

# Calibration and validation of remote sensing imagery sensors

The ISO/TS 19159 consists of four parts.

## ISO/TS 19159-x: Calibration and validation of remote sensing imagery sensors – Part x

ISO/TS 19159-1: – Part 1: Optical sensors	ready for publication
ISO/TS 19159-2: – Part 2: Lidar	waiting for vote for DTS (Draft Technical Specification)
ISO/TS 19159-3: – Part 3: SAR/InSAR	recently started by China with support from Germany
ISO/TS 19159-4: – Part 4: Sonar	open, no contributions yet

## Formal embedding of the ISO/TS 19159-1

**Specialization of the ISO 19115 “Metadata”  
class MD\_CoverageDescription**

**Usage of existing classes**

**ISO/TS 19130 “Imagery sensor models for geopositioning”  
ISO 19115-2 “Metadata – Part 2: Extensions for imagery and  
gridded data”**

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## Bibliography

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## General

Photo flight

Radiation

Target

## Geometry

Interior orientation

Sensor system

Optics -> Distortion (detailed)

Detector

Auxiliary devices

GNSS, IMU

## Radiometry

Off-sensor

In-sensor

Opto-electronic system

Pre-correction

Post-correction

Filters

## Calibration facility, geometry

Laboratory and Inflight

## Calibration facility, radiometry

Laboratory and Sensor

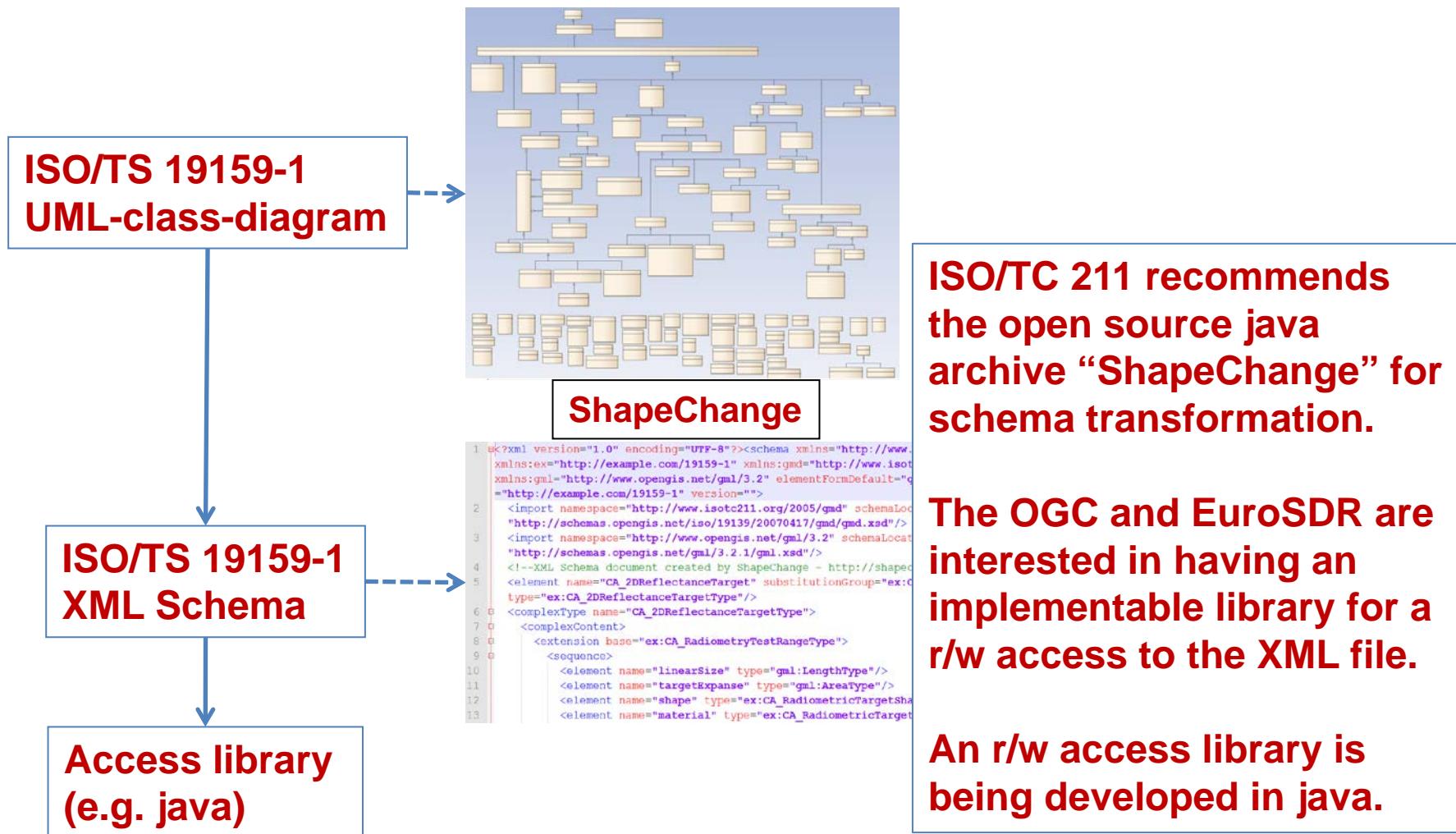
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## Documentation

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## ISO/TS 19159-1: Implementation



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