



# RAINSMORE WORKSHOP



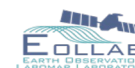
## CHALLENGES OF MONITORING SMALL WATERS BODIES FROM SPACE

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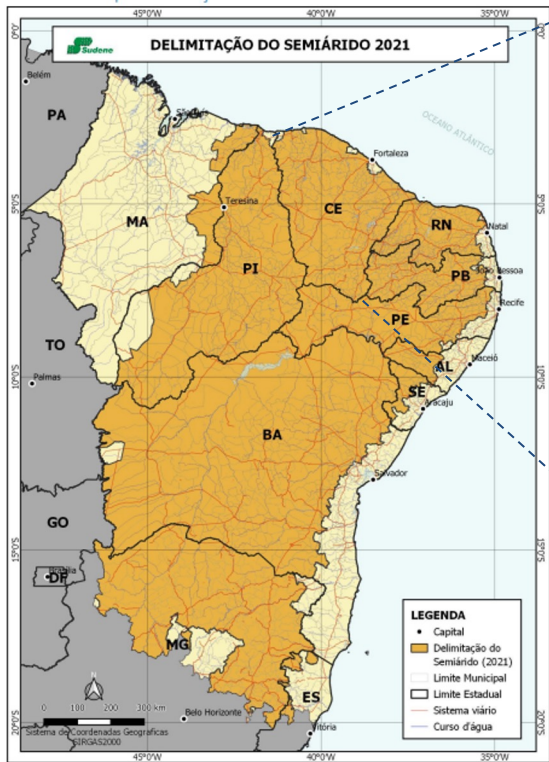
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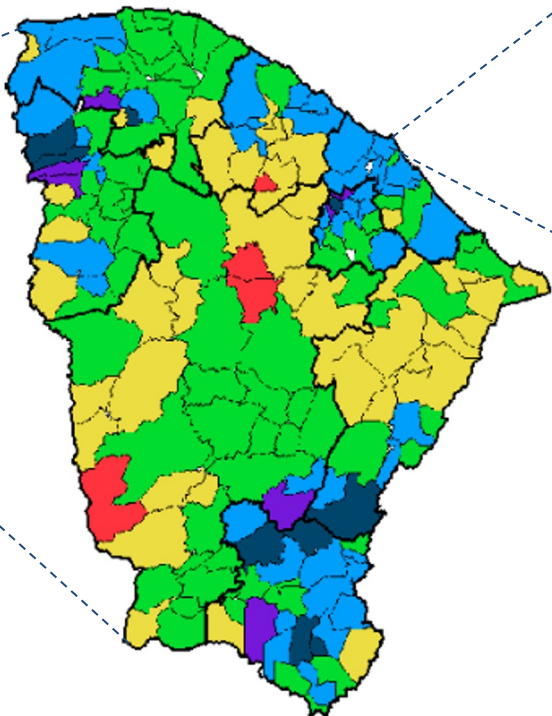


## North East of Brazil



## Ceará

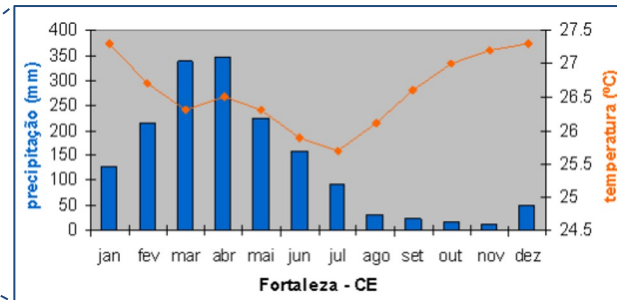
### Precipitation máx. (2021)



