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RemoteGuard: Tool for Analysis of Water Quality in Shallow Waters Using Remotely Sensed Data

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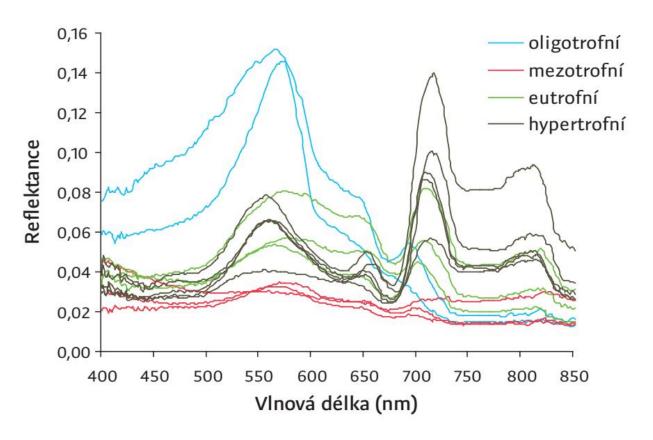
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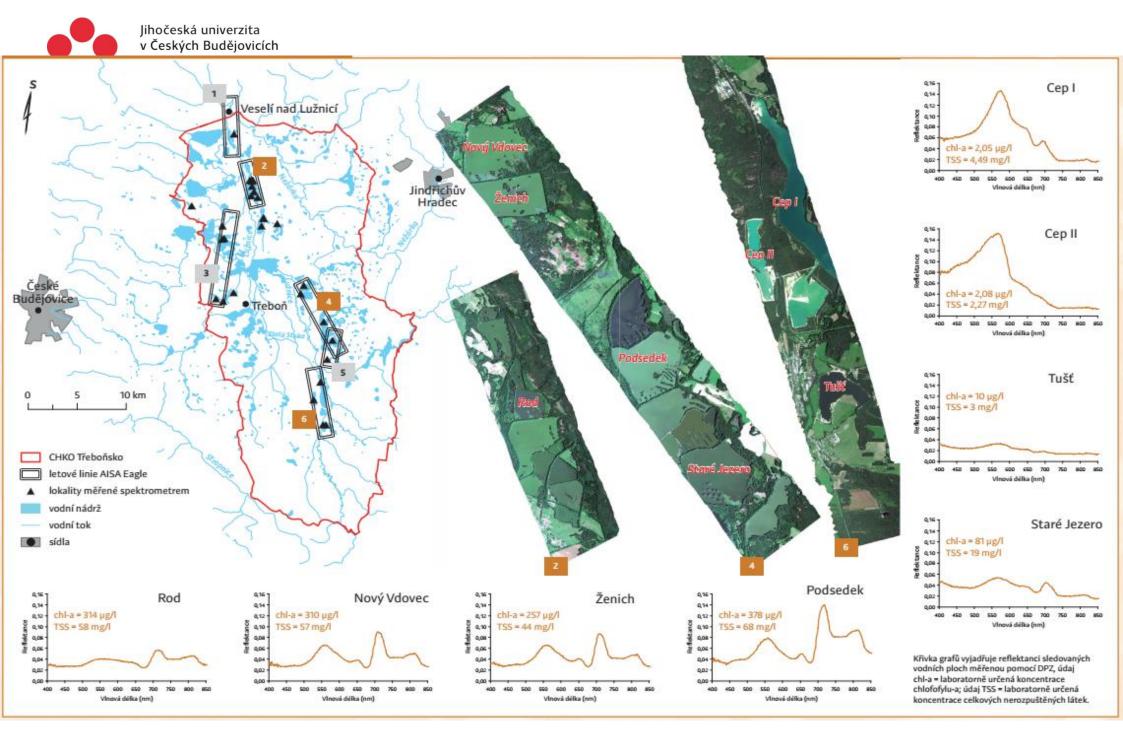
Remote sensing and water quality

