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## **OGC® OWS-9 OWS Innovations WCS for LIDAR Engineering Report Report**

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## Abstract

This Engineering Report is prepared as a deliverable for the OGC Web Services, Phase 9 (OWS-9) initiative of the Innovations Coverages Sub-Thread. This document represents the OWS-9 OWS Innovations WCS for LIDAR Engineering Report. In this report, the implementation of WCS 2.0 service that serves the LIDAR data in NITF format is introduced. This service supports the JPEG 2000 output format along with GMLJP2 metadata description as well as the JPIP protocol to deliver the output JPEG2000 data.

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Scope

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This document is applicable to OGC® GML in JPEG 2000 for Geographic Imagery (GMLJP2) Implementation Specification [OGC 05-047r2] and OGC® Web Coverage Service 2.0 – Core [OGC 09-110r4] along with its extensions.

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- *OGC 06-121r9*, OGC® Web Services Common Standard, Version 2.0
- *OGC 05-047r2*, OGC® GML in JPEG 2000 for Geographic Imagery (GMLJP2) Implementation Specification, Version 1.0
- *OGC 09-110r3*, OGC® Web Coverage Service 2.0 Interface Standard Core, Version 2.0
- *NGA.IP.0002\_1.0*, NGA Standardization Document - Implementation Profile for High Resolution Elevation (HRE) Products, Version 1.0

### **3      Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this report, the definitions specified in Clause 4 of the OWS Common Implementation Standard [OGC 06-121r3] and in GML in JPEG 2000 for Geographic Imagery (GMLJP2) Implementation Specification [OGC 05-047r2] shall apply. In addition, the following terms and definitions apply:

#### **3.1      JPEG2000**

JPEG 2000 is an image compression standard and coding system. It was created by the Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) committee in 2000 with the intention of superseding their original discrete cosine transform-based JPEG standard (created in 1992) with a newly designed, wavelet-based method.

#### **3.2      JPIP**

JPIP (JPEG 2000 Interactive Protocol) is a compression streamlining protocol that works with JPEG 2000 to produce an image using the least bandwidth required. It can be very

useful for medical and environmental awareness purposes, among others, and many implementations of it are currently being produced.

### 3.3 NITF

The National Imagery Transmission Format Standard (NITFS) is a U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and Federal Intelligence Community (IC) suite of standards for the exchange, storage, and transmission of digital-imagery products and image-related products.

## 4 Conventions

### 4.1 Abbreviated terms

API	Application Programming Interface
ESA	European Space Agency
DoD	Department of Defense
GDAL	Geospatial Data Abstraction Library
GMLCOV	OGC GML 3.2.1 Application Schema – Coverages
GMU	George Mason University
HRE	High Resolution Elevation
IC	Intelligence Community
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPIP	JPEG 2000 Interactive Protocol
LiDAR	Light Detection And Ranging
NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
NITF	National Imagery Transmission Format
OWS	OGC Open Web Service
OWS-9	OGC Web Services Initiative, Phase 9
SDK	Software Development Kit
TRE	Tagged Record Extension
UML	Unified Modeling Language

## WCS                    Web Coverage Service

**4.2        UML notation**

Diagrams presented using the Unified Modeling Language (UML) static structure diagram follow Subclause 5.2 of [OGC 06-121r3].

**5      Overview**

This report introduces the technical implementation of GMLJP2 WCS service for the LiDAR HRE data in NITF format with its native Tagged Record Extension (TRE). A general program is built to convert data from NITF format to JPEG2000 format and transform native TREs to GML metadata. Moreover, a JPIP server is set up to deliver the response of WCS to clients using JPIP protocol.

Open source geospatial package Geospatial Data Abstraction Library (GDAL) is utilized in data reformatting and re-projection because it supports multiple geospatial data formats, including GeoTIFF and NITF. However, GDAL does not support the JPEG2000 format with its default configuration, so it is re-configured with OpenJPEG library (or Japser library) to support JPEG2000 format in the GMU GMLJP2 WCS implementation.

ESA JPIP server is configured to support JPIP protocol in the implementation. It is found that ESA JPIP server doesn't support the JPEG2000 file generated from GDAL directly. So Kakadu software (including command line tools and APIs, freely obtained from Kakadu Software, [www.kakadusoftware.com](http://www.kakadusoftware.com)) is adopted to generate the output data in JPEG2000 format.

