the S-100 feature(s) contained in the data product. For S-102, the dataset has only **BathymetryCoverage.**

**BathymetryCoverage** – Described in the featureCode table. This feature contains the standard definition of the feature class.

**QualityOfSurveyCoverage** – Also described in the featureCode table. This dataset contains the definition of the reference to metadata records. The reference is a single integer which identifies a metadata record in featureAttributeTable (described in S-100 10c-9.6.2 and clause 10.2.7 in this document).

### BathymetryCoverage and QualityOfSurveyCoverage Tables (in Group\_F)

BathymetryCoverage and QualityOfSurveyCoverage are arrays of compound type elements, whose components are the 8 components specified in Table 10‑3.

Table 10.3 – Sample contents of the two-dimensional BathymetryCoverage and QualityOfSurveyCoverage arrays

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Explanation** | **BathymetryCoverage** | | **QualityOfSurveyCoverage** |
| **S-100 Attribute 1** | **S-100 Attribute 2** | **Attribute 1** |
| code | Camel Case code of attribute as in Feature Catalogue | depth | uncertainty | id |
| name | Long name as in Feature Catalogue | depth | uncertainty | id |
| uom.name | Units (uom.name from S-100 Feature Catalogue) | metres | metres | N/A (or (empty))? |
| fillValue | Fill value (integer or float, string representation, for missing values) | 1000000 | 1000000 | 0 |
| datatype | HDF5 datatype, as returned by H5Tget\_class() function | H5T\_FLOAT | H5T\_FLOAT | H5T\_NATIVE\_INT |
| lower | Lower bound on value of attribute | -12000 | 0 | 1 |
| upper | Upper bound on value of attribute | 12000 | 12000 | (empty) |
| closure | Open or Closed data interval. See S100\_IntervalType in Part 1. | closedInterval | gtLeInterval | geSemiInterval |

As per section S-100 Part 10c, clause 10c-9.5, “All the numeric values in the feature description dataset are string representations of numeric values; for example, “-9999.0” not the float value -9999.0.”

While the sample contents are shown in the two attributes columns, these are actually rows in the BathymetryCoverage table. They are also each a single HDF5 compound type and represent a single HDF5 element in the table.

All cells shall be HDF5 variable length strings. The minimum and maximum values are stored in lower and upper columns. Variable length strings allow future proofing the format in the event editing is allowed or correcting these values is required.

### Root BathymetryCoverage

Table 10.4 – Attributes of BathymetryCoverage feature container group

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Name** | **Camel Case** | **Mult** | **Data Type** | **Remarks** |
| **1** | Data organization index | dataCodingFormat | 1 | Enumeration | Value: 9 |
| **2** | Dimension | dimension | 1 | Integer unsigned 8-bit | Value: 2 |
| **3** | Common point rule | commonPointRule | 1 | Enumeration | Value: 1 (average) or other values from S100 Table 10c-20. |
| **4** | Horizontal position uncertainty | horizontalPositionUncertainty | 1 | Float 32-bit | Value: -1.0 (if unknown or not available) |
| **5** | Vertical position uncertainty | verticalUncertainty | 1 | Float 32-bit | Value: -1.0 (if unknown or not available) |
| **6** | Number of feature instances | numInstances | 1 | Integer unsigned 8-bit | Value: 1 |
| **7a** | Sequencing rule | sequencingRule.type | 1 | Enumeration | Value: 1 (linear) see S-100 5.0 Table 10c-21 |
| **7b** | sequencingRule.scanDirection | 1 | String | Value: <axisNames entry> (comma-separated). For example, “latitude,longitude”. Reverse scan direction along an axis is indicated by prefixing a ‘-‘ sign to the axis name. See clause 4.2.1.1.7 scanDirection |
| **8** | Interpolation type | interpolationType | 1 | Enumeration | Code value from S100 Table 10c-22 |

### Feature Instance group - BathymetryCoverage.01

As per S-100 Edition 5.0.0 Part 10c,clause 10c-9.7 and Table 10c-12 Attributes of feature instance groups

Table 10.5 – Attributes of BathymetryCoverage feature instance group

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Name** | **Camel Case** | **Mult** | **Data Type** | **Remarks** |
| **1a** | Bounding box | westBoundLongitude | 1 | Float 32-bit | Coordinates should refer to the previously defined Coordinate Reference System. |
| **1b** | eastBoundLongitude | 1 | Float 32-bit |
| **1c** | southBoundLatitude | 1 | Float 32-bit |
| **1d** | northBoundLatitude | 1 | Float 32-bit |
| **2** | Number of groups | numGRP | 1 | Integer unsigned 8-bit | The number of data values groups contained in this instance group.  Value: 1 |
| **3** | Longitude of grid origin | gridOriginLongitude | 1 | Float 64-bit | Longitude or easting of grid origin. Unit: (to correspond with previously defined Coordinate Reference System) |
| **4** | Latitude of grid origin | gridOriginLatitude | 1 | Float 64-bit | Latitude or northing of grid origin. Unit: (to correspond with previously defined Coordinate Reference System) |
| **5** | Grid spacing, longitude | gridSpacingLongitudinal | 1 | Float 64-bit | Cell size in x dimension. |
| **6** | Grid spacing, latitude | gridSpacingLatitudinal | 1 | Float 64-bit | Cell size in y dimension. |
| **7** | Number of points, longitude | numPointsLongitudinal | 1 | Integer unsigned 32-bit | Number of points in x dimension. |
| **8** | Number of points, latitude | numPointsLatitudinal | 1 | Integer unsigned 32-bit | Number of points in y dimension. |
| **9** | Start sequence | startSequence | 1 | String | Grid coordinates of the grid point to which the first in the sequence of values is to be assigned. The choice of a valid point for the start sequence is determined by the sequencing rule. Format: n, n  Example: “0,0” (without quotes) |

The gridOriginLongitude, gridOriginLatitude, gridSpacingLongitudinal and gridSpacingLatitudinal attributes should be in the same geographic units as the bounding box. Note that this deviates from S100 where it indicates that this should be in Arc Degrees. This has the effect that gridOriginLongitude and gridOriginLatitude are identical to westBoundLongitude and southBoundLatitude.

The gridOriginLongitude and gridOriginLatitude are the cell center of the cell.

numPointsLongitude and numPointsLatitude must contain the number of cells in the x and y dimensions of the values table.

### The values group - Group\_001

This group contains the following attributes. These attributes are not defined by S-100 Part 10c. They are an extension of this Product Specification.

Table 10.6 – Attributes of values group

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Name** | **Camel Case** | **Mult** | **Data Type** | **Remarks** |
| **1** | minimum Depth | minimumDepth | 1 | Float 32-bit | The minimum depth value in the values dataset(s) of this group |
| **2** | maximum Depth | maximumDepth | 1 | Float 32-bit | The maximum depth value in the values dataset(s) of this group |
| **3** | minimum Uncertainty | minimumUncertainty | 1 | Float 32-bit | The minimum uncertainty value in the values dataset(s) of this group. If no uncertainty values are in the dataset(s) the value must be the fillValue |
| **4** | maximum Uncertainty | maximumUncertainty | 1 | Float 32-bit | The maximum uncertainty value in the values dataset(s) of this group. If no uncertainty values are in the dataset(s) the value must be the fillValue |

The group contains an HDF5 dataset named values containing the bathymetric gridded data.

### The Dataset - values

This dataset contains the compound data arrays containing bathymetric gridded data. These components are explained below.

For bathymetric gridded data, the dataset includes a two-dimensional array containing both the depth and uncertainty data. These dimensions are defined by *numPointsLongitudinal* and *numPointsLatitudinal*. By knowing the grid origin and the grid spacing, the position of every point in the grid can be simply computed. If uncertainty data is not used, it must be filled with the fillValue specified in the Group\_F feature information dataset.

The depth and uncertainty values (depth and uncertainty) are stored in two-dimensional arrays with a prescribed number of columns (numCOL) and rows (numROW). This grid is defined as a regular grid (dataCodingFormat = 2); therefore, the depth and uncertainty values will be for each discrete point in the grid. The data type of the array values is a compound with two members.

### Root QualityOfSurveyCoverage

The QualityOfSurveyCoverage container group has the same metadata attributes as BathymetryCoverage container group (see Table 10‑4). The values of the attributes must also be the same as the BathymetryCoverage container group.

The QualityOfSurveyCoverage container group contains an additional 1-dimensional array named featureAttributeTable (S-100 Table 10c-9; S-100 clause 10c-9.6.2). This dataset is mandatory within the QualityOfSurveyCoverage group. Each element of this array is a metadata record of HDF5 compound type. The fields are described in Table 10.6 below.