Spectral sensitivity to water quality features

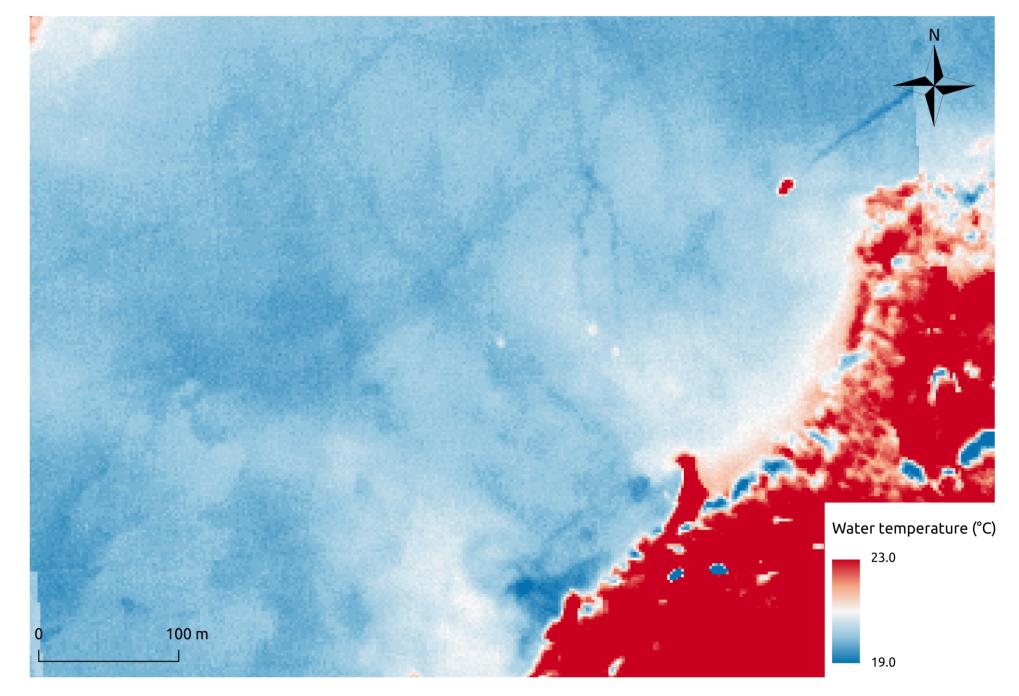


Graf 1 — Reflektance vodních ploch dle rozdílné míry eutrofizace

Source: Vinciková and Pechar (2014)



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Oportunity of RS

Direct estimation

- Photosynthetic pigments
- Undisolved solids and particles
- Another pigments (humine and folvo acids)
- Temperature
- Secondary relations
 - Nutrients content (phosphorus, nitrates)
 - Transparency
 - Conductivity
 - pH
 - Etc.





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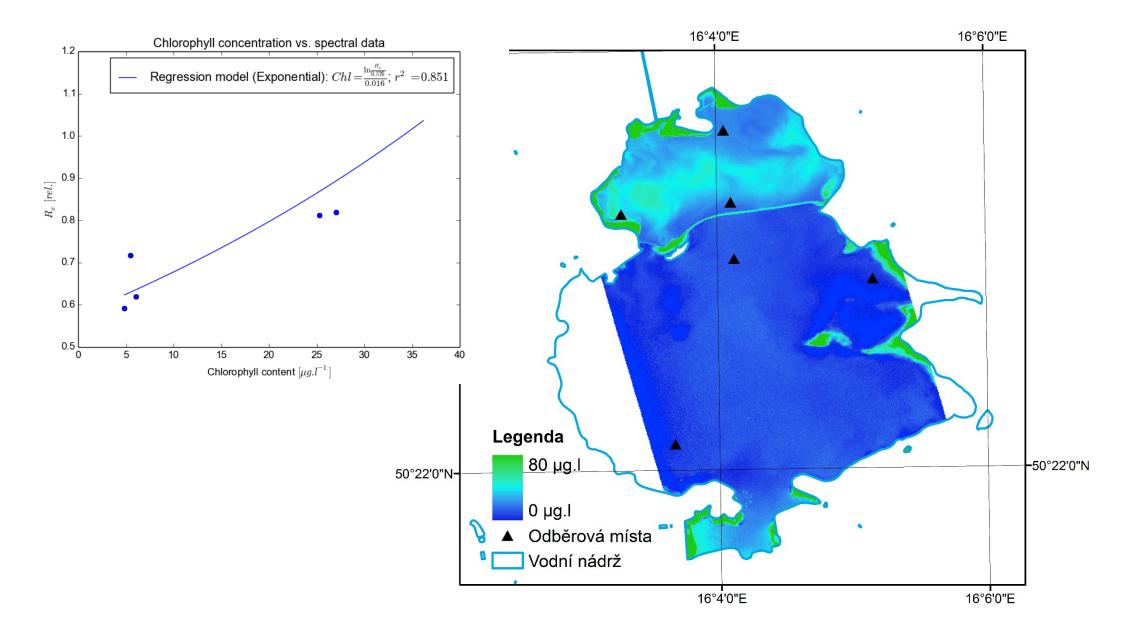