#### Legenda (mm)

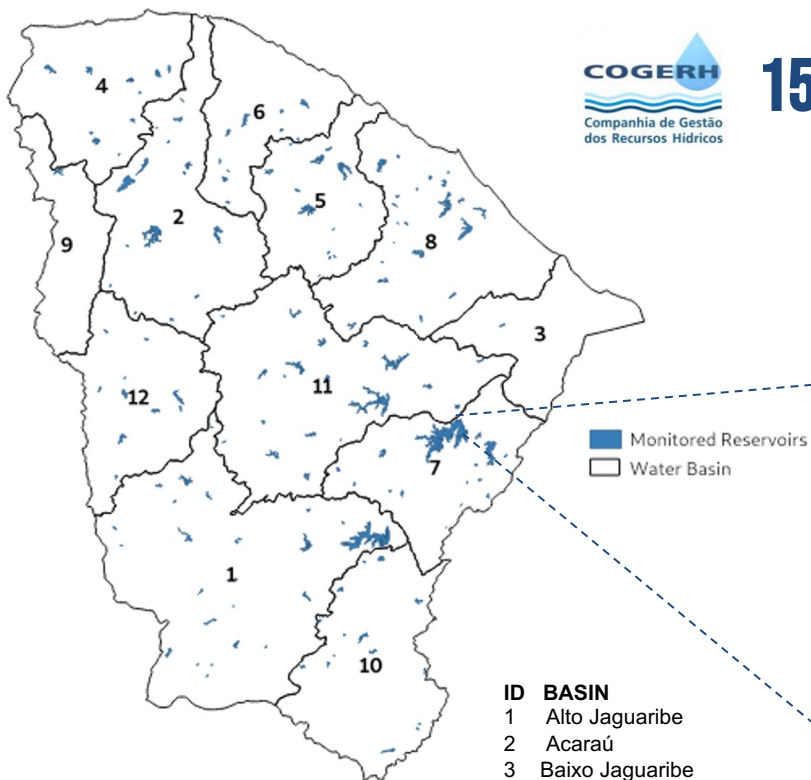
- Acima de 1600.0
- De 1300.1 a 1600.0
- De 1000.1 a 1300.0
- De 700.1 a 1000.0
- De 400.1 a 700.0
- De 200.1 a 400.0

Fonte: Funceme, 2022.



High temperatures  
Scarce rainfall (< 800mm)  
Long periods of drought

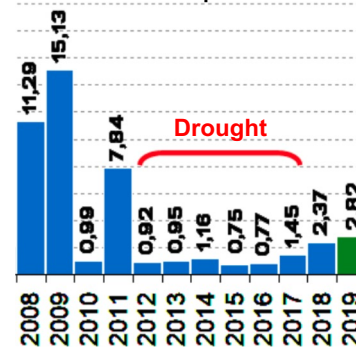
## Ceará Water Resources



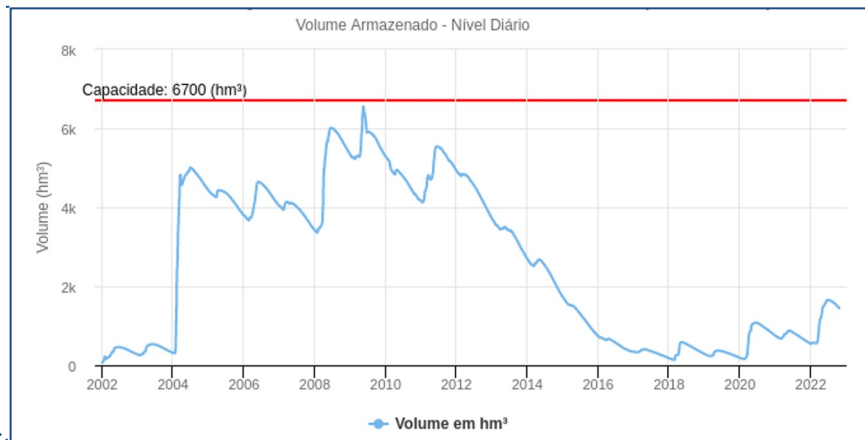
**157** Monitored reservoirs

- ID BASIN**
- 1 Alto Jaguaribe
  - 2 Acaraú
  - 3 Baixo Jaguaribe
  - 4 Coreaú
  - 5 Curu
  - 6 Litoral
  - 7 Médio Jaguaribe
  - 8 Metropolitana
  - 9 Serra da Ibiapaba
  - 10 Salgado
  - 11 Banabuiú
  - 12 Sertões de Crateús

Annual water input in reservoirs



## Monitoring system - Castanhão



Fonte: Cogerh, 2022.