Table 10.7 - Elements of featureAttributeTable compound datatype

| **Attribute** | **Description** | **Data type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| id | Metadata record identifier | Integer unsigned 32-bit | Each record must have a unique identifier. |
| dataAssessment  S-101 dataAssessment | The categorization of the assessment level of bathymetric data for an area. | Integer unsigned | 1: Assessed  2: Unassessed  3: Oceanic |
| featureLeastDepth  S-101 leastDepthOfDetectedFeaturesMeasured | Expression stating if the least depth of detected features in an area was measured. | Integer unsigned 8-bit | Boolean, Values: 1 (TRUE); 0 (FALSE)  See Note 1. |
| significantFeatures  S-101 significantFeaturesDetected | A statement expressing if significant features have or have not been detected in the course of a survey. | Integer unsigned 8-bit | Boolean, Values: 1 (TRUE); 0 (FALSE)  See Note 2. |
| featureSize  S-101 sizeOfFeaturesDetected | The size of detected bathymetric features in an area. | Float 32-bit | See Notes 3 and 4. |
| featureSizeVar | Percentage of depth that a feature of such size could be detected | Float 32-bit | Set to zero if the feature size does not scale with depth.  See Notes 3 and 4. |
| fullCoverage  S-101 fullSeafloorCoverageAchieved | Expression stating if full seafloor coverage has been achieved in the area covered by hydrographic surveys. | Integer unsigned 8-bit | Boolean, Values: 1 (TRUE); 0 (FALSE)  See Note 5. |
| bathyCoverage | Flag for nodes populated by interpolation. | Integer unsigned 8-bit | Boolean, Values: 1 (TRUE); 0 (FALSE)  See Note 6. |
| horizontalUncertaintyFixed  S-101 uncertaintyFixed | The best estimate of the fixed horizontal ~~or vertical~~ accuracy component for positions~~, depths, heights, vertical distances and vertical clearances~~. | Float 32-bit | Specialized from uncertaintyFixed in GI Registry |
| horizontalUncertaintyVar  S-101 uncertaintyVariableFactor | The factor to be applied to the variable component of an uncertainty equation so as to provide the best estimate of the variable horizontal ~~or vertical~~ accuracy component for positions~~, depths, heights, vertical distances and vertical clearances~~. | Float 32-bit | Specialized from uncertaintyVariable‌Factor in GI Registry |
| surveyDateStart  S-101 surveyDateRange.dateStart | The start date of the period of the hydrographic survey. | String | ISO 8601:2004 date format. Complete or truncated date, see S-100 Table 1-2. |
| surveyDateEnd  S-101 surveyDateRange.dateEnd | The end date of the period of the hydrographic survey. | String | ISO 8601:2004 date format. Complete or truncated date, see S-100 Table 1-2. |
| sourceSurveyID | The survey filename or ID | String |  |
| sourceInstitution  S-101 surveyAuthority | The authority which was responsible for the survey. | String |  |

NOTES:

1. A feature in this context is any object, whether man-made or not, projecting above the sea floor, which may be a danger for surface navigation (reference: IHO publication S-44).- least depth of detected features measured does not describe the least depth of features that were actually detected during a hydrographic survey, but the ability of the survey to detect the least depth of features with a maximum uncertainty as defined in IHO publication S-44.
2. A feature in this context is any object, whether manmade or not, projecting above the sea floor, which may be a danger for surface navigation (reference: IHO publication S-44). Significant features detected does not describe if significant features were actually detected during a hydrographic survey, but whether the survey had the capacity to detect significant features.
3. The role of the attribute, featureSizeVar is described in clause 7.1. The expectation is that featureSizeVar will be set to zero if the feature size does not scale with depth. As with featureSize, featureSizeVar should be ignored if significantFeatures is False.
4. When both featureSize and featureSizeVar are present, the greater of the two should be considered valid.
5. Full seafloor coverage achieved applies to both the spatial completeness of feature detection and to the spatial completeness of the measurement of the regular seafloor. The former is further specified by the complex attribute features detected, the latter by the attributes depth range maximum value and depth range minimum value.
6. The attribute bathyCoverage is especially useful in side-scan surveys which are characterized by gaps in bathymetric observations with full coverage side-scan imagery (interpolated gaps between bathymetry coverage in this situation would show fullCoverage = True and bathyCoverage = False). If full coverage = False, bathyCoverage must also equal False, such as gaps between single beam echosounder data without correlating side scan sonar coverage.

### Instance group QualityOfSurveyCoverage.01

The QualityOfSurveyCoverage.01 instance group has the same metadata attributes as BathymetryCoverage.01 instance group (see Table 10.5). The values of the attributes must also be the same as the BathymetryCoverage instance group.

### Values group for QualityOfSurveyCoverage

The values group for QualityOfSurveyCoverage contains no metadata attributes and a single dataset named values, which is described in clause 10.2.10.

### Values dataset for QualityOfSurveyCoverage

The values dataset for QualityOfSurveyCoverage is a single two-dimensional array of unsigned integers (the same datatype and size as the “id” field in featureAttributeTable - Table 10.6). The array must have the same dimensions as the values dataset in the BathymetryCoverage feature instance (clause 10.2.6).

Each cell in this values dataset must be populated with a value that is one of the record identifiers in the featureAttributeTable dataset, or the fill value 0 (zero).

### Mandatory Naming Conventions

The following group and attribute names are mandatory in S-100: Group\_F, featureCode, and (for S-102) **BathymetryCoverage**, axisNames, **BathymetryCoverage**­01, **QualityOfSurveyCoverage**, **QualityOfSurveyCoverage.01**, featureAttributeTable, and Group\_nnn.

# Data Product Delivery

## Introduction

This clause describes how S-102 data will be delivered from the charting authority to the mariner.

**Units of Delivery:** Exchange Set

**Transfer Size:** See clause 11.2.2

**Medium Name:** Digital Data Delivery

**Other Delivery Information:** Each dataset must be contained in a physically separate, uniquely identified file on the transfer medium.

Each exchange set has a single exchange catalogue which contains the discovery metadata for each dataset.

An exchange set is encapsulated into a form suitable for transmission by a mapping called an encoding. An encoding translates each of the elements of the exchange set into a logical form suitable for writing to media and for transmission online. An encoding may also define other elements in addition to the exchange set contents (This is media identification, data extents etc.…) and may define commercial constructs such as encryption and compression methods.

If the data is transformed in S-102 it must not be changed.

This Product Specification defines the encoding which must be used as a default for transmission of data between parties.

The encoding encapsulates exchange set elements as follows:

**Mandatory Elements**

* S-102 datasets – HDF encoding
* Exchange Catalogue – the XML encoded representation of exchange set catalogue features [discovery metadata].

**Optional Elements**

* S-102 Feature Catalogue – If it is necessary to deliver the latest Feature Catalogue to the end user it may be done using the S-102 exchange set mechanism for datasets
* S-102 Portrayal Catalogue - If it is necessary to deliver the latest Portrayal Catalogue to the end user it may be done using the S-102 exchange set mechanism for datasets.

## Dataset

### Dataset management

Three types of dataset files may be produced and contained within an exchange set:

* New dataset: Initial.
* New edition of a dataset: Includes new information. New editions must cover at least the same area as its predecessor.
* Cancellation: The dataset is cancelled and no longer available to be displayed or used.

### Dataset size

S-102 delivery will take place in one form: network transfer to platform (that is, internet download) . An example scenario has been provided below:

*NOTE: The use of 10 MB in this and other sections should be treated as informative information only. Additionally, any computed values associated with either file size limit should be treated as approximate answers. Final selection of an appropriate file size limit or grid resolution is left to the discretion of the data producer.*

**Network Transfer:** To minimize overall file size, the HO produces a 10 MB file for wireless transmission to marine vessels. In uncompressed form, this file would contain roughly 600 nodes by 600 nodes.

*Table 11‑1 provides general information to aid in the compilation of S-102 data for specific charting scales.*

*Annex E discusses in greater detail the physical size components of an S-102 file.*

#### S-102 grid resolution and tiling

Table 11.1 – Informative Grid Resolution and Resulting Tile Size at Chart Scale

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Scale** | **Informative Grid Resolution** | **Resulting Tile Size @ 10 MB** |
| NULL (only allowed on minimum display scale where the maximum display scale = 10,000,000) |  | Approximate Linear Distance in Nautical Miles (M) for a 600 X 600 node grid |
| 1:10,000,000 | 900 metres | 291 X 291 |
| 1:3,500,000 | 900 metres | 291 X 291 |
| 1:1,500,000 | 450 metres | 145 X 145 |
| 1:700,000 | 210 metres | 68 X 68 |
| 1:350,000 | 105 metres | 34 X 34 |
| 1:180,000 | 54 metres | 17.5 X 17.5 |
| 1:90,000 | 27 metres | 8.7 X 8.7 |
| 1:45,000 | 13 metres | 4.2 X 4.2 |
| 1:22,000 | 6 metres | 1.9 X 1.9 |
| 1:12,000 | 3 metres | 1.0 X 1.0 |
| 1:8,000 | 2 metres | 0.6 X 0.6 |
| 1:4,000 | 1 metres | 0.3 X 0.3 |
| 1:3,000 | 1 metres | 0.3 X 0.3 |
| 1:2,000 | 1 metres | 0.3 X 0.3 |
| 1:1,000 | 1 metres | 0.3 X 0.3 |

### Dataset file naming

Dataset naming must follow a standard pattern to give implementers greater predictability of incoming datasets. S-102 dataset naming conventions must follow these rules.

**102CCCCØØØØØØØØØØØØ.H5**

* 102 - the first 3 characters identify the dataset as an S-102 dataset (mandatory).
* CCCC - the fourth to seventh characters identify the producer code of the issuing agency (mandatory for S-102). Where the producer code is derived from a 2- or 3-character format (for instance when converting S-57 ENCs), the missing characters of the producer code must be populated with zeros (“00” or “0” respectively) for the sixth and seventh characters of the dataset file name, as required.ØØØØØØØØØØØØ - the eighth to the maximum nineteenth characters are optional and may be used in any way by the producer to provide the unique file name. The following characters are allowed in the dataset name: A to Z, 0 to 9 and the special character \_ (underscore).
* H5 - denotes and HDF5 file.

## Exchange Catalogue

The Exchange Catalogue acts as the table of contents for the Exchange Set. The Catalogue file of the Exchange Set must be named CATATLOG.XML. No other file in the Exchange Set may be named CATALOG.XML. The contents of the Exchange Catalogue are described in clause 12.

## Data integrity and encryption

S-100 Part 15 defines the algorithms for compressing, encrypting and digitally signing datasets based on the S-100 Data Model. The individual Product Specifications provide details about which of the elements are being used and on which files in the dataset.

### Use of compression

The data producer decides if compression will be used on the S-102 product files (HDF5). It is expected that a hydrographic office will make a policy decision and that all the S-102 datasets from the producer will be either compressed or uncompressed.

It is recommended to compress all the dataset files, for example HDF5 files. The ZIP compression method defined in S-100 Part 15 must be applied to the product files.