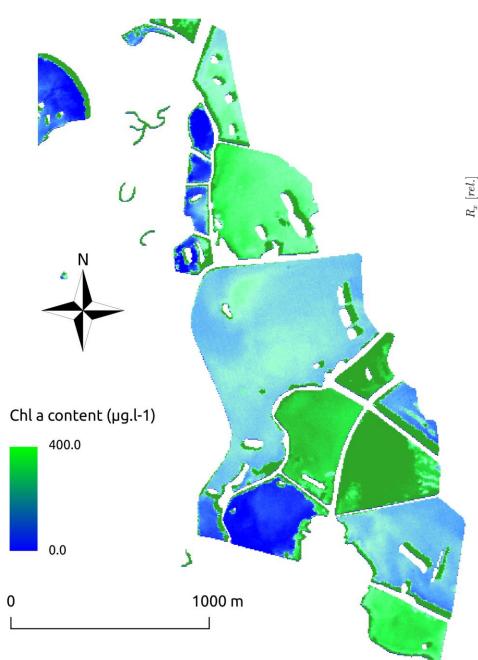
- Our first tool for coupling of remote sensing and water quality analysis
 - Based on regression methods
 - GIS based
 - Estimation of chl a content
 - Automatic selection of best fitted model
 - Universally usable for another parameters

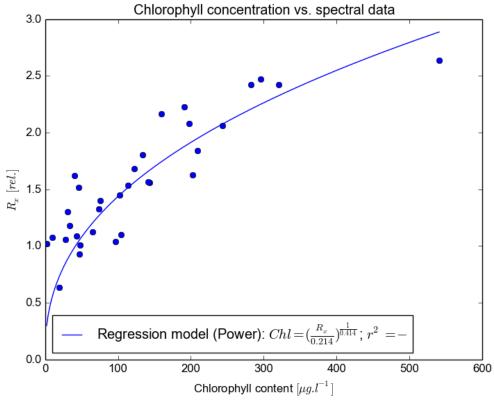


Chlora

CHLORA - Chlorophyll content analysis using spectral reflectance data		
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Chose number of raster bands	Set constants of regressi	ion model manually
Simple band (R_x = R1)	Yes	
C Two bands (Rx = R2/R1)	C No	
Chose spatial data	Use Best Fit approach	
R1 - RED band raster	C Yes	
Open	No No	
R2 - NIR band raster Open	Select regression model	
Shapefile with measured data	Model	Model parametrization Chlorophyll estimation
Open	• Linear	$R_x = a + bChl$ \Longrightarrow $Chl = \frac{R_x - a}{b}$
Set field with data	Natural logarithm	$R_x = a + b \ln Chl \implies Chl = e^{\frac{R_x - a}{b}}$
_	C Exponential	$R_x = ae^{bChl}$ \Longrightarrow $Chl = \frac{\ln \frac{R_x}{a}}{b}$
	C Power	$R_x = aChl^b$ \Longrightarrow $Chl = \sqrt[b]{\frac{R_x}{a}}$
	Set regression constants for chlorophyll estimation	
	Constant a (intercept)	
	Constant b (slope)	
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Manual		OK Close







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RemoteGuard

- Tool for analysis of water quality in shallow waters (fishponds, rivers)
 - Quantitative assessment of water quality features
 - Qualitative analysis of water quality features
 - Spatial distribution of water quality features
- Tool for detection of changes
 - Seasonal changes
 - Possibly prediction of water quality chracteristics
- Warning system
 - Detection of sudden changes of water



RemoteGuard - features

- Spectrally active characteristics of water can be measured/evaluated
 - Chlorophyll content
 - Undisolved solids (particles)
 - Ratio between algae and cyanobacteria
 - Possibly content of diatoms
 - Identification of macrophytes
- Corresponding characteristics
 - Nutrition content



RemoteGuard - applications

- Spatial analysis of water quality
- Fishpond management
- Environmental protection
- Health care bathing lakes, drinking water
- Management of small ponds
- Warning system
- Etc.