In the implementation, GeoTIFF serves as an intermediate data format between NITF and JPEG2000, that is, the original source data in NITF format is converted to the one in GeoTIFF format using GDAL, and then the GeoTIFF file is converted to the output JPEG2000 file using Kakadu. A metadata converter is developed to transform metadata information in NITF format to GMLJP2 metadata in XML format. Finally, ESA JPIP server will deliver the responses in JPIP protocol, and GMU WCS server is responsible for handling the HTTP requests.

The whole process is illustrated in Figure 1. The technical details will be described in Section 6.

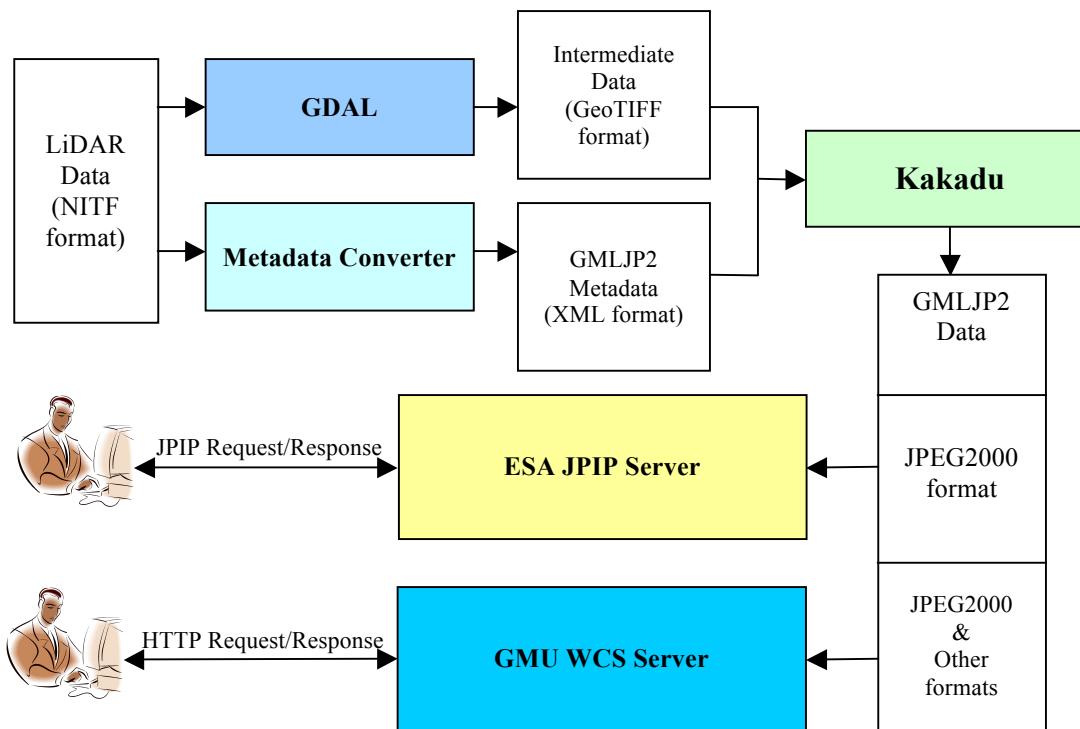


Figure 1. GMU GMLJP2 WCS implementation framework

## 6 GMLJP2 WCS implementation

### 6.1 Data selection

The following four LiDAR HRE sample files provided by NGA are used in the implementation and testing of the GMLJP2 WCS service:

- Case1\_HRE10G324642N1170747W\_Uxx.hr5
- Case2\_HRE10G324642N1170747W\_Uxx.hr5
- Case3\_HRE10G324642N1170747W\_Uxx.hr5
- Case4\_HRE10G324642N1170747W\_Uxx.hr5

These HRE files are in NITF format and their metadata information are described in the NITF Headers/Sub-Header and TREs. Taking the sample data of Case1\_HRE10G324642N1170747W\_Uxx.hr5 as an example, its headers, sub-headers and TREs are retrieved and listed as the following:

#### 1) Header information

```

<headers>
  <field name="CLEVEL" value="03"/>
  <field name="ENCRYP" value="0"/>
  <field name="FBKGC" value="000000"/>
  <field name="FDT" value="20081201000000"/>
  <field name="FHDR" value="NITF02.10"/>