## Remote Sensing in the Monitoring

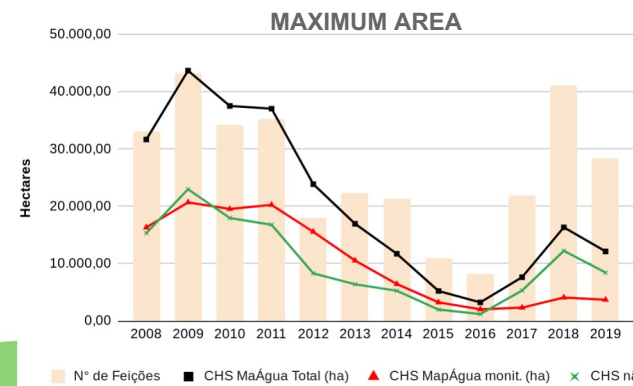
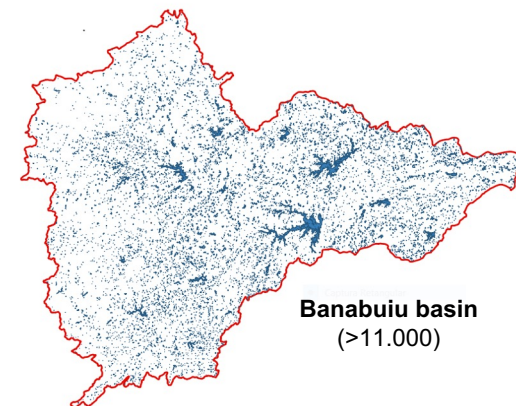
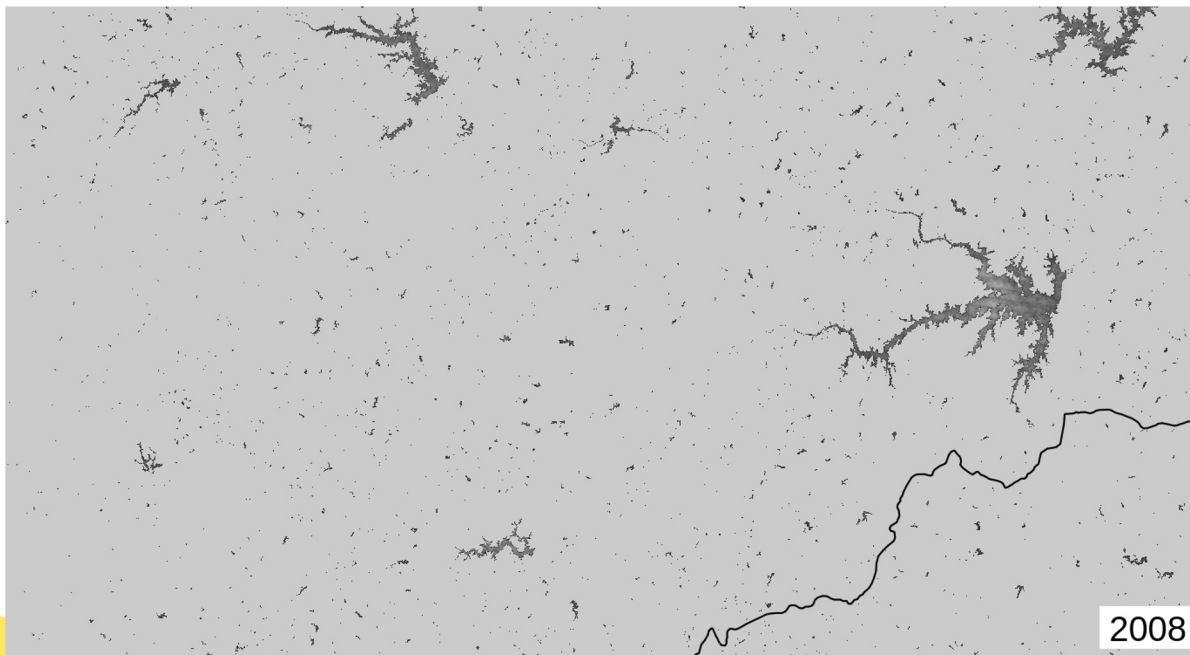
Need to monitor thousands of reservoirs in Ceará sensitivity to climate variability