The use of compression will be encoded:

Since information about compression is encoded in the S-102\_ExchangeCatalogue, it is implicitly applied to all the dataset files in the Exchange Set. It will not be possible to create an Exchange Set where some HDF5 files are compressed while others are not. In cases where a data distributor produces an integrated S-102 product, all sources are required to be either compressed or uncompressed at time of integration. In this situation the digital signature encoded into source data (that is, original data producer) will be replaced with that of the distributor (Data Server).

### Use of data protection

It is recommended to encrypt all the dataset files, for example HDF5. The encryption method defined in S-100 Part 15 must be applied.

### Use of digital signatures

Digital signatures shall be used on all files included in a S-102 compliant Exchange Set to meet the requirements of IMO resolution MSC.428(98) to reduce cyber security risks among users, especially when used in navigations systems at sea. The recommended signature method is defined in S-100 Part 15.

The digital signature information is encoded either in the S102\_DatasetDiscoveryMetaData or the S102\_CatalogueMetadata record for each file included in the Exchange Set.

# Metadata

## Introduction

The Metadata elements used in the Bathymetric Surface product are derived from S-100 and from ISO 19115 and ISO 19115-2. Optionally additional metadata may be derived from ISO 19130 and ISO 19130-2especially metadata relating to the sonar equipment which may have been used to acquire the bathymetric data.

There are only a few elements in the ISO 19115 metadata standard that are mandatory and these relate only to the use of the metadata for identification and pedigree of the data set. A minimum level of data identification is required for all applications including database applications, web services and data set production. However, S-102 requires certain metadata attributes which are used to geolocate the dataset as well as establish a pedigree for the data.

The elements are related in a metadata Schema and include definitions and extension procedures. There exist both mandatory and conditional metadata elements. Only a few metadata elements are mandatory but the inclusion of some of the optional metadata elements establish a situation where other metadata elements are conditionally made mandatory.

Table 12‑1 outlines the core metadata elements (mandatory and recommended optional) required for describing a geographic information data set. The codes indicate: "M" mandatory, "O" optional' "C" conditional as defined in ISO 19115. Table 12‑1 indicates how the mandatory, optional and conditional core metadata are handled in S-102.

Table 12.1 – S-102 Handling of Core Metadata Elements

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Dataset title** (M)  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > citation > CI\_Citation.title  from: (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo > MD\_DataIdentification.citation >  CI\_Citation.title) | **Spatial representation type** (O)  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > spatialRepresentationType: MD\_ DataIdentification. spatialRepresentationType  002– Grid; (for regular grid coverage)  from: (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo >  MD\_DataIdentification.spatialRepresentationType) |
| **Dataset reference date** (M)  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > citation >  CI\_Citation.date  from: (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo >  MD\_DataIdentification.citation >  CI\_Citation.date) | **Reference system** (O)  S102\_StructureMetadataBlock > hRefSystem  and  S102\_StructureMetadataBlock > vRefSystem  from: (MD\_Metadata.referenceSystemInfo > MD\_ReferenceSystem.referenceSystemIdentifier > RS\_Identifier) |
| **Resource point of contact (O)**  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > pointOfContact > CI\_Responsiblity  from: (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo >  MD\_DataIdentification.pointOfContact >  CI\_Responsiblity) | **Lineage** (O)  S102\_QualityMetadataBlock > S102\_LI\_Source  and  S102\_QualityMetadataBlock > S102\_LI\_ProcessStep  from: (MD\_Metadata.resourceLineage > > LI\_Lineage) |
| **Geographic location of the dataset (by four coordinates or by geographic identifier)** (C)  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > extent >  EX\_Extent  from: (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo > MD\_identification.extent > EX\_Extent > EX\_GeographicBoundingBox  or  EX\_GeographicDescription) | **On-line link to resource** (O)  (MD\_Metadata.distributionInfo > MD\_Distribution > MD\_DigitalTransferOption.onLine > CI\_OnlineResource)  Optional - not required |
| **Dataset language** (M)  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > language  from: (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo >  MD\_DataIdentification.language) | **Metadata file parent identifier** (C)  (MD\_Metadata.parentMetadata >  CI\_Citation.identifier)  Implicit in S-102 product specification reference to  ISO 19115-1 as a normative reference |
| **Dataset character set** (C)  set to default = "utf8". [not required when set to default from ISO 19115]  from: (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo >  MD\_DataIdentification.defaultLocale >  PT\_Locale.characterEncoding) | **Metadata standard name** (O)  (MD\_Metadata.metadataStandard > CI\_Citation.title)  Implicit in S-102 product specification reference to  ISO 19115-1 as a normative reference |
| **Dataset topic category** (M) S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > topicCategory:  MD\_TopicCategoryCode  006– elevation;  014– oceans;  012– inlandWaters  Frome: (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo >  MD\_Identification.topicCategory) | **Metadata standard version** (O)  (MD\_Metadata.metadataStandardVersion)  Implicit in S-102 product specification reference to  ISO 19115-1 as a normative reference |
| **Spatial resolution of the dataset** (O)  (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo >  MD\_DataIdentification.spatialResolution >  MD\_Resolution.equivalentScale  or  MD\_Resolution.distance)  Since this data set is a grid coverage resolution is defined by the coverage grid parameters | **Metadata language** (C)  (MD\_Metadata. defaultLocale > PT\_Locale.language)  The language is set to English. In addition, additional languages may be used in accordance with the structure for handling multi-languages per ISO 19115-1 |
| **Abstract describing the dataset** (M)  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > abstract    from: (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo > MD\_DataIdentification.abstract) | **Metadata character set** (C)  set to default = "utf8". [not required when set to default from ISO 19115-1]  from: (MD\_Metadata. defaultLocale >  PT\_Locale.characterEncoding ) |
| **Distribution format** (O)  (MD\_Metadata.distributionInfo > MD\_Distribution >  MD\_Format)  Optional - not applicable  To maintain the separation of carrier and content the content model does not contain any format information. This would be included in a transmittal or by file types. | **Party responsible for the metadata information** (M)  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > contact    from: (MD\_Metadata.contact >  CI\_Responsibility.CI\_Individual  or  MD\_Metadata.contact >  CI\_Responsibility.CI\_Organisation) |
| **Temporal extent information for the dataset (O)**  (MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo >  MD\_Identification.extent > EX\_Extent.temporalElement | **Date(s) associated with the metadata** (M)  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > dateInfo    from: (MD\_Metadata.dateInfo > CI\_Date) |
| **Vertical extent information for the dataset (O)**  MD\_Metadata.identificationInfo > MD\_DataIdentification.extent > EX\_Extent.verticalElement > EX\_VerticalExtent | **Name of the scope/type of resource for which the metadata is provided (M)**  S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata > resourceScope  from: (MD\_Metadata.metadataScope >  MD\_MetadataScope.resourceScope >  MD\_ScopeCode (codelist – ISO 19115-1)) |

The dataset metadata is stored in a separate file encoded according to the ISO 19115X Schemas. The name of the metadata file is MD\_<HDF5 data file base name>.XML (or .xml) ISO metadata (per S-100 Edition 4.0.0 Part 10c, clause 10c-12), The root element in the file is **S102\_DSMetadataBlock** which contains **S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata**, **S102\_StructureMetadataBlock** and **S102\_QualityMetadataBlock** .

## Discovery metadata

Metadata is used for a number of purposes. One high level purpose is for the identification and discovery of data. Every data set needs to be identified so that it can be distinguished from other data sets and so it can be found in a data catalogue, such as a Web Catalogue Service. The discovery metadata applies at the **S102\_DataSet** level. Metadata in **S102\_DiscoveryMetadataBlock** is encoded in a separate metadata file within the **S102 DSMetadataBlock**.



Figure 12‑1 – S-102 Discovery Metadata

Figure 12‑1 above shows the **S102\_DiscoveryMetadataBlock**. It has one subtype S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata. This implements the metadata classes from ISO 19115. First implementation classes have been developed corresponding to each of the ISO 19115 classes that have been referenced in which only the applicable attributes have been included. The class **S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata** inherits attributes from S-102 specific implementation classes. In addition, an additional component **S102\_DataIdentification** has been added.

This model provides the minimum amount of metadata for a Bathymetry Surface data product. Any of the additional optional metadata elements from the source ISO 19115 metadata standard can also be included.

Table 12‑2 provides a description of each attribute of the S102\_DiscoveryMetadataBlock class attributes.