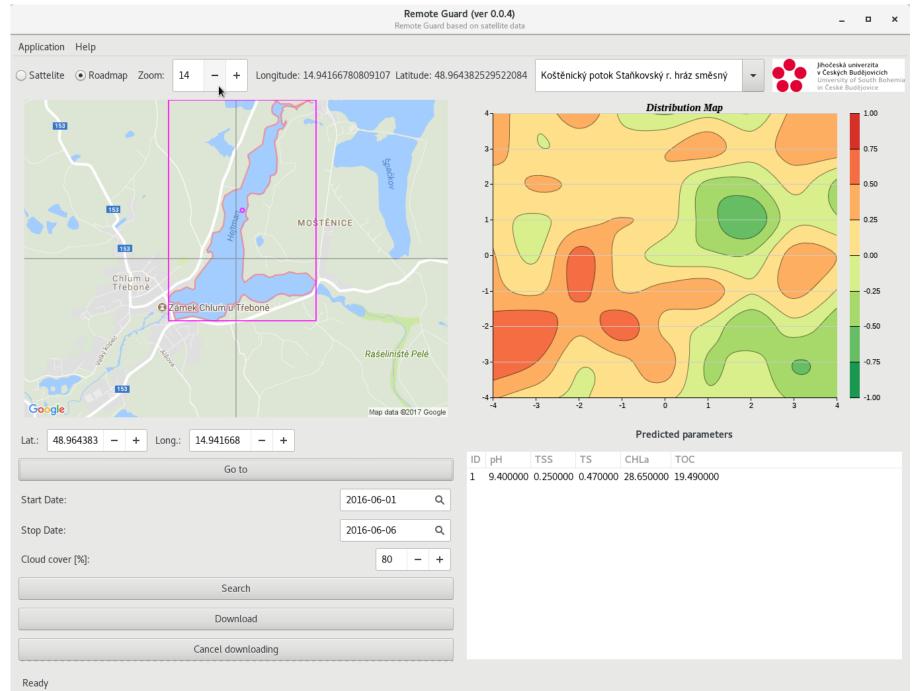
RemoteGuard - functioning

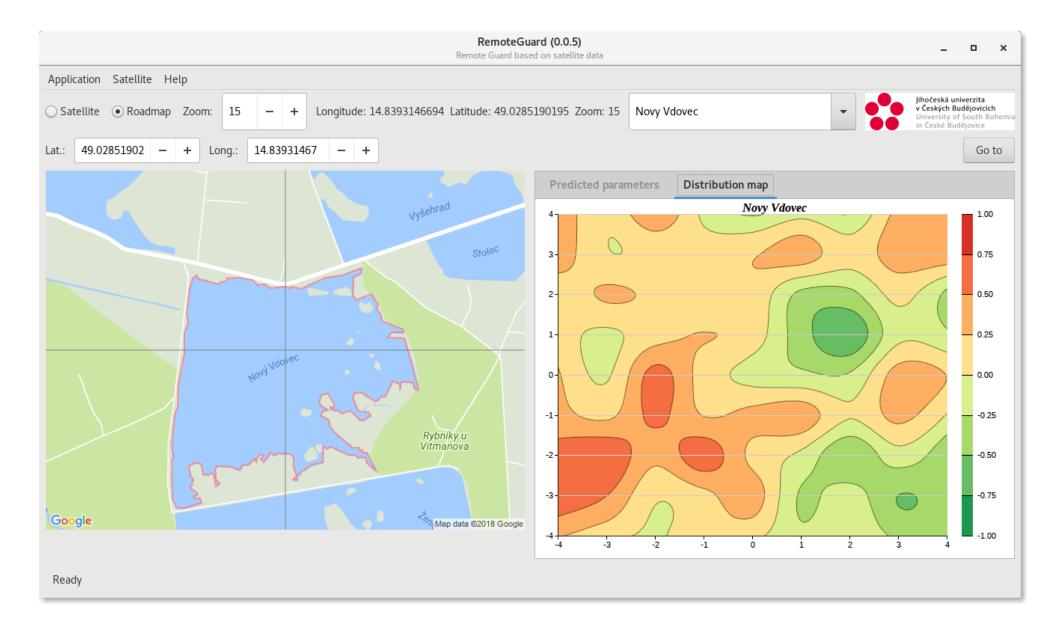
- Based on Machine Learning approach (supervised)
 - Support Vector Machine, Multiple Perceptron Layers,
 Random Forest, Boosted Regression Trees, Memory Based
 Learning, Artificial Neural Network etc.
- Sentinel 2 spectral bands
 - 13 bands as variant
 - 13 water index as co-variant extracted from each images
 - Data downloaded from Copernicus Open Access Hub