Mapagua Project (Automatic Mapping of Water Bodies)

**SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL EVOLUTION OF THE RESERVOIR AREA**

**Drought: 2012 to 2017**



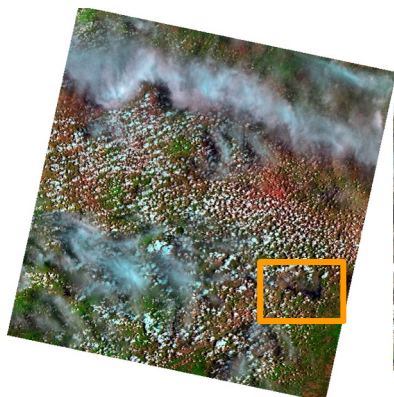
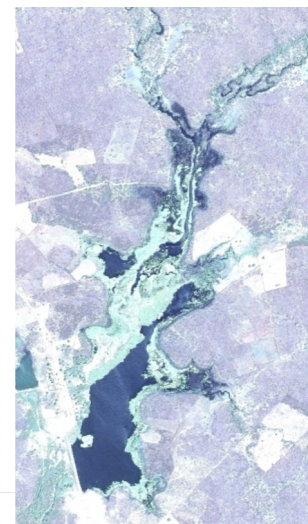
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Landsat  
USGS

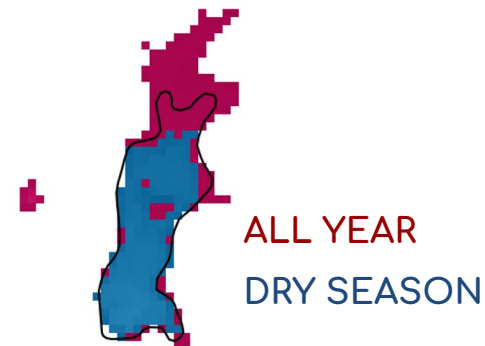


Spatial resolution

65% < 0.6 ha (6 pixels)  
Banabuiú basin



Cloud cover > Rainy season > Max area  
Optical sensor



Fonte: Mapagua

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Sensitivity of the different index to extract water from pixels

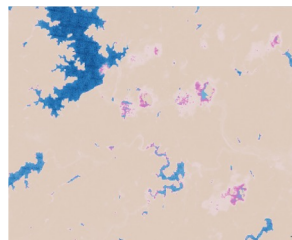
**WI<sub>2015</sub>**



**AWEI no shadow**



**NDWI<sub>2006</sub>**



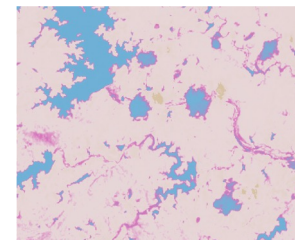
**AWEI shadow**



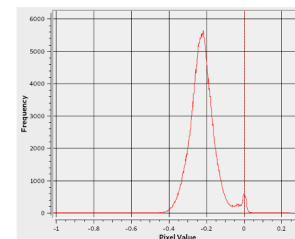
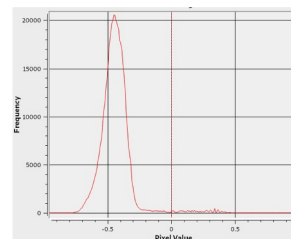
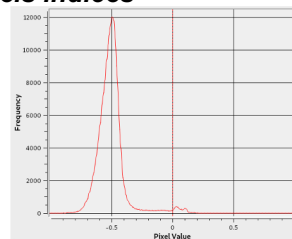
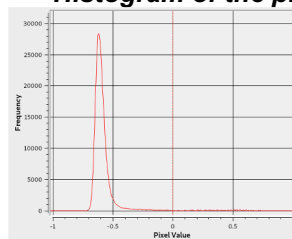
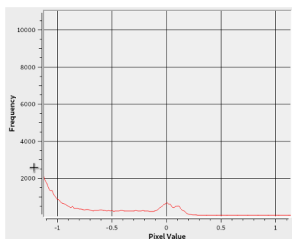
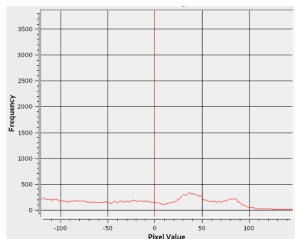
**NDWI<sub>1996</sub>**