```

```

<field name="FSCATP" value="" />
<field name="FSCAUT" value="" />
<field name="FSCLAS" value="U" />
<field name="FSCLSY" value="US" />
<field name="FSCLTX" value="" />
<field name="FSCODE" value="" />
<field name="FSCOP" value="00000" />
<field name="FSCPYS" value="00000" />
<field name="FSCRSN" value="" />
<field name="FSCTLH" value="FO" />
<field name="FSCTLN" value="" />
<field name="FSDCDT" value="" />
<field name="FSDCTP" value="" />
<field name="FSDCXM" value="" />
<field name="FSDG" value="" />
<field name="FSDGDT" value="" />
<field name="FSREL" value="" />
<field name="FSSRDT" value="" />
<field name="FTITLE" value="HRE High Resolution Elevation Data HRE10G324642N1170747W_Uxx.hr5" />
<field name="ONAME" value="NGA" />
<field name="OPHONE" value="1-800-455-0899" />
<field name="OSTAID" value="NGA" />
<field name="STYPE" value="BF01" />
</headers>

```

## 2) Sub-header information

```

<subheaders>
<field name="ABPP" value="32" />
<field name="CCS_COLUMN" value="0" />
<field name="CCS_ROW" value="0" />
<field name="IALVL" value="0" />
<field name="IC" value="NC" />
<field name="ICAT" value="DTEM" />
<field name="ICORDS" value="D" />
<field name="IDATIM" value="20041201000000" />
<field name="IDLVL" value="1" />
<field name="IGEOLO" value="+32.781-117.129+32.781-117.126+32.778-117.126+32.778-117.129" />
<field name="IID1" value="HRE" />
<field name="IID2" value="HRE0120081201" />
<field name="ILOC_COLUMN" value="0" />
<field name="ILOC_ROW" value="0" />
<field name="IMAG" value="1.0" />
<field name="IMODE" value="B" />
<field name="IREP" value="NODISPLY" />
<field name="ISCATP" value="" />
<field name="ISCAUT" value="" />
<field name="ISCLAS" value="U" />
<field name="ISCLSY" value="US" />
<field name="ISCLTX" value="" />
<field name="ISCODE" value="" />
<field name="ISCRSN" value="" />
<field name="ISCTLH" value="FO" />
<field name="ISCTLN" value="" />
<field name="ISDCDT" value="" />
<field name="ISDCTP" value="" />
<field name="ISDCXM" value="" />
<field name="ISDG" value="" />
<field name="ISDGDT" value="" />

```

```

<field name="ISORCE" value="IFSAR"/>
<field name="ISREL" value="" />
<field name="ISSRDT" value="" />
<field name="PJUST" value="R"/>
<field name="PVTYPE" value="R"/>
<field name="TGTID" value="" />
</subheaders>

```

### 3) TREs information

```

<tres>
  <tre name="PIAPRD" location="file">
    <field name="ACCESSID" value="" />
    <field name="FMCONTROL" value="" />
    <field name="SUBDET" value="" />
    <field name="PRODCODE" value="" />
    <field name="PRODUCERSE" value="" />
    <field name="PRODIDNO" value="" />
    <field name="PRODSNME" value="HRE" />
    <field name="PRODUCERCD" value="" />
    <field name="PRODCRTIME" value="20081201000000" />
    <field name="MAPID" value="" />
    <field name="SECTITLEREP" value="00" />
    <field name="REQORGREP" value="00" />
    <field name="KEYWORDREP" value="00" />
    <field name="ASSRPTREP" value="00" />
    <field name="ATEXTREP" value="02" />
    <repeated name="ATEXT" number="2">
      <group index="0">
        <field name="ATEXT" value="HREG120081201" />
      </group>
      <group index="1">
        <field name="ATEXT" value="RSF0120081201" />
      </group>
    </repeated>
  </tre>
</tres>

```

#### 6.2 Metadata interoperability

To implement the GMLJP2 WCS service, the metadata of headers, sub-headers, and NITF TREs will be converted to the GMLJP2 elements according to the schema files, which are provided by the sponsor. The specific schema files are obtained from the following link:

[https://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact\\_id=50045](https://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact_id=50045)

Taking the sample data of Case1\_HRE10G324642N1170747W\_Uxx.hr5 as an example, its headers/sub-headers and TREs are converted to the corresponding elements in GMLJP2 (Refer to [Annex A](#)).

