Senti-water demo #2

Problem description

- Creating data processing system to visualize big water reservoirs in Poland
- We use recent satellite photos for this purpose

Deliverables:

- Database of big water reservoirs with spatio-temporal information
- Web application for browsing water reservoir data

Satellite data

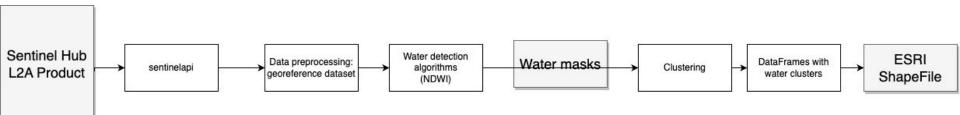
We use Sentinel-2 satellites data to create water reservoirs database

Satellite data products from these satellites are publicly available. We are able to retrieve images for Poland every 5-6 days.

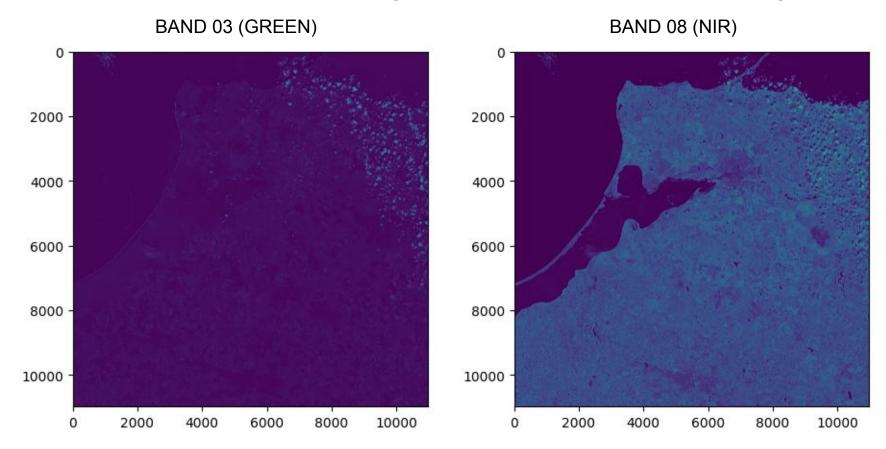


What have we done during Sprint 0?

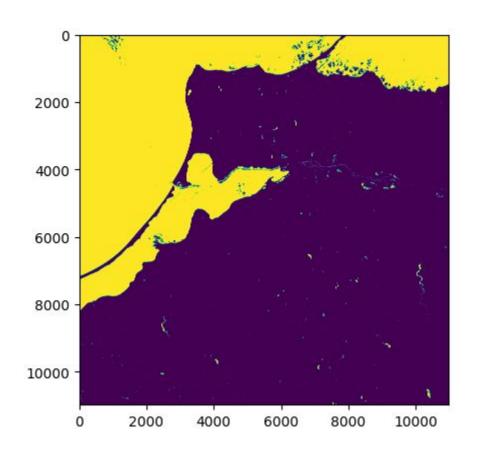
- Research on satellite data analysis, data preprocessing, Sentinel API, gaining knowledge in multi-band image processing
- First version of data processing pipeline that
 - o Downloads image from the satellite at a specific place and time
 - Show data in a notebook
 - Calculate the mask of water using NDWI technique
 - Show mask of water on internally created RGB satellite image



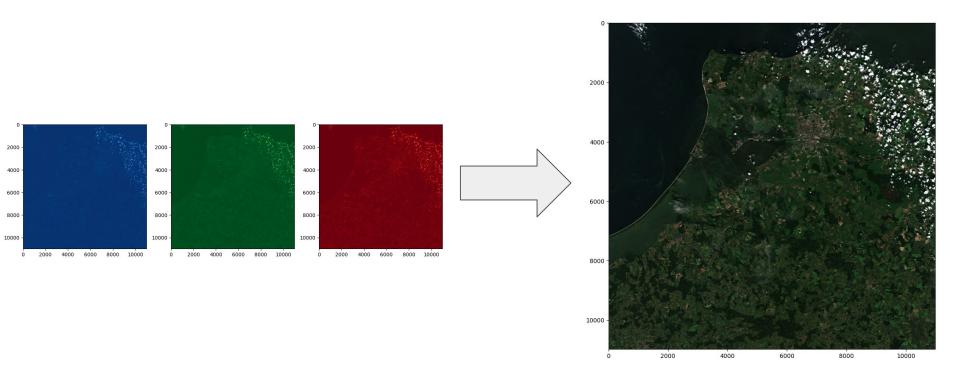
What have we done during Sprint 0? - preprocessing