**TCW**



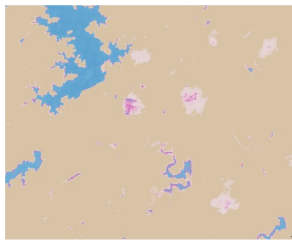
***Histogram of the pixels indices***



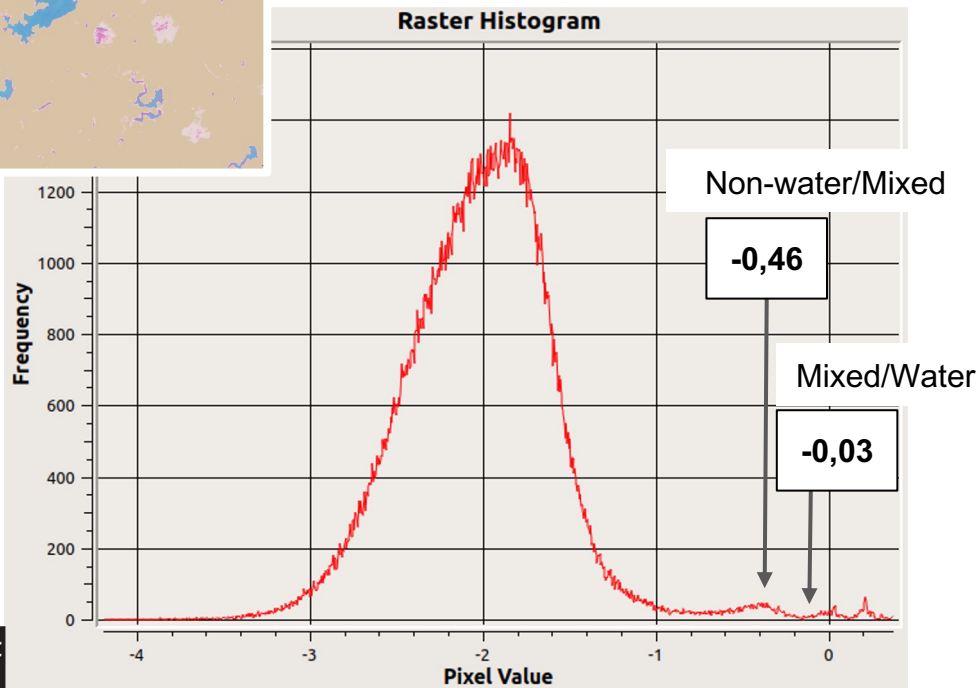
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### Threshold analysis

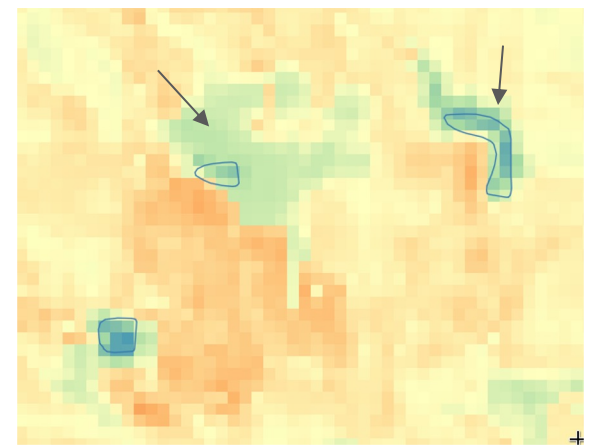
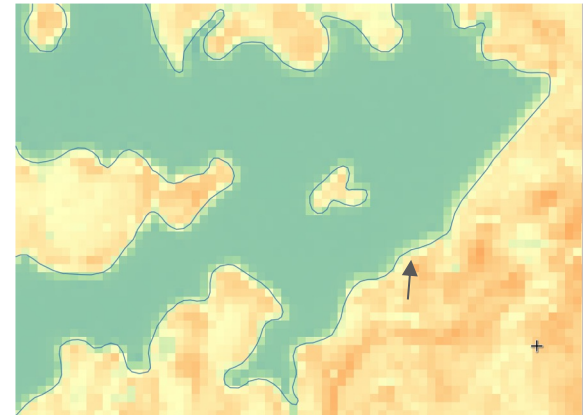
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Raster Histogram