#### 6.3 WCS implementation

In the implementation of this WCS service, the WCS 2.0 specification is adopted and the following three mandatory operations are implemented:

- GetCapabilities
- DescribeCoverage
- GetCoverage

Currently, only HTTP/GET method is supported.

If the output format is specified as image/jpeg2000, this WCS service will insert the GMLJP2 metadata to the XML box in the output JPEG2000 data by calling API function of Kakadu SDK.

#### **6.4     WCS usage**

The request parameters and sample URL are listed in [Annex B](#).

#### **6.5     JPIP protocol support**

The JPIP server also is set up to support the delivery of the generated JPEG2000 data via JPIP protocol.

To get the output data via JPIP protocol, the output format in the GetCoverage request needs to be specified as the following:

*format=text/xml;urn:ogc:def:wcs:2.0;jpip-response*

The request and response example are given in [Annex C](#).

[Annex D](#) introduces how to visualize the JPIP stream and check the GMLJP2 metadata information via the third-party JPIP client software.

### **7     Future work**

Geospatial data products in other raster formats will be served with GMLJP2 using the similar solution and a general metadata schema will be defined for these data products accordingly in the implementation.

## Annex A: GMLJP2 XML document for the sample data

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<gmljp2:RootFeatureCollection xmlns:geopsb="http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/geopsb"
  xmlns:geolob="http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/geolob"
  xmlns:histoa="http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/histoa" xmlns:saxon="http://saxon.sf.net/"
  xmlns:maplob="http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/maplob"
  xmlns:prjpsb="http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/prjpsb"
  xmlns:piaprd="http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/piaprd" xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"
  xmlns:eop="http://www.opengis.net/eop/2.0" xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2"
  xmlns:nitf="http://www.example.org/nitf" xmlns:gmlcov="http://www.opengis.net/gmlcov/1.0"
  xmlns:om="http://www.opengis.net/om/2.0" xmlns:gmljp2="http://www.opengis.net/gmljp2/2.0"
  xmlns:swe="http://www.opengis.net/swe/2.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.example.org/nitf
http://129.174.131.8:9003/ows9_ic/schema/gmljp2v2.0/NITF_2.1.xsd http://www.example.org/nitf
http://129.174.131.8:9003/ows9_ic/schema/gmljp2v2.0/NITF_TRE_Types.xsd http://www.opengis.net/gmljp2/2.0
http://129.174.131.8:9003/ows9_ic/schema/gmljp2v2.0/GMLJP2.xsd http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/geopsb
http://129.174.131.8:9003/ows9_ic/schema/gmljp2v2.0/GEOPSB-TRE.xsd http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/geolob
http://129.174.131.8:9003/ows9_ic/schema/gmljp2v2.0/GEOLOB-TRE.xsd http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/histoa
http://129.174.131.8:9003/ows9_ic/schema/gmljp2v2.0/HISTOA-TRE.xsd http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/maplob
http://129.174.131.8:9003/ows9_ic/schema/gmljp2v2.0/MAPLOB-TRE.xsd http://www.example.org/nitf/tre/prjpsb
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http://129.174.131.8:9003/ows9_ic/schema/gmljp2v2.0/PIAPRD-TRE.xsd "
  gml:id="FC001">
  <ntf:sourceFileMetadata>
    <ntf:FileHeader>
      <ntf:fhdr>NITF</ntf:fhdr>
      <ntf:fver>02.10</ntf:fver>
      <ntf:clevel>1</ntf:clevel>
      <ntf:stype>BF01</ntf:stype>
      <ntf:ostaid>NGA</ntf:ostaid>
      <ntf:fdt>2008-12-01T00:00:00</ntf:fdt>
      <ntf:ftitle>HRE High Resolution Elevation Data HRE10G324642N1170747W_Uxx.hr5</ntf:ftitle>
      <ntf:fsclas>U</ntf:fsclas>
      <ntf:fsclsy>US</ntf:fsclsy>
      <ntf:fscode/>
      <ntf:fsrel/>
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      <ntf:fscltx/>
      <ntf:fscatp/>
      <ntf:fscaut/>
      <ntf:fsrsn/>
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      <ntf:fsctln/>
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      <ntf:fspys>0</ntf:fspys>
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      <ntf:fbkgc>000000</ntf:fbkgc>
      <ntf:oname>NGA</ntf:oname>
      <ntf:ophone>1-800-455-0899</ntf:ophone>
      <ntf:xhd>
        <piaprd:DataSetMetadata>
          <piaprd:cetag>PIAPRD</piaprd:cetag>
          <piaprd:prodSname>HRE</piaprd:prodSname>
          <piaprd:prodCrTime>2008-12-01T00:00:00</piaprd:prodCrTime>
          <piaprd:aText>HREG120081201</piaprd:aText>
          <piaprd:aText>RSF0120081201</piaprd:aText>
        </piaprd:DataSetMetadata>
    </ntf:sourceFileMetadata>

```

