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Time series of lake size changes in Northeast Greenland

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The produced dataset contains information about supraglacial lakes at the two main glacier systems of the Northeast Greenland Ice Stream, Nioghalvfjærdsbræ (also known as 79°N Glacier) and Zachariæ Isstrøm. The dataset was derived from Polarimetric Synthetic Aperture Radar observations (PoISAR) of the ESA satellites Sentinel-1A and Sentinel-1B and consists of two files.

Lake Outlines Definitions (S1_79NG_ZI_lakes.geojson)

Vector file (GeoJSON format) of lake outlines, derived by automatic classification of ice sheet surface types from PoISAR observation. Besides the lake polygons, this dataset contains additional attribute fields with a unique ID for each lake, the lake area in km², the location of the lake centroid (longitude, latitude), a corresponding elevation from the ArcticDEM (<https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/OHHUKH>) and the drainage basin according to the ice flow at the surface (<https://doi.org/10.1594/PANGAEA.908594>).

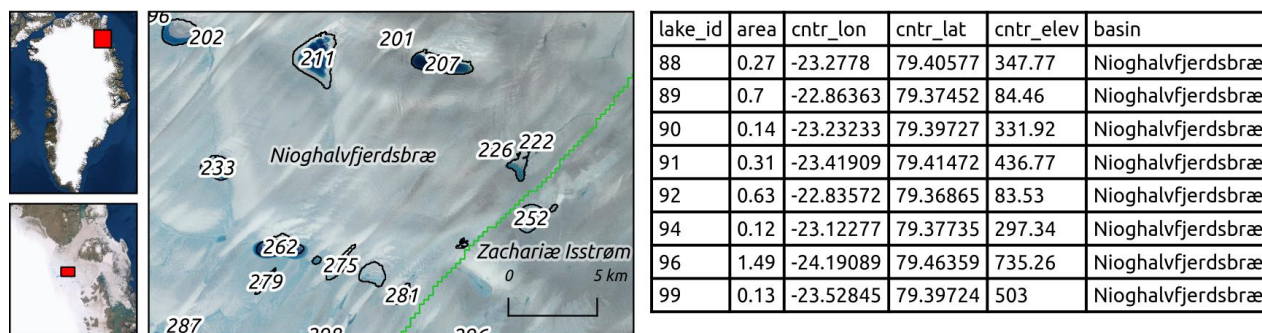


Figure 1. Lake Outline Definitions and additional attribute information.

Lake Time Series (S1_79NG_ZI_lake_ts.nc)

NetCDF file containing time series of several parameters and additional information for each lake. The 1D parameters describing the lakes are a unique identifier (*lake_id*), the total area of the lake outline polygon and the coordinates of the centroid.

The 2D parameters of the time series contain data for each lake (*lake_id*) and the time steps (*time*), given as Modified Julian Date (MJD, days since 1858-11-17). The parameters are *area* (area classified as water within the lake outline in km² in this epoch), *area_fract* (fraction of the classified water of this epoch w.r.t the total lake area) and the mean Sentinel-1 backscattered power in the channels HH and HH-HV.

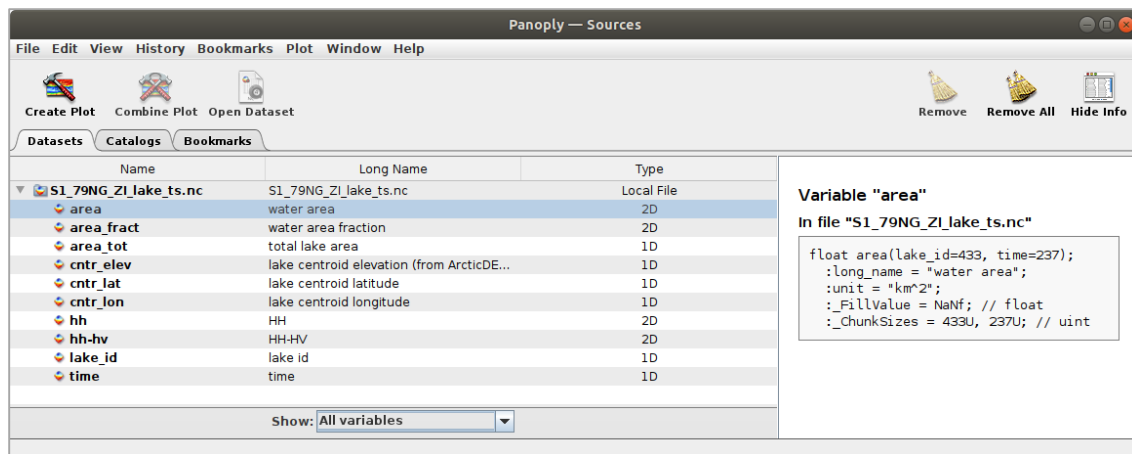


Figure 2. Content of the Lake Time Series NetCDF file in Panoply

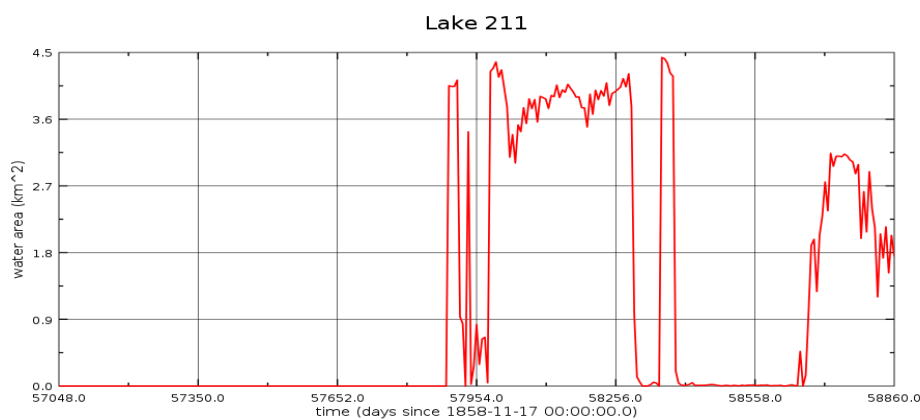


Figure 3. Lake area time series example for lake 211. Before 21th May 2017 (MJD=57894) Sentinel-1 observed the region in HH polarization only. After that date, observations were performed in dual-pol mode, which is a prerequisite in our classification algorithm.