Table 12.2 – S102\_DiscoveryMetadataBlock class attributes

| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Class | S102\_DiscoveryMetadata Block | Container class for discovery metadata | - | - |  |
| Class | S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMeta data | Container class for discovery metadata related to an entire data set | - | - |  |
| attribute | resourceScope |  | 1 | MD\_ScopeCode | "dataset" for S102\_DS\_DiscoveryMetadata |
| attribute | abstract | Brief narrative summary of the content of the resource(s) | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| attribute | citation | Citation data for the resource(s) | 1 | CI\_Citation | CI\_Citation <<DataType>>  Required items are Citation.title, & Citation.date, |
| attribute | pointOfContact | Identification of, and means of communication with, person(s) and organization(s) associated with the resource(s) | 1 | CI\_Responsibility | See S-100 Part 4a Tables 4a-2 and 4a-3 for required items |
| attribute | spatialRepresentationType | Method used to spatially represent geographic information | 1 | MD\_SpatialRepresentationType  Code | MD\_SpatialRepresentationType Code <<CodeList>>  002– Grid; (for regular grid coverage)  001– Vector; (not used) |
| attribute | topicCategory | Main theme(s) of the dataset | 1..\* | MD\_TopicCategoryCode | MD\_TopicCategoryCode  <<Enumeration>>  006– elevation  014– oceans  012– inlandWaters |
| attribute | extent | Extent information including the bounding box, bounding polygon, vertical, and temporal extent of the dataset | 0..1 | EX\_Extent | EX\_Extent <<DataType>>  If this attribute is present, the four bounding box sub-attributes westBoundLongitude, etc., must be populated |
| attribute | contact | Organisation responsible for the metadata information | 1 | CI\_Responsibility>CI\_Organisation | See S-100 Part 4a Tables 4a-2 and 4a-3 for required items |
| attribute | dateInfo | Date that the metadata was created | 1 | CI\_Date  (dateInfo.dateType = ‘creation’) |  |
| attribute | defaultLocale | Default language and character set used in the exchange catalogue | 1 | PT\_Locale  (defaultLocale.language = ISO 639-2/T code) | Populate ‘language’ from ISO 639-2/T list of languages, default “eng”.  For example: defaultLocale.language=”eng” for English  defaultLocale.language=”fra” for French |
| attribute | otherLocale | Other languages and character sets used in the exchange catalogue | 0..\* | PT\_Locale  (otherLocale.language = ISO 639-2/T code) | Populate ‘language’ from ISO 639-2/T list of languages.  otherLocale need be populated only if the dataset uses more than one language |
| Class | S102\_DataIdentification | Component for  S102\_DiscoveryMeta data Block. Extension beyond ISO 19115 metadata | - | - |  |
| attribute | depthCorrectionType | Code defining the type of sound velocity correction made to the depths | 1 | CharacterString | see Table 12‑3 |
| attribute | verticalUncertaintyType | Code defining how uncertainty was determined | 1 | CharacterString | see Table 12‑4 |

The class **S102\_DataIdentification** provides an extension to the metadata available from ISO 19115. The verticalUncertaintyType attribute was added to accurately describe the source and meaning of the encoded Uncertainty coverage. The depthCorrectionType was also added to define if and how the depths are corrected (that is, true depth, depth ref 1500 m/sec, etc.). Table 12‑3 and Table 12‑4 provide a description.

Table 12.3 – Code defining the type of sound velocity correction

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Definition** |
| SVP\_Applied | Sound velocity field measured and applied (True Depth) |
| 1500\_MS | Assumed sound velocity of 1500 m/s used |
| 1463\_MS | Assumed sound velocity of 1463 m/s used (Equivalent to 4800 ft./s) |
| NA | Depth not measured acoustically |
| Carters | Depths corrected using Carter‘s Tables |
| Unknown |  |

Note: as stated in section 1.3, uncertainty is always considered to be 1-dimensional and at the 2-sigma or 95% confidence level.

Table 12.4 – Code defining how uncertainty was determined

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Definition** |
| Unknown | "Unknown" - The uncertainty layer is an unknown type |
| Raw\_Std\_Dev | "Raw Standard Deviation" - Raw standard deviation of soundings that contributed to the node |
| CUBE\_Std\_Dev | Dev "CUBE Standard Deviation " - Standard deviation of soundings captured by a CUBE hypothesis (that is, CUBE‘s standard output of uncertainty) |
| Product\_Uncert | "Product Uncertainty" – The greater of 1) standard deviation of the soundings contributing to the depth solution, or 2) the *a priori* computed uncertainty estimate (that is, modelled Total Vertical Uncertainty) |
| Historical\_Std\_Dev | "Historical Standard Deviation " – Estimated standard deviation based on historical/archive data |

## Structure metadata

Structure metadata is used to describe the structure of an instance of a collection. Since constraints can be different on separate files (for example they could be derived from different legal sources), or security constraints may be different, the constraint information becomes part of the structure metadata. The other structure metadata is the grid representation and the reference system.

Figure 12‑2 shows the **S102\_StructureMetadataBlock**. The metadata block is generated by the inheritance of attributes from a number of ISO 19115 metadata classes and from two implementation classes for the horizontal and vertical reference system. This makes the metadata block a simple table.

Metadata in **S102\_StructureMetadataBlock** is encoded within a separate metadata xml file under the **S102\_MetadataBlock** root element.

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Figure 12‑2 – S-102 Structure Metadata

Table 12.5 – S102\_StructureMetadataBlock class attributes

| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Class | S102\_StructureMetadata  Block | Container class for structure metadata | - | - |  |
| attribute | maximumDisplayScale | Maximum display scale for the bathymetry coverage | 1 | Integer |  |
| attribute | minimumDisplayScale | Minimum display scale for the bathymetry coverage | 1 | Integer |  |
| attribute | numberOfDimensions | Number of independent spatial/temporal axes | 1 | Integer | Default = 2  No other value is allowed |
| attribute | axisDimensionProperties | Information about spatial- temporal axis properties | 1 | MD\_Dimension | MD\_Dimension <<DataType>> dimensionName and dimensionSize |
| attribute | cellGeometry | Identification of grid data as point or cell | 1 | MD\_CellGeomet ryCode |  |
| attribute | transformationParameterA  vailability | Indication of whether or not parameters for transformation between image coordinates and geographic or map coordinates exist (are available) | 1 | Boolean | 1 = yes  0 = no  Mandatory and must be 1 |
| attribute | vRefSystem | Name of vertical reference system | 1 | MD\_Identifier > code, codespace, version | Must be the identifier of a vertical reference system |
| attribute | hRefSystem | Name of horizontal reference system | 1 | MD\_Identifier > code, codespace, version | Must be the identifier of a vertical reference system from Table 5‑1 EPSG Codes |
| attribute | accessConstraints | Access constraints applied to assure the protection of privacy or intellectual property and any special restrictions or limitations on obtaining the dataset | 0..\* | MD\_Restriction Code |  |
| attribute | useConstraints | Constraints applied to assure the protection of privacy or intellectual property, and any special restrictions or limitations or warnings on using the dataset | 0..\* | MD\_Restriction Code |  |
| attribute | otherConstraints | Other restrictions and legal prerequisites for accessing and using the dataset | 0..\* | CharacterString |  |
| attribute | classification | Name of the handling restrictions on the dataset | 1 | MD\_Classificatio nCode |  |
| attribute | userNote | Additional information about the classification | 0-1 | CharacterString |  |
| attribute | classificationSystem | Name of the classification system | 0..1 | CharacterString |  |
| attribute | handlingDescription | Additional information about the restrictions on handling the dataset | 0..1 | CharacterString |  |
| Class | MD\_Dimension | Axis properties | - | - |  |
| attribute | dimensionName | Name of axis | 1 | MD\_DimensionT ypeCode | Defaults are "row" and "column". No other value is allowed |
| attribute | dimensionSize | Number of elements along the axis | 1 | Integer |  |
| attribute | resolution | Degree of detail in the grid dataset | 0..1 | Measure | value= number |

### Quality metadata

Quality metadata is used to describe the quality of the data in an instance of a collection. Figure 12‑3 shows the **S102\_QualityMetadataBlock**. The **S102\_QualityMetadataBlock** derives directly from the ISO 19115 class **DQ\_DataQuality**. However, its components **S102\_LI\_Source** and **S102\_LI\_ProcessStep** are generated by the inheritance of attributes from the ISO 19115 classes **LI\_Scope** and **LI\_ProcessStep**. Only some of the attributes of the referenced ISO 19115 classes are implemented.

Metadata in **S102\_QualityMetadataBlock** is encoded within a separate metadata xml file under the **S102\_MetadataBlock** root element.



Figure 12‑3 – S-102 Quality Metadata

Table 12‑6 provides a description of each attribute of the S102\_QualityMetadataBlock class attributes and those of its components.

Table 12.6 – Quality Metadata Block description

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S102\_QualityMetadataBlock | Container class for quality metadata | - | - |  |
| attribute | scope | Extent of characteristic(s) of the data for which quality information is reported | 1 | DQ\_Scope |  |
| Class | S102\_LI\_Source | Information about the source data used in creating the data specified by the scope | - | - |  |
| attribute | description | Detailed description of the level of the source data | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| attribute | sourceCitation | Recommended reference to be used for the source data | 1 | CI\_Citation | Required items are citation.title and citation.date |
| Class | S102\_LI\_ProcessStep | Information about an event or transformation in the life of a dataset including the process used to maintain the dataset | - | - |  |
| attribute | dateTime | Date and time or range of date and time on or over which the process step occurred | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| attribute | description | Description of the event, including related parameters or tolerances | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| attribute | processor | Identification of, and means of communication with, person(s) and organization(s) associated with the process step | 1 | CI\_Responsibility | See S-100 Part 4a Tables 4a-2 and 4a-3 for required items |
| Class | DQ\_Scope | Container class for quality metadata | - | - |  |
| attribute | level | Hierarchical level of the data specified by the scope | 0..\* | MD\_ScopeCode <<CodeList>> | "dataset" |
| attribute | extent | Information about the horizontal, vertical and temporal extent of the data specified by the scope | 0..\* | EX\_Extent  <<DataType>> | Used only if the extent of the data is different from the EX\_Extent given for the collection / tile |
| attribute | levelDescription | Detailed description about the level of the data specified by the scope | 1 | MD\_ScopeDescription <<Union>> |  |