```

        </ntf:xhd>
        </ntf:FileHeader>
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    <gml:rectifiedGridDomain>
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        xmlns:wcseo="http://www.opengis.net/wcseo/1.0" dimension="2"
        gml:id="Case1_HRE10G324642N1170747W_Uxx.hr5_grid">
        <gml:limits>
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          </gml:GridEnvelope>
        </gml:limits>
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          </gml:Point>
        </gml:origin>
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        <gml:offsetVector srsName="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4326">0.0
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        </gml:File>
      </ntf:rangeSet>
    </ntf:RectifiedGridCoverage>
  </gmljp2:coverage>
  </gmljp2:CodeStreamData>
  </gmljp2:featureMember>
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```

## Annex B: Request parameters of GMLJP2 WCS

**Table 1 GetCapabilities operation**

Parameter	Description	Values	Mandatory/Optional
service	Requested service	<i>WCS</i>	Mandatory
request	Type of request	<i>GetCapabilities</i>	Mandatory
version	Version number	2.0	Mandatory
sections	Comma-separated section names	ServiceIdentification ServiceProvider OperationsMetadata Contents	Optional
Sample request <a href="http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&amp;version=2.0&amp;request=GetCapabilities">http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&amp;version=2.0&amp;request=GetCapabilities</a>			

**Table 2 DescribeCoverage operation**

Parameter	Description	Values	Mandatory/Optional
service	Requested service	<i>WCS</i>	Mandatory
request	Type of request	<i>GetCapabilities</i>	Mandatory
version	Version number	2.0	Mandatory
coverageId	valid coverageID of coverage(s)	Example: ■ NITF:"/home/shao/ows9/jpip/data/NITF_Sample_Data/Fil es/LandSat_Vendor3_1.ntf":Data	Mandatory
Sample request <a href="http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&amp;version=2.0&amp;request=describeCoverage&amp;coverageId=NITF:/home/yshao/ows9/jpip/data/">http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&amp;version=2.0&amp;request=describeCoverage&amp;coverageId=NITF:/home/yshao/ows9/jpip/data/</a>			

<a href="#">NITF Sample Data/Files/Case1_HRE10G324642N1170747W_Uxx.hr5":Data</a>
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**Table 3 GetCoverage operation**

Parameter	Description	Values	Mandatory/Optional
service	Requested service	<i>WCS</i>	Mandatory
request	Type of request	<i>GetCapabilities</i>	Mandatory
version	Version number	<i>2.0</i>	Mandatory
coverageId	valid coverageID of coverage(s)	Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ NITF:"/home/shao/ows9/jpip/data/NITF_Sample_Data/Files/LandSat_Vendor3_1.ntf":Data</li></ul>	Mandatory
subset	Trimming and (or) slicing of coverage dimension	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Long,http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSCG/0/4326(-120,-100)</li><li>▪ Long,EPSCG:4326(-120,-100)</li><li>▪ Lat,http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSCG/0/4326(20,40)</li><li>▪ Lat,EPSCG:4326(20,40)</li><li>▪ phenomenonTime("2009-01-01")</li><li>▪ phenomenonTime("2009-01-01T12:12:00Z","2009-01-07")</li></ul>	Optional
format	Requested format of coverage to be returned	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ image/nitf</li><li>▪ image/jpeg2000</li><li>▪ application/x-netcdf</li><li>▪ image/tiff</li></ul>	Mandatory
outputcrs	CRS for the requested output coverage	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSCG/0/32612</li><li>▪ http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSCG/0/4326</li></ul>	Optional
mediatype	Coverage delivered directly as image file or enclosed in GML structure	Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ multipart/mixed</li></ul>	Optional
size/resolution	Specify the output width/height or resolution per axis.	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ size=Long(20)</li><li>▪ size=x(50)</li><li>▪ resolution=long(0.01)</li><li>▪ resolution=y(0.3)</li></ul>	Optional

interpolation	interpolation method to be used	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ nearest(default)</li> <li>▪ bilinear</li> <li>▪ cubic</li> <li>▪ cubicspline</li> <li>▪ lanczos</li> </ul>	Optional
Sample request			