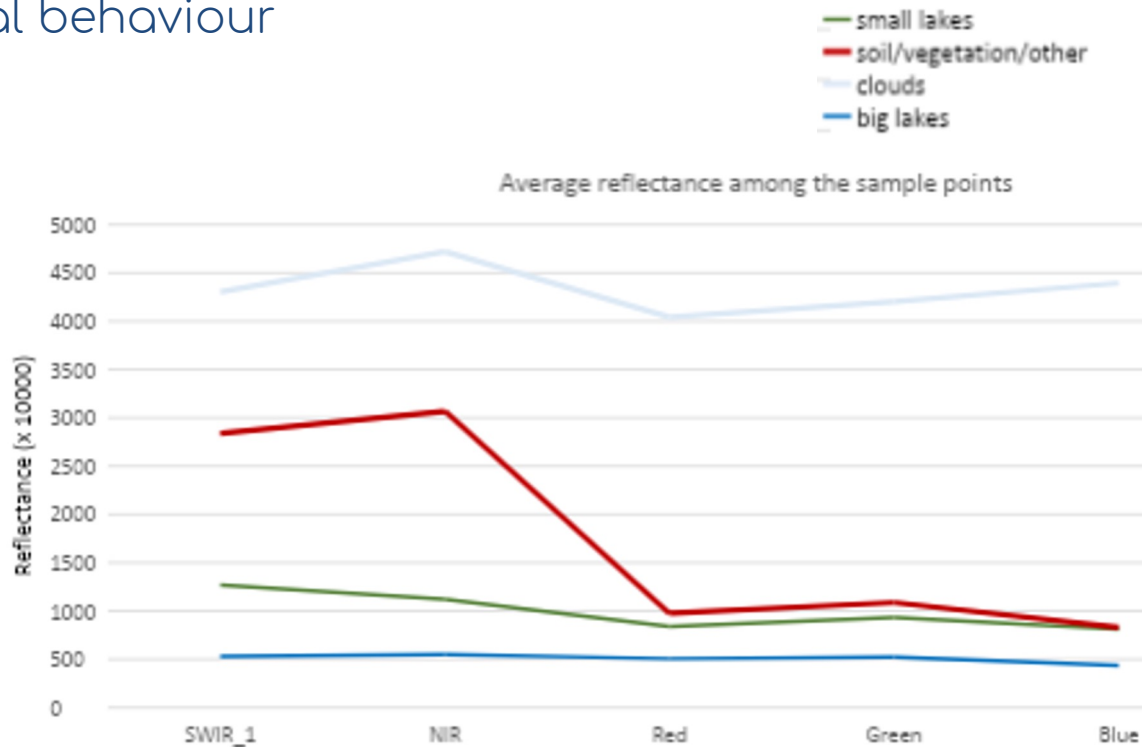
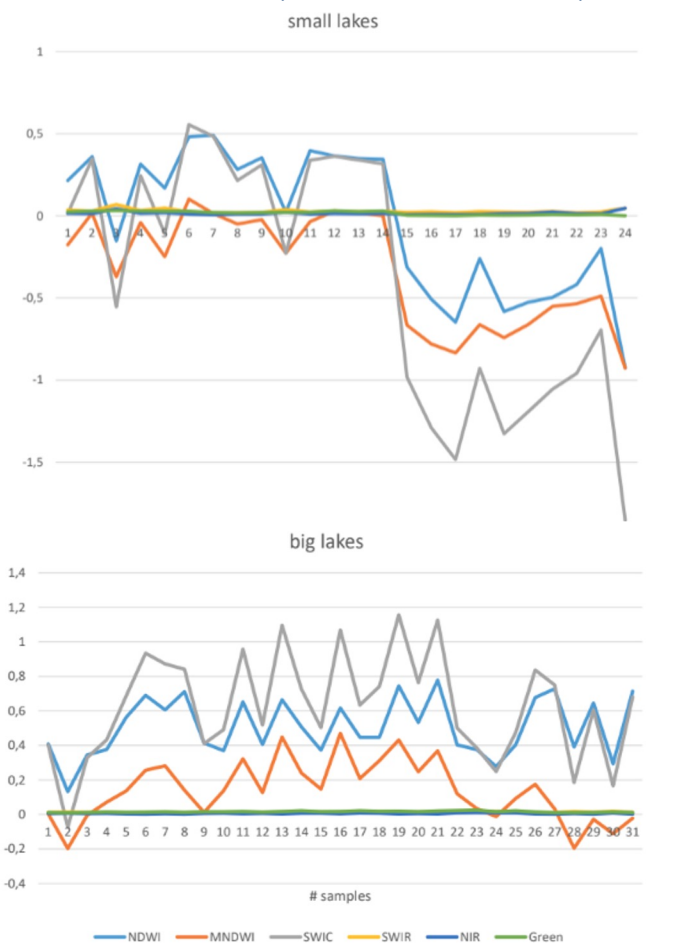
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### Different patterns of spectral behaviour