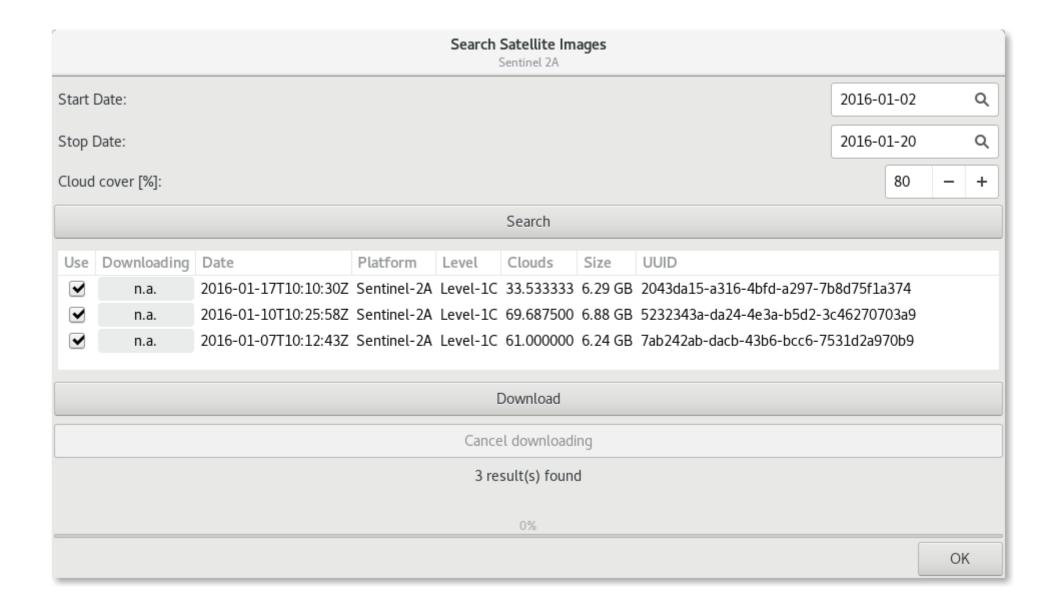


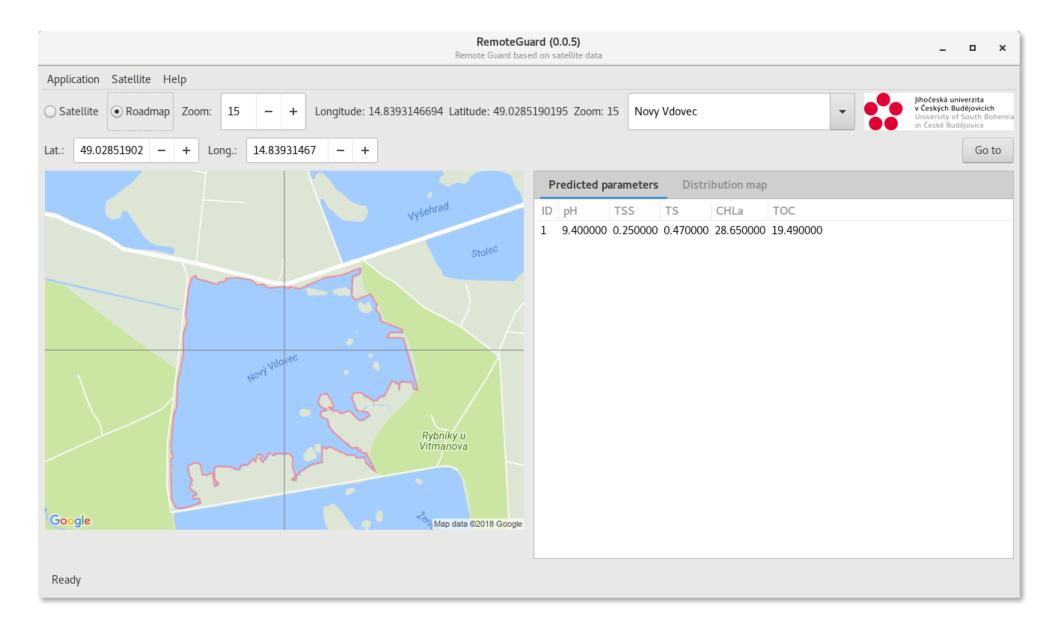
- Field data and laboratory analysis
 Training dataset for various reservoirs
 - Chl a, nondisolved solids
 - Chemistry
 - Physical features
 - Transparency
 - Spectral data













- RemoteGuard is still in development...
- First production release will be available at the end of the year
- Plans:
 - Web based application for users simplicity, availability
 - Direct offering of the analysis