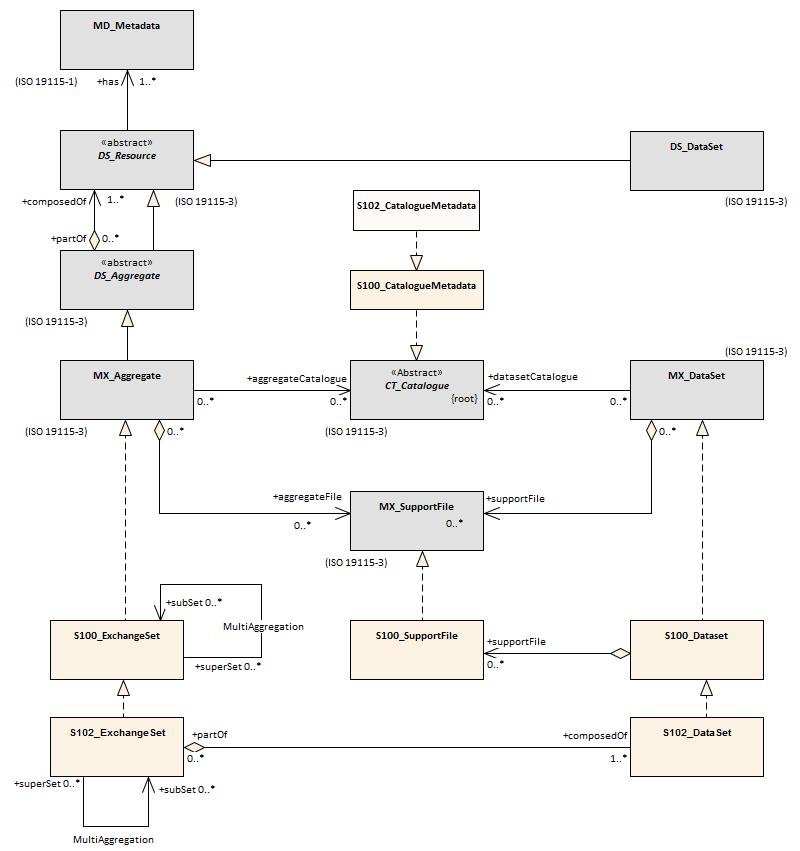
### Acquisition metadata

Acquisition metadata to a Bathymetric Surface Product Specification profile is being developed nationally. The classes derive from ISO 19115, 19115-2, 19130 and 19130-2. The later document 19130-2 contains description of sonar parameters.

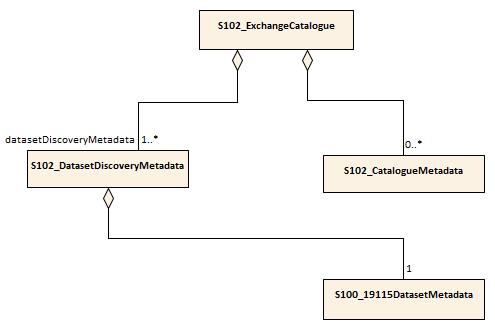
## Exchange Set metadata

For information exchange, there are several categories of metadata required: metadata about the overall Exchange Catalogue, metadata about each of the datasets contained in the Catalogue.

Figure 12-4, Figure 12‑5, Figure 12-6 and Figure 12-7 outline the overall concept of an S-102 Exchange Set for the interchange of geospatial data and its relevant metadata. Figure 12-4 depicts the realization of the ISO 19139 classes which form the foundation of the Exchange Set. The overall structure of S-102 metadata for Exchange Sets is modelled in Figure 12‑5 and Figure 12-6. More detailed information about the various classes is shown in Figure 12-7 and a textual description in Tables 12-7 through 12-21.

The discovery metadata classes have numerous attributes which enable important information about the datasets to be examined without the need to process the data; for example, decrypt, decompress, load etc. Other Catalogues can be included in the Exchange Set in support of the datasets such as Feature and Portrayal.

**Figure 12‑4 – Realization of the Exchange Set classes**



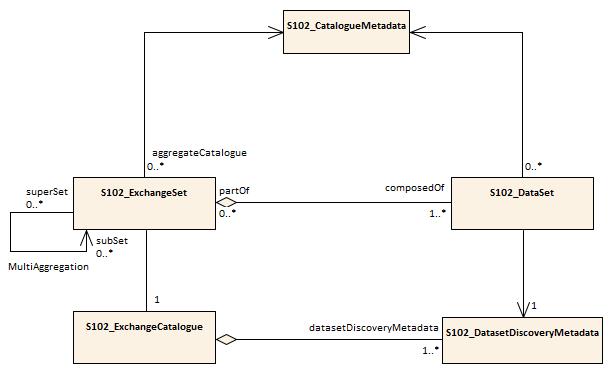
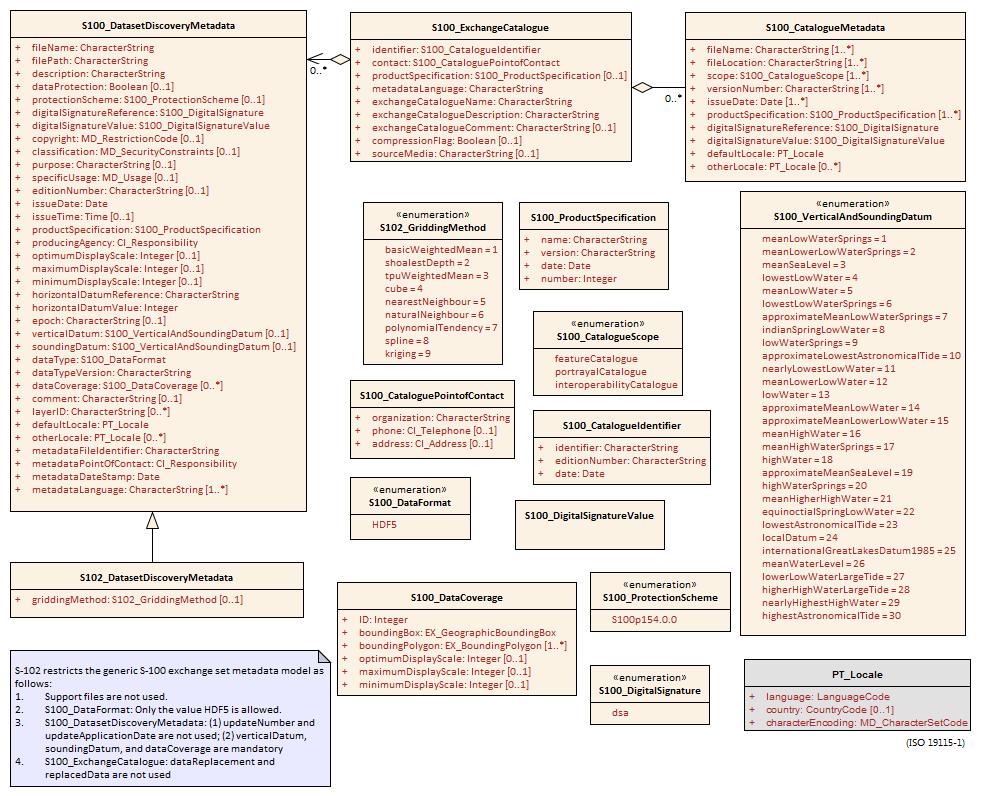
**Figure 12‑5 – S-102 Exchange Set Catalogue**

Figure 12‑6 – S-102 Exchange Set

**Figure 12‑7 – S-102 Exchange Set Class Details**

The following clauses define the mandatory and optional metadata needed for S-102. In some cases, the metadata may be repeated in a national language. If this is the case it is noted in the Remarks column.

The XML schemas for S-102 exchange catalogues will be available from the IHO Geospatial Information (GI) Registry and/or the S-100 GitHub site (<https://github.com/IHO-S100WG>).

## Language

The exchange language must be English.

Character strings must be encoded using the character set defined in ISO 10646-1, in Unicode Transformation Format-8 (UTF-8). A BOM (byte order mark) must not be used.

## S102\_ExchangeCatalogue

Each Exchange Set has a single S100\_ExchangeCatalogue which contains meta information for the data in the Exchange Set.

The class S102\_ExchangeCatalogue is realized from S100\_ExchangeCatalogue without modification. S-102 restricts certain attributes and roles as described in Table 12‑7. S102\_ExchangeCatalogue is a container substituting for the corresponding S100\_ExchangeCatalogue class in the UML diagram. It is needed because S-102 extends S-100 discovery metadata.

Table 12.7 – S102\_ExchangeCatalogue parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_ExchangeCatalogue | An exchange catalogue contains the discovery metadata about the exchange datasets | - | - | The optional S-100 attributes replacedData and dataReplacement are not used in S-102  Support file discovery metadata is not permitted because S-102 does not use support files |
| Attribute | identifier | Uniquely identifies this exchange catalogue | 1 | S100\_CatalogueIdentifier |  |
| Attribute | contact | Details about the issuer of this exchange catalogue | 1 | S100\_CataloguePointOfContact |  |
| Attribute | productSpecification | Details about the product specifications used for the datasets contained in the exchange catalogue | 0..1 | S100\_ProductSpecification | Conditional on all the datasets using the same product specification |
| Attribute | metadataLanguage | Details about the Language | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | exchangeCatalogueName | Catalogue filename | 1 | CharacterString | In S-102 is CATLOG.XML |
| Attribute | exchangeCatalogueDescription | Description of what the exchange catalogue contains | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | exchangeCatalogueComment | Any additional Information | 0..1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | compressionFlag | Is the data compressed | 0..1 | Boolean | True or False |
| Attribute | sourceMedia | Distribution media | 0..1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | replacedData | If a data file is cancelled is it replaced by another data file | 0..1 | Boolean |  |
| Attribute | dataReplacement | Cell Name | 0..1 | CharacterString |  |
| Role | datasetDiscoveryMetadata | Exchange catalogues may include or reference discovery metadata for the datasets in the exchange set | 0..\* | Aggregation  S100\_DatasetDiscoveryMetadata |  |
| Role | -- | Metadata for catalogue | 0..\* | Aggregation  S100\_CatalogueMetadata | Metadata for the feature, portrayal, and interoperability catalogues, if any |

### S100\_CatalogueIdentifier

S-102 uses S100\_CatalogueIdentifier without modification.

Table 12.8 – S100\_CatalogueIdentifier parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_CatalogueIdentifier | An exchange catalogue contains the discovery metadata about the exchange datasets | - | - | - |
| Attribute | identifier | Uniquely identifies this exchange catalogue | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | editionNumber | The edition number of this exchange catalogue | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | date | Creation date of the exchange catalogue | 1 | Date |  |

### S100\_CataloguePointOfContact

S-102 uses S100\_CataloguePointOfContact without modification.