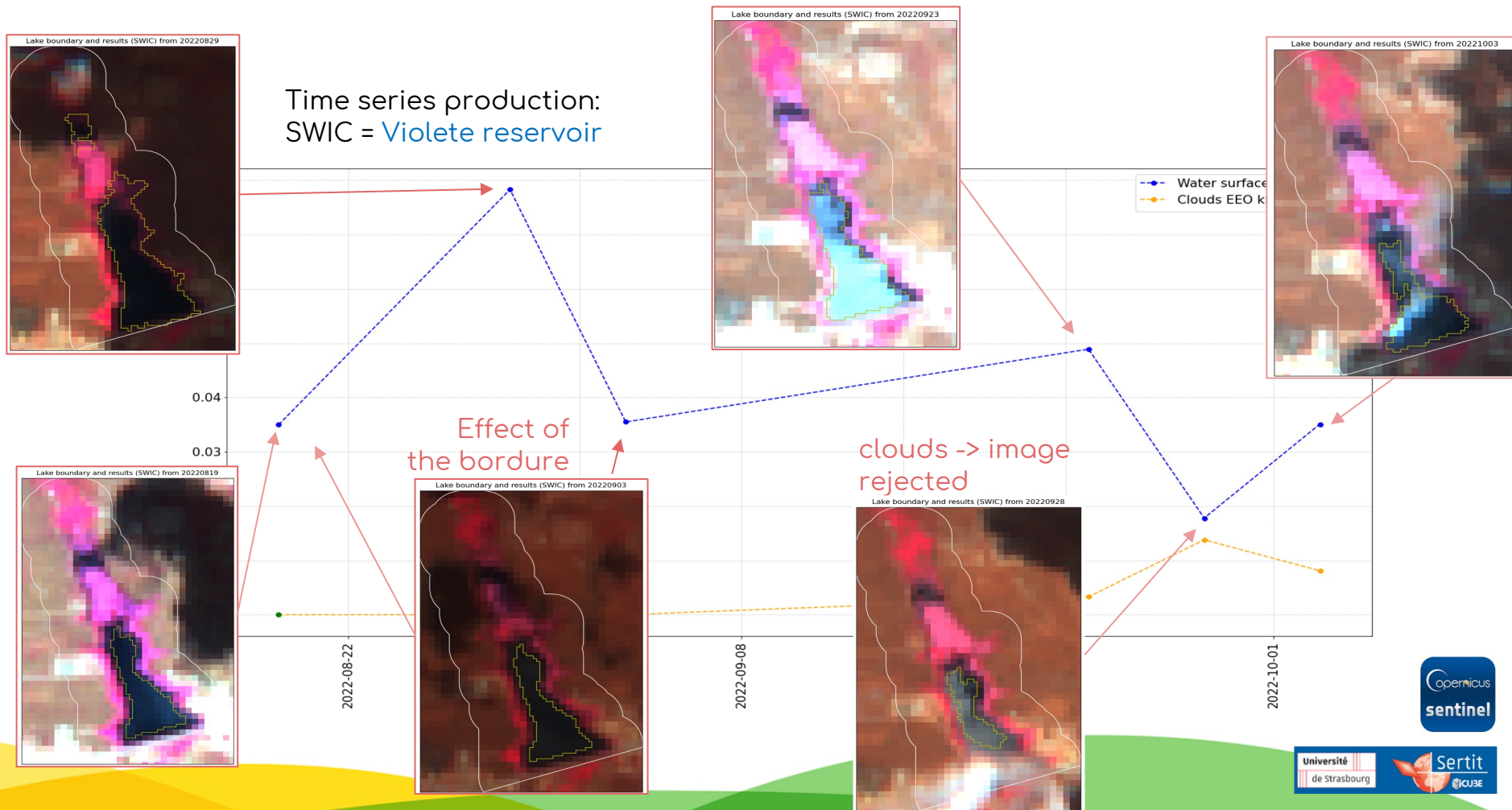


Cloud shadow is similar to the water



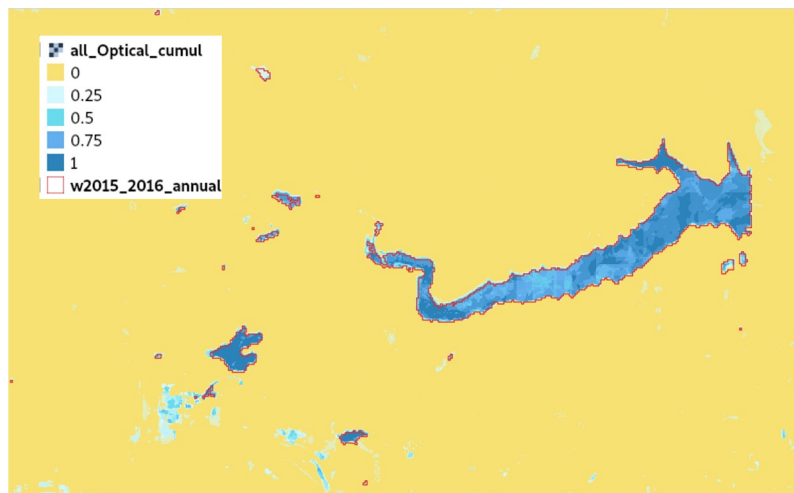
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### Instability of the extraction methods

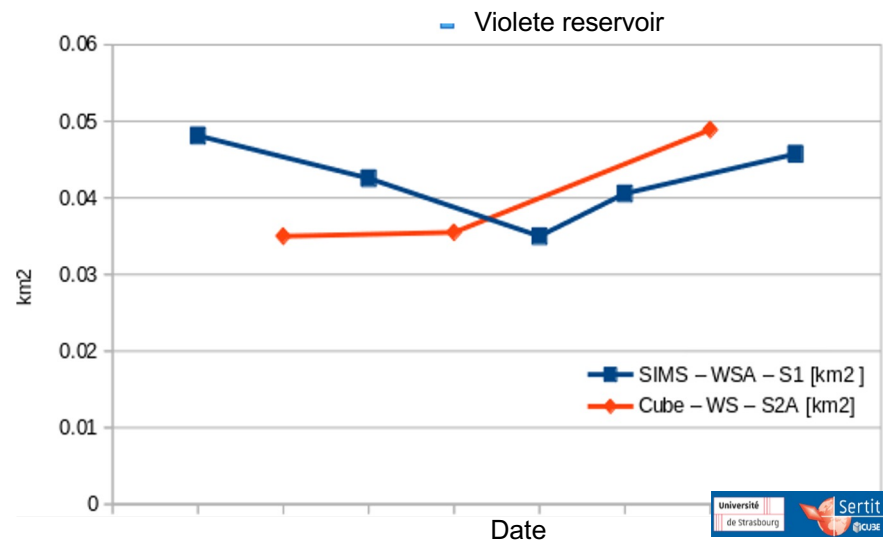


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Commission and Omission of pixels in different methods and sensors



Surfwater (CNES) x Mapagua (Funceme)



## VALIDATION OF THE METHODS

## ANALYSIS AND MONITORING OF SMALL WATER OBJECTS IN THE BRAZILIAN NORTH EAST SEMI-ARID USING REMOTE SENSING