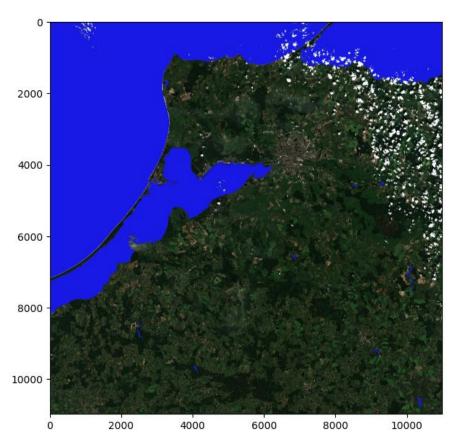
What have we done during Sprint 0? - NDWI calculation



What have we done during Sprint 0? - color photo creation



What have we done during Sprint 0? - water mask layer and cluster creation



What we planned to do in Sprint 1?

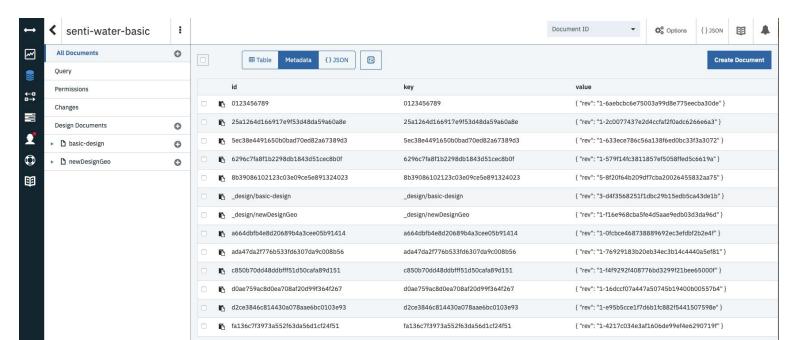
- Create a database (DB2 on Cloud + Geo extension)
- Download only the required files (+ preprocessing optimizations)
- Creating an algorithm that calculates the center of a water reservoir
- Designation and simplification of the shape of a water reservoir

What we actually did in Sprint 1?

- Create a database (IBM Cloudant)
- Preprocessing optimizations (+ download only the required files)
- Creating an algorithm that calculates the center of a water reservoir (partially)
- Designation and simplification of the shape of a water reservoir (moved to Sprint 2)
- Started creating simple React application that shows our data

Cloudant DB

- Experimenting with shapefiles and DB2
- Turned out too expensive (no geo-extension with Lite Cloud plan)
- IBM Cloudant simpler in development and cheaper (enough for now)
- For now we store very basic data: Geojson with geo points from each water reservoir

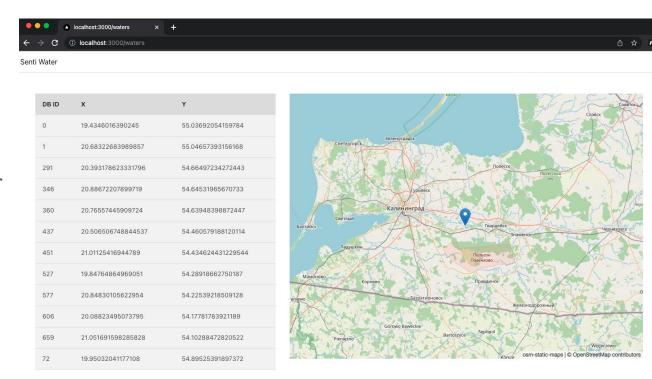


Optimizations

- Preprocessing optimization:
 - Before optimization:
 - pixels -> coordinates -> algorithm -> good coordinates -> good pixels
 - After optimization:
 - pixels -> algorithm -> good pixels
- Downloading only required files which require less data to download (4GB vs 0,5GB)

Started simple web application

- Internal API for retrieval data from our database
- Simple page showing data and connecting it with OpenStreetMap for context



What are we going to do in Sprint 2?

- Algorithm that calculates water reservoir geometry from water mask
- Extend data stored in DB: (center of water body, geometry, surface area, timestamp, name field)
- Second water retrieval method (MNDWI)
- Further pipeline optimization (with metrics)
- Application extension:
 - Ability to edit entries (adding name to existing data)
 - Showing additional data (surface area, timestamp, name)
 - o (STRETCH) Showing water mask, geometry and original satellite photo