Table 12.9 – S100\_CataloguePointOfContact parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_CataloguePointOfContact | Contact details of the issuer of this exchange catalogue | - | - | - |
| Attribute | organization | The organization distributing this exchange catalogue | 1 | CharacterString | This could be an individual producer, value added reseller, etc |
| Attribute | phone | The phone number of the organization | 0..1 | CI\_Telephone |  |
| Attribute | address | The address of the organization | 0..1 | CI\_Address |  |

## S102\_DatasetDiscoveryMetadata

Dataset discovery metadata in S-102 is an extension of the generic S-100 metadata class S100\_DatasetDiscoveryMetadata. S-102 adds the attribute *griddingMethod* which describes the algorithm used to calculate grid values. S-102 also restricts certain attributes and roles as described in Table 12‑10.

Table 12.10 – S102\_DatasetDiscoveryMetadata parameters

| **Role name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Class | S102\_DatasetDiscoveryMetadata | Metadata about the individual datasets in an S-102 exchange set | - | - | Extension of S100\_DatasetDiscoveryMetadata |
| Attribute | griddingMethod | Algorithm used to calculate grid values | 0..1 | S102\_GriddingMethod | 1. basicWeightedMean 2. shoalestDepth 3. tpuWeightedMean 4. cube 5. nearestNeighbour 6. naturalNeighbour 7. polynomialTendency 8. spline 9. kriging |
| Class | S100\_DatasetDiscoveryMetadata | Metadata about the individual datasets in the exchange catalogue | - | - | The optional S-100 attributes updateApplicationNumber and updateApplicationDate are not used in S-102  References to support file discovery metadata are not permitted because S-102 does not use support files  Optional S-100 attributes which are mandatory in S-102 are indicated in the Remarks column |
| Attribute | fileName | Dataset file name | 1 | CharacterString | Dataset file name according to format defined in clause 11.2.3 |
| Attribute | filePath | Full path from the exchange set root directory | 1 | CharacterString | Path relative to the root directory of the exchange set. The location of the file after the exchange set is unpacked into directory <EXCH\_ROOT> will be <EXCH\_ROOT>/<filePath>/<filename> |
| Attribute | description | Short description giving the area or location covered by the dataset | 1 | CharacterString | For example a harbour or port name, between two named locations etc |
| Attribute | dataProtection | Is the data encrypted | 1 | Boolean | True or False. |
| Attribute | protectionScheme | Specification or method used for data protection | 0..1 | S100\_ProtectionScheme | In S-100 Edition 4.0.0 the only allowed value is “S100p154.0.0” |
| Attribute | digitalSignature | Digital Signature of the file | 1 | S100\_DigitalSignature | Specifies the algorithm used to compute digitalSignatureValue. In S-100 Edition 4.0.0 the only allowed value is “dsa” |
| Attribute | digitalSignatureValue | Value derived from the digital signature | 1 | S100\_DigitalSignatureValue | The value resulting from application of digitalSignatureReference  Implemented as the digital signature format specified in S-100 Part 15 |
| Attribute | copyright | Indicates if the dataset is copyrighted | 0..1 | MD\_LegalConstraints ->MD\_RestrictionCode <copyright>  (ISO 19115-1) |  |
| Attribute | classification | Indicates the security classification of the dataset | 0..1 | Class  MD\_SecurityConstraints>MD\_Cla ssificationCode (codelist) | 1. unclassified 2. restricted 3. confidential 4. secret 5. top secret 6. sensitive but unclassified 7. for official use only 8. protected 9. limited distribution |
| Attribute | purpose | The purpose for which the dataset has been issued | 1 | Class  MD\_Identification>purpose | For example, new, new edition, cancelled, etc. |
| Attribute | specificUsage | The use for which the dataset is intended | 1 | MD\_USAGE>specificUsage (character string)  MD\_USAGE>userContactInfo (CI\_Responsibility) | For example, in the case of ENCs this would be a navigation purpose classification |
| Attribute | editionNumber | The edition number of the dataset | 1 | CharacterString | When a data set is initially created, the edition number 1 is assigned to it. The edition number is increased by 1 at each new edition. |
| Attribute | issueDate | Date on which the data was made available by the data producer | 1 | Date |  |
| Attribute | issueTime | Time of day at which the data was made available by the data producer | 0..1 | Time | The S-100 datatype Time |
| Attribute | productSpecification | The product specification used to create this dataset | 1 | S100\_ProductSpecification |  |
| Attribute | producingAgency | Agency responsible for producing the data | 1 | CI\_Responsibility>CI\_Organisation or CI\_Responsibility>CI\_Individual | See S-100 Part 4a Tables 4a-2 and 4a-3 |
| Attribute | optimumDisplayScale | The scale with which the data is optimally displayed | 0..1 | Integer | Example: A scale of 1:22000 is encoded as 22000 |
| Attribute | maximumDisplayScale | The maximum scale with which the data is displayed | 0..1 | Integer |  |
| Attribute | minimumDisplayScale | The minimum scale with which the data is displayed | 0..1 | Integer |  |
| Attribute | horizontalDatumReference | Reference to the register from which the horizontal datum value is taken | 1 | CharacterString | EPSG |
| Attribute | horizontalDatumValue | Horizontal Datum of the entire dataset | 1 | Integer |  |
| Attribute | epoch | Code denoting the epoch of the geodetic datum used by the CRS | 0..1 | CharacterString | For example, G1762 (for the 2013-10-16 realization of the geodetic datum for WGS84) or 20131016 in simple date format |
| Attribute | verticalDatum | Vertical Datum of the entire dataset | 1 | S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum | This optional S-100 attribute is mandatory in S-102 |
| Attribute | soundingDatum | Sounding Datum of the entire dataset | 1 | S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum | This optional S-100 attribute is mandatory in S-102 |
| Attribute | dataType | The encoding format of the dataset | 1 | S100\_DataFormat | The only allowed value is HDF5 |
| Attribute | otherDataTypeDescription | Encoding format other than those listed. | 0..1 | CharacterString | Not allowed in S-102 |
| Attribute | dataTypeVersion | The version number of the dataType. | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | dataCoverage | Provides information about data coverages within the dataset | 1..\* | S100\_DataCoverage | This optional S-100 attribute is mandatory in S-102 |
| Attribute | comment | Any additional information | 0..1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | layerID | Identifies other layers with which this dataset is intended to be used or portrayed | 0..\* | CharacterString | For example, a marine protected area dataset needs an ENC dataset to portray as intended in an ECDIS  Example: “S-101” for bathymetry datasets intended as overlays for S-101 ENC data |
| Attribute | defaultLocale | Default language and character set used in the exchange catalogue | 1 | PT\_Locale | Default language is English, encoded as defaultLocale.language = ”eng” |
| Attribute | otherLocale | Other languages and character sets used in the exchange catalogue | 0..\* | PT\_Locale |  |
| Attribute | metadataFileIdentifier | Identifier for metadata file | 1 | CharacterString | For example, for ISO 19115-3 metadata file |
| Attribute | metadataPointOfContact | Point of contact for metadata | 1 | CI\_Responsibility>CI\_Individual or  CI\_Responsibility>CI\_Organisation | See S-100 Part 4a Tables 4a-2 and 4a-3 |
| Attribute | metadataDateStamp | Date stamp for metadata | 1 | Date | May or may not be the issue date |
| Attribute | metadataLanguage | Language(s) in which the metadata is provided | 1..\* | CharacterString |  |

### S100\_DataCoverage

S-102 uses S100\_DataCoverage without modification.

Table 12.11 – S100\_DataCoverage parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_DataCoverage |  | - | - | - |
| Attribute | ID | Uniquely identifies the coverage | 1 | Integer | - |
| Attribute | boundingBox | The extent of the dataset limits | 1 | EX\_GeographicBoundingBox | - |
| Attribute | boundingPolygon | A polygon which defines the actual data limit | 1..\* | EX\_BoundingPolygon | - |
| Attribute | optimumDisplayScale | The scale with which the data is optimally displayed | 0..1 | Integer | Example: A scale of 1:25000 is encoded as 25000 |
| Attribute | maximumDisplayScale | The maximum scale with which the data is displayed | 0..1 | Integer |  |
| Attribute | minimumDisplayScale | The minimum scale with which the data is displayed | 0..1 | Integer |  |

### S100\_DigitalSignature

S-102 uses S100\_DigitalSignature without modification.

Table 12.12 – S100\_DigitalSignature parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Code** | **Remarks** |
| Enumeration | S100\_DigitalSignature | Algorithm used to compute the digital signature | - | - |
| Value | dsa | Digital Signature Algorithm | - | FIPS 186-4 (2013). See S-100 Part 15 |

### S100\_DigitalSignatureValue

S-102 uses S100\_DigitalSignatureValue without modification.

Table 12.13 – S100\_DigitalSignatureValue parameter

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_DigitalSignatureValue | Signed Public Key plus the digital signature | - | - | Data type for digital signature values. See S-100 Part 15 |

### S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum

S-102 uses S100\_VerticalAndSoundngDatum but limits the values to a subset of those defined in S-100 Edition 5.