[http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&version=2.0&request=GetCoverage&coverageid=NITF:/home/yshao/ows9/jpip/data/NITF\\_Sample\\_Data/Files/Case1\\_HRE10G324642N1170747W\\_Uxx.hr5":Data&format=image/jpeg2000&mediatype=multipart/mixed](http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&version=2.0&request=GetCoverage&coverageid=NITF:/home/yshao/ows9/jpip/data/NITF_Sample_Data/Files/Case1_HRE10G324642N1170747W_Uxx.hr5)

[http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&version=2.0&request=GetCoverage&coverageId=NITF:%22/home/yshao/ows9/jpip/data/NITF\\_Sample\\_Data/Files/Case1\\_HRE10G324642N1170747W\\_Uxx.hr5%22:Data&format=iamge/JPEG2000&subset=Lat,http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSC/0/4326\(32.779,32.780\)&subset=Long,http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSC/0/4326%\(-117.128,-117.127\)](http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&version=2.0&request=GetCoverage&coverageId=NITF:%22/home/yshao/ows9/jpip/data/NITF_Sample_Data/Files/Case1_HRE10G324642N1170747W_Uxx.hr5%22:Data&format=iamge/JPEG2000&subset=Lat,http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSC/0/4326(32.779,32.780)&subset=Long,http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSC/0/4326%(-117.128,-117.127))

## Annex C: Request and response of GetCoverage for JPIP coverage

*Request example:*

[http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&version=2.0&request=GetCoverage&coverageid=NITF:/%22/home/yshao/ows9/jpip/data/NITF\\_Sample\\_Data/Files/Case1\\_HRE10G324642N1170747W\\_Uxx.hr5%22:Data&format=text/xml;urn:ogc:def:wcs:2.0;jpip-response](http://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/ows9/gmuwcs?service=WCS&version=2.0&request=GetCoverage&coverageid=NITF:/%22/home/yshao/ows9/jpip/data/NITF_Sample_Data/Files/Case1_HRE10G324642N1170747W_Uxx.hr5%22:Data&format=text/xml;urn:ogc:def:wcs:2.0;jpip-response)