Table 12.14 – S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Code** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Enumeration | S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum | Allowable vertical and sounding datums | - |  | - |
| Value | meanLowWaterSprings |  | 1 |  | (MLWS) |
| Value | meanLowerLowWaterSprings |  | 2 |  |  |
| Value | meanSeaLevel |  | 3 |  | (MSL) |
| Value | lowestLowWater |  | 4 |  |  |
| Value | meanLowWater |  | 5 |  | (MLW) |
| Value | lowestLowWaterSprings |  | 6 |  |  |
| Value | approximateMeanLowWaterSprings |  | 7 |  |  |
| Value | indianSpringLowWater |  | 8 |  |  |
| Value | lowWaterSprings |  | 9 |  |  |
| Value | approximateLowestAstronomicalTide |  | 10 |  |  |
| Value | nearlyLowestLowWater |  | 11 |  |  |
| Value | meanLowerLowWater |  | 12 |  | (MLLW) |
| Value | lowWater |  | 13 |  | (LW) |
| Value | approximateMeanLowWater |  | 14 |  |  |
| Value | approximateMeanLowerLowWater |  | 15 |  |  |
| Value | meanHighWater |  | 16 |  | (MHW) |
| Value | meanHighWaterSprings |  | 17 |  | (MHWS) |
| Value | highWater |  | 18 |  | (HW) |
| Value | approximateMeanSeaLevel |  | 19 |  |  |
| Value | highWaterSprings |  | 20 |  |  |
| Value | meanHigherHighWater |  | 21 |  | (MHHW) |
| Value | equinoctialSpringLowWater |  | 22 |  |  |
| Value | lowestAstronomicalTide |  | 23 |  | (LAT) |
| Value | localDatum |  | 24 |  |  |
| Value | internationalGreatLakesDatum1985 |  | 25 |  |  |
| Value | meanWaterLevel |  | 26 |  |  |
| Value | lowerLowWaterLargeTide |  | 27 |  |  |
| Value | higherHighWaterLargeTide |  | 28 |  |  |
| Value | nearlyHighestHighWater |  | 29 |  |  |
| Value | highestAstronomicalTide |  | 30 |  | (HAT) |

NOTE: The numeric codes are the codes specified in the IHO GI Registry for the equivalent listed values of the IHO Hydro domain attribute *Vertical datum,* since the Registry does not at present (7 November 2022) contain entries for Exchange Set metadata and dataset metadata attributes*.*

### S100\_DataFormat

S-102 uses S100\_DataFormat with a restriction on the allowed values to permit only the S-100 HDF5 format for S-102 datasets.

Table 12.15 – S100\_DataFormat parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Code** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Enumeration | S100\_DataFormat | The encoding format | - | - | The only value allowed in S-102 is “HDF5” |
| Value | HDF5 | The HDF5 data format as defined in S-100 Part 10c |  |  |  |

### S100\_ProductSpecification

S-102 uses S100\_ProductSpecification without modification. The Product Specification attributes encoded must be for this edition of S-102.

Table 12.16 – S100\_ProductSpecification parameters

| **Role name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Class | S100\_ProductSpecification | The Product Specification contains the information needed to build the specified product | - | - | - |
| Attribute | name | The name of the Product Specification used to create the datasets | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | version | The version number of the Product Specification | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | date | The version date of the Product Specification | 1 | Date |  |
| Attribute | number | The number (Registry index) used to lookup the product in the Product Specification Register of the IHO GI registry | 1 | Integer | From the Product Specification Register, in the IHO Geospatial Information (GI) Registry |

### S100\_ProtectionScheme

Table 12.17 – S100\_ProtectionScheme parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Code** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Enumeration | S100\_ProtectionScheme | Data protection schemes | - | - | - |
| Value | S100p154.0.0 | S-100 4.0.0 Part 15 | - | - | See S-100 Part 15  (Note: The specified value corrects a discrepancy between S-100 4.0.0 Figure 4a-D-4 and the Table S100\_ProtectionScheme in S-100 Part 4a-D) |

### S102\_GriddingMethod

Table 12.18 – S102\_GriddingMethod parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Code** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Enumeration | S102\_GriddingMethod | Gridding methods | - | - | - |
| Value | basicWeightedMean | The **Basic Weighted Mean** algorithm computes an average depth for each grid node. Contributing depth estimates within a given area of influence are weighted and averaged to compute the final nodal value | 1 | - |  |
| Value | shoalestDepth | The **Shoalest Depth** algorithm examines depth estimates within a specific area of influence and assigns the shoalest value to the nodal position. The resulting surface represents the shallowest depths across a given area | 2 | - |  |
| Value | tpuWeightedMean | The **Total Propagated Uncertainty (TPU) Weighted Mean** algorithm makes use of the depth and associated total propagated uncertainty for each contributing depth estimate to compute a weighted average depth for each nodal position | 3 | - | TPU is a measure of the expected accuracy of the depth estimate when all relevant error/uncertainty sources have been considered |
| Value | cube | The **Combined Uncertainty and Bathymetric Estimator, or CUBE** makes use of the depth and associated total propagated uncertainty for each contributing depth estimate to compute one or many hypotheses for an area of interest. The resulting hypotheses are used to estimate statistical representative depths at each nodal position | 4 | - |  |
| Value | nearestNeighbour | The **Nearest Neighbour** algorithm identifies the nearest depth value within an area of interest and assigns that value to the nodal position. This method does not consider values from neighbouring points | 5 | - |  |
| Value | naturalNeighbour | **Natural Neighbour** interpolation identifies and weights a subset of input samples within the area of interest to interpolate the final nodal value | 6 | - |  |
| Value | polynomialTendency | The **Polynomial Tendency** gridding method attempts to fit a polynomial trend, or best fit surface to a set of input data points. This method can project trends into areas with little to no data, but does not work well when there is no discernible trend within the data set | 7 | - |  |
| Value | spline | The **Spline** algorithm estimates nodal depths using a mathematical function to minimize overall surface curvature. The final “smoothed” surface passes exactly through the contributing input depth estimates | 8 | - |  |
| Value | kriging | **Kriging** is a geostatistical interpolation method that generates an estimated surface from a scattered set of points with a known depth | 9 | - |  |

## S102\_CatalogueMetadata

The class S102\_CatalogueMetadata is realized from S100\_CatalogueMetadata without modification. The S-102 class is defined in order to act as a proxy for the corresponding S-100 generic class in S-102 UML diagrams of Exchange Set structure.

Table 12.19 – S102\_CatalogueMetadata parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S102\_CatalogueMetadata | Class for S-102 catalogue metadata | - | - | - |
| Attribute | filename | The name for the catalogue | 1..\* | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | fileLocation | Full location from the Exchange Set root director | 1..\* | CharacterString | Path relative to the root directory of the exchange set. The location of the file after the exchange set is unpacked into directory  <EXCH\_ROOT> will be  <EXCH\_ROOT>/<filePath>/<filename> |
| Attribute | scope | Subject domain of the catalogue | 1..\* | S100\_CatalogueScope |  |
| Attribute | versionNumber | The version number of the Product Specification | 1..\* | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | issueDate | The version date of the Product Specification | 1..\* | Date |  |
| Attribute | productSpecification | The Product Specification used to create this file | 1..\* | S100\_ProductSpecification |  |
| Attribute | digitalSignatureReference | Digital signature of the file | 1 | S100\_DigitalSignature | Reference to the appropriate digital signature algorithm |
| Attribute | digitalSignatureValue | Value derived from the digital signature | 1 | S100\_DigitalSignatureValue | The value resulting from application of digitalSignatureReference  Implemented as the digital signature format specified in S-100 Part 15 |
| Attribute | defaultLocale | Default language and character set used in the Exchange Catalogue | 1 | PT\_Locale |  |
| Attribute | otherLocale | Other languages and character sets used in the Exchange Catalogue | 0..\* | PT\_Locale |  |

### S100\_CatalogueScope

S-102 uses S100\_CatalogueScope without modification.

Table 12.20 – S100\_CatalogueScope parameters

| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Code** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Enumeration | S100\_CatalogueScope | The scope of the catalogue | - | - | - |
| Value | featureCatalogue | S-100 feature catalogue |  |  |  |
| Value | portrayalCatalogue | S-100 portrayal catalogue |  |  |  |
| Value | interoperabilityCatalogue | S-100 interoperability information |  |  |  |

### PT\_Locale

Table 12.21 – PT\_Locale parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | PT\_Locale | Description of a locale | - | - | From ISO 19115-1 |
| Attribute | language | Designation of the locale language | 1 | LanguageCode | ISO 639-2 3-letter language codes. |
| Attribute | country | Designation of the specific country of the locale language | 0..1 | CountryCode | ISO 3166-2 2-letter country codes |
| Attribute | characterEncoding | Designation of the character set to be used to encode the textual value of the locale | 1 | MD\_CharacterSetCode | Use (the “Name” from the) IANA Character Set register: <http://www.iana.org/assignments/character-sets>. (ISO 19115-1 B.3.14)  For example, UTF-8 |

The class PT\_Locale is defined in ISO 19115-1. LanguageCode, CountryCode, and MD\_CharacterSetCode are ISO codelists which should either be defined in resource files and encoded as (string) codes, or represented by the corresponding literals from the namespaces identified in the Remarks column.

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1. Data Classification and Encoding Guide
   1. Features

**BathymetryCoverage**

Table A-1 – BathymetryCoverage feature parameters

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IHO Definition: **Bathymetry Coverage.** A set of value items required to define a dataset representing a depth calculation and its associated uncertainty. | | | |
| **Primitive:** **S-100\_Grid\_Coverage** | | | |
| **Attribute** | **Allowable Encoding Value** | **Type** | **Multiplicity** |
| depth | Must be in decimal metres with resolution not to exceed 0.01 metres | real (32-bit Float) | 1 |
| uncertainty | Must be in decimal metres with resolution not to exceed 0.01 metres | real (32-bit Float) | 1 |

* 1. Feature Attributes

**BathymetryCoverage**

Table A-2 – BathymetryCoverage feature attribute parameters

|  |
| --- |
| IHO Definition: **depth**. The vertical distance from a given water level to the bottom [IHO S-32]. |
| Unit: metres |
| Resolution: 0.01 |
| Remarks:   * Drying heights (drying depths) are indicated by a negative value. |
|  |
| IHO Definition: **uncertainty**. The interval (about a given value) that will contain the true value of the measurement at a specific confidence level [IHO S-44]. |
| Unit: metres |
| Resolution: 0.01 |
| Remarks:   * Represents a +/- value defining the possible range of associated depth. * Expressed as a positive number. |



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1. Normative Implementation Guidance

*Normative Implementation Guidance to be addressed in a future version of S-102.*

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1. Feature Catalogue

S-102 Feature Catalogue information is contained within a separate document: S-102FC\_Ed2.1.0.docx.

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1. Portrayal Catalogue

*Portrayal Catalogue currently under development.*

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1. S-102 Dataset Size and Production
   1. Header Record

An S-102 file will contain two header sections. The first section contains, at minimum, the mandatory metadata elements as defined in S-100 Part 4. The second section contains, at minimum, the mandatory metadata elements as defined in Section 12 of the S-102 Product Specification. The producers may add optionally defined metadata to these sections, as their processes/standards require.

Given that the contents of these metadata attributes will vary between producers, it is impossible to define a definitive size for the file header. The estimated maximum size for the full header of an S-102 file is 3 MB. This is an estimate based on the expected encoding of mandatory metadata in both S-100/S-102, usage of the optional metadata elements and expected verbosity of those elements.

* 1. Data Records/Nodes

The data contained within an S-102 file consists of a single data type. This data is the **BathymetryCoverage** and is defined as a two-dimensional array of nodes containing bathymetric data. Each of the nodes within this array contains two data values (depth and uncertainty). Both values are stored as a 4-byte floating point. The total size of each node will therefore be 8 bytes.

* 1. File Estimates

Table E-1 estimates the possible number of records for a given S-102 file. This estimation is based on file size constraints and the estimates described above. Rounded to the nearest hundred, this estimate allows us to state that a file not exceeding 600x600 will remain below the 10 MB. Figure E-1 depicts the maximum grid size for 10MB.

Table E.1 – Calculated File Size for 10 MB (Uncompressed Dataset)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **BathymetryCoverage** |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |
| **Records** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **Type** |  | **Size (bytes)** |  |  |  |  |
| depth | Float |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| uncertainty | Float |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Size** |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | |  | |  | |  |
| **Sizes (bytes)** |  |  | |  | |  | |  |
| **KB** |  | **MB** | |  | | **GB** | |  |
| 1,024 |  | 1,048,576 | |  | | 1,073,741,824 | |  |
|  | |  | | | |  | | |
| **File Options** | |  | | | |  | | |
| **Max Size Options (MB)** | | 10 | | | | | | |
| **Header Size (MB)** | | 3 | | | | | | |
| ***BathymetryCoverage Size*** | |  | | | |  | | |
| **BathymetryCoverage Size(MB)** | | 7 | | | | | | |
| **Total Number of BathymetryCoverage Records** | | 366,902 | | | | | | |
| **Square Dimensions (BathymetryCoverage)** | | 606 | | | | | | |

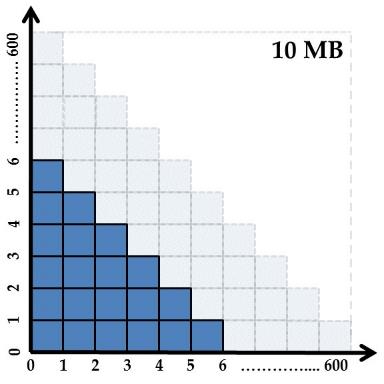


Figure E-1 – Informative grid extents for a 10 MB Uncompressed Dataset

1. S-102 Gridding Methods

* The **Basic Weighted Mean** algorithm computes an average depth for each grid node. Contributing depth estimates within a given area of influence are weighted and averaged to compute the final nodal value.
* The **Shoalest Depth** algorithm examines depth estimates within a specific area of influence and assigns the shoalest value to the nodal position. The resulting surface represents the shallowest depths across a given area.
* The **Total Propagated Uncertainty (TPU) Weighted Mean** algorithm makes use of the depth and associated total propagated uncertainty for each contributing depth estimate to compute a weighted average depth for each nodal position.
* Note: TPU is a measure of the expected accuracy of the depth estimate when all relevant error/uncertainty sources have been considered.
* The **Combined Uncertainty and Bathymetric Estimator, or CUBE** makes use of the depth and associated total propagated uncertainty for each contributing depth estimate to compute one or many hypotheses for an area of interest. The resulting hypotheses are used to estimate statistical representative depths at each nodal position.
* The **Nearest Neighbour** algorithm identifies the nearest depth value within an area of interest and assigns that value to the nodal position. This method does not consider values from neighbouring points.
* **Natural Neighbour** interpolation identifies and weights a subset of input samples within the area of interest to interpolate the final nodal value.
* The **Polynomial Tendency** gridding method attempts to fit a polynomial trend, or best fit surface to a set of input data points. This method can project trends into areas with little to no data, but does not work well when there is no discernible trend within the data set.
* The **Spline** algorithm estimates nodal depths using a mathematical function to minimize overall surface curvature. The final “smoothed” surface passes exactly through the contributing input depth estimates.
* **Kriging** is a geostatistical interpolation method that generates an estimated surface from a scattered set of points with a known depth.

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1. Multi-Resolution Gridding

*Multi-Resolution gridding to be addressed in a future version of S-102.*

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1. Gridding Full Resolution Source Bathymetry and its Relationship to a Charted Sounding
   1. Modern High-Resolution Hydrographic Multibeam Sonars

As stated in clause 9, the majority of modern hydrographic surveys are conducted using high-resolution multibeam sonar systems. These systems provide great target detection capability and allow for the production of highly detailed images of the seafloor. It must be understood that this capability comes at a price. These systems collect a tremendous amount of information which requires sufficient processing power and data storage to reduce an overwhelming quantity of depth estimates to a manageable number for charting production. The following example describes one method to grid high-resolution multibeam sonar data. This example additionally shows the relationship of a product scale grid to the actual charted sounding.

* + 1. Example collection scenario

**Environmental Characteristics** Relatively Flat Seafloor

Average Water Depth: 20 metres

**Charting Parameters**

Intended charting scale: 1:22,000

**Survey Plan**

Survey Length: 30 days

Daily Collection Window: 12 hours each day

Collection Speed: 8 kts.

**Collection Sonar Characteristics**

Sonar Frequency: 400kHz

Beam Width: 0.5° X 0.5°

Number of Beams Across Swath: 400 soundings per ping

Swath Coverage: 5 times water depth

Sonar Max Ping Rate: 20 Hz

* 1. Survey Metrics
     1. Ping rate and number of depth estimates

In 20 metres of water the system described above would collect 400 individual depth estimates each ping. If maximum ping rate of 20 Hz is realized the sonar has the ability to collect 8,000 individual depth estimates every second.

400 depth estimates per ping X 20 Hz = 8000 depth estimates / second

-OR-

28.8 million depth estimates each hour.

345.6 million depth estimates every day.

**10.4 billion** depth estimates at the end of the survey.

* + 1. Sonar footprint

Sonar footprint is a function of water depth (20 metres) and beam angle (0.5° X 0.5°). Computed footprint at nadir:

Footprint @ Nadir = 2 X ((Depth) X (Tan Ø/2)), where Ø = Beam Width Footprint = 2 X ((20 m) X (Tan .25)) = 0.17 metres

Since this is a 0.5° X 0.5° system, the total footprint at Nadir is: 0.17m X 0.17m.

Figure H-1 – Sonar Footprint at Nadir



0.17 m



0.17 m X 0.17 m

* + 1. Sonar coverage

A benefit of multibeam sonars is the ability to collect a swath of depth estimates with each ping. The example sonar lists swath coverage as 5 times water depth. In 20 metres of water this system will ensonify 100 metres of seafloor every ping. This results in a 100-metre swath (50 metres to port and starboard) along the entire length of the survey line. See Figure H-2.



**50**

**m**



**50**

**m**

Figure H-2 - Swath Coverage of survey vessel

Total coverage:

*17.8 km2 of coverage each day.*

*533.4 km2 of total coverage after 30 days.*

* 1. Post Survey Process
     1. High-density processing grid

Throughout the survey or at its completion hydrographers will process collected bathymetry, removing gross outliers and erroneous depth estimates. The current trend for processing large quantities of multibeam bathymetry is to generate grids to aid in this process. Generation of a grid improves visualization of the survey and allows for the use of statistics to clean collected data. For the purpose of this example, the described process will produce a high-density seafloor model, selecting a grid resolution representative of twice the sonar footprint at nadir. Since twice the footprint is ~0.3 metres the processing resolution has been increased to 0.5 metres.

*NOTE: The reason for gridding at such a high resolution is to eliminate the need to revisit the full source data point cloud (10.4 Billion Depth Estimates) every time a production effort is initiated. Production and archival of a high-density grid allows the HO to defocus the high-density surface to a coarser resolution more applicable to the intended charting product.*

Results: A 0.5-metre grid for the example survey area: 2.1 Billion depth nodes, or < 20% of the total collected depth estimates.

* + 1. Generation of a production grid

Referencing the beginning of this Annex, the intended product is a 1:22,000 ENC. Reduction of the “high-density” grid to a 6-metre grid reduces the number of grid nodes from 2.1 Billion to 14.6 million. The resulting 6-metre grid serves as an example of soundings extracted to support chart production. **In total, less than 1% of collected depth estimates make it on a charting product.**

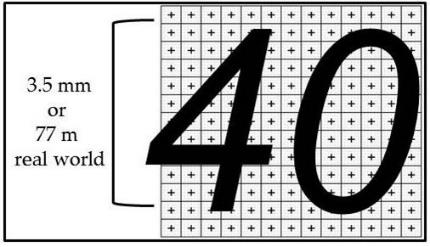
*Note: If the 6-metre surface serves as the source for a complimentary S-102 dataset there will be ~169 nodal depths underneath a single charted sounding. See Figure H-3.*

Figure H-3 - Charted Soundings vs. 6-metre S-102 Grid

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