*Response example:*

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<Coverages xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/2.0"
  xmlns:ows="http://www.opengis.net/ows"
  xmlns:owcs="http://www.opengis.net/wcs/2.0/ows"
  xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://schemas.opengis.net/ows/2.0 ..//owsCov
erages.xsd">
  <Coverage>
    <Abstract>JPIP (JPEG 2000 Interactive Protocol) is a compression streamlining protocol that works with JPEG 2000 to produce an image using the least bandwidth required. GMU CSISS developed JPIP-enabled GMLJP2 WCS service which could deliver the response of GetCoverage request in JPEG2000 format via JPIP protocol. The URL included in this XML could be opened by Kakadu JPIP client, LEADTOOLS JPIP Client or any other JPIP clients.
    </Abstract>
    <Reference
      xlink:href="j
      pip://ows9.csiss.gmu.edu:9002/ows9cache/Case1_HRE10G324642N1170747W_Uxx.20121003143311.jp2" xlink:role="urn:ogc:def:role:WCS:2.0:coverage"/>
    </Coverage>
  </Coverages>
```

## Annex D: Tools to visualize JPIP stream

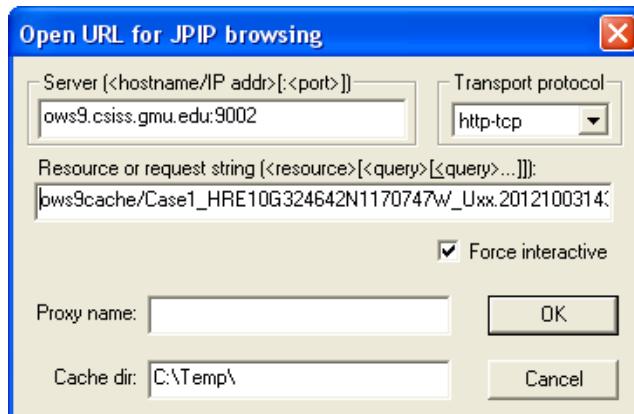
### 1. Kakadu Client

- (1) Download the Kakadu Win32 Executables from [here](#), and install them on your local computer.
- (2) Send a GetCoverage request and specify the response format as JPIP protocol, then retrieve the JPIP URL from the response, as shown in [Annex C](#).
- (3) Open the executable program named kdu\_show.exe, and click File -> Open JPIP URL. In the pop up window, specify the following values in the corresponding box:

Server: *ows9.csiss.gmu.edu:9002*

Transport protocol: *http-tcp*

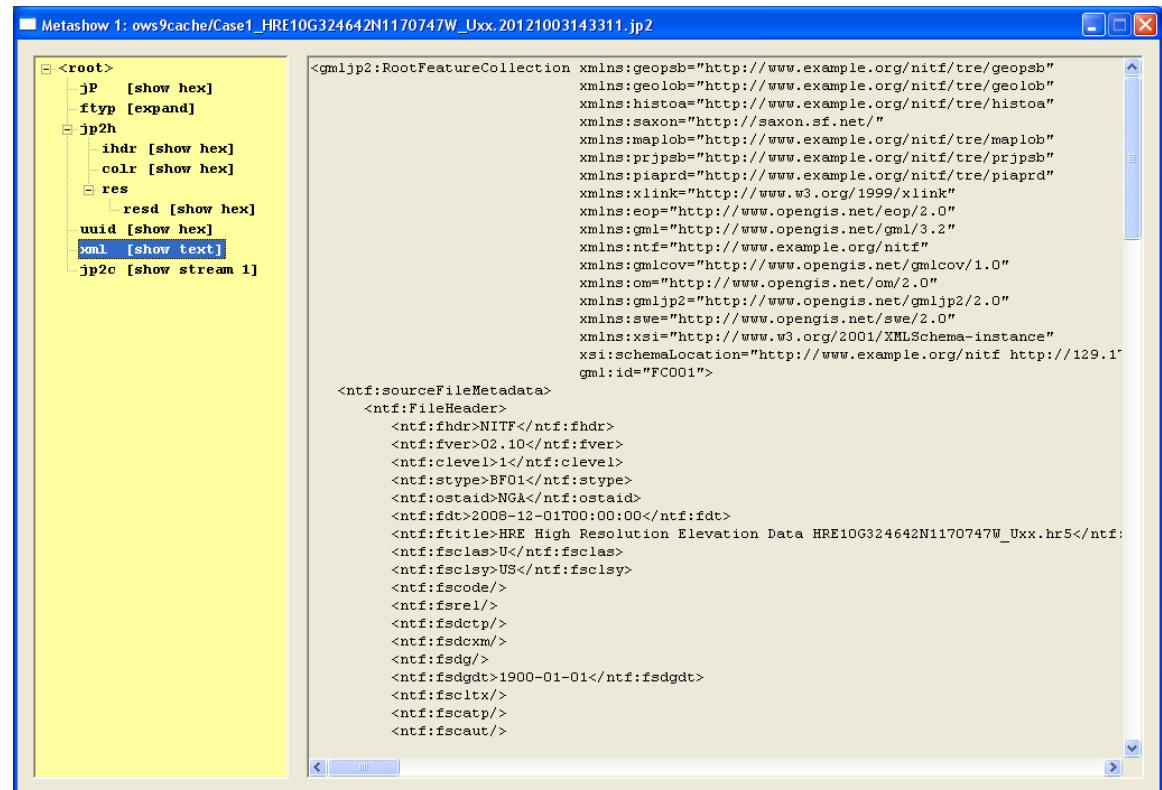
Resource or request string: path of the output JPEG2000 data



Then click OK button, the image will be shown in the window, as seen in the following figure:



- (4) To check the metadata information, click Metadata -> Open Metadata. A window will be displayed, as seen in the following figure.



Please note that click the “xml” tag to display the GMLJP2 metadata.