



SeaDataCloud

Specifications and development plan for online Biology
Data QC service (D1.11)

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Introduction: bio – odv dataformat

- Seadatanet II: development of biological dataformat: BIO - DEF
 - To store and make accessible biological data using SeaDataNet infrastructure
 - To exchange biological data and to contribute to initiatives like (Eur)OBIS and GBIF.
- biological dataformat: structure
 - CDI XML files for biology metadata = general CDI files
 - specific variant of the ODV files for biology datasets based

BioODV Data Format

HEADER
describing fields ←

<pre>//<subject> ...<object>...<units>....<instrument>... //<subject> ...<object>...<units>....<instrument>.... //....</pre>		
Fields 1- 9	Fields 10 - 27	Fields ...
9 mandatory ODV fields	9 Mandatory BioDEF fields + QC flags	# conditional and optional fields + QC flags
		Extendable!

DATA TABLE ←

Quality Control of Biological datasets in the Seadatacloud VRE

Description

- Development of a tool to process biological datasets and run some quality control checks on occurrence record level
- Analyze the quality and completeness of biology data

Aim

- select data that fit for certain analysis
- identify possible gaps and errors in datasets

Implemented QC checks in current version

Data format

- Are all required fields present and aren't any values missing.
- Is the date field valid (ISO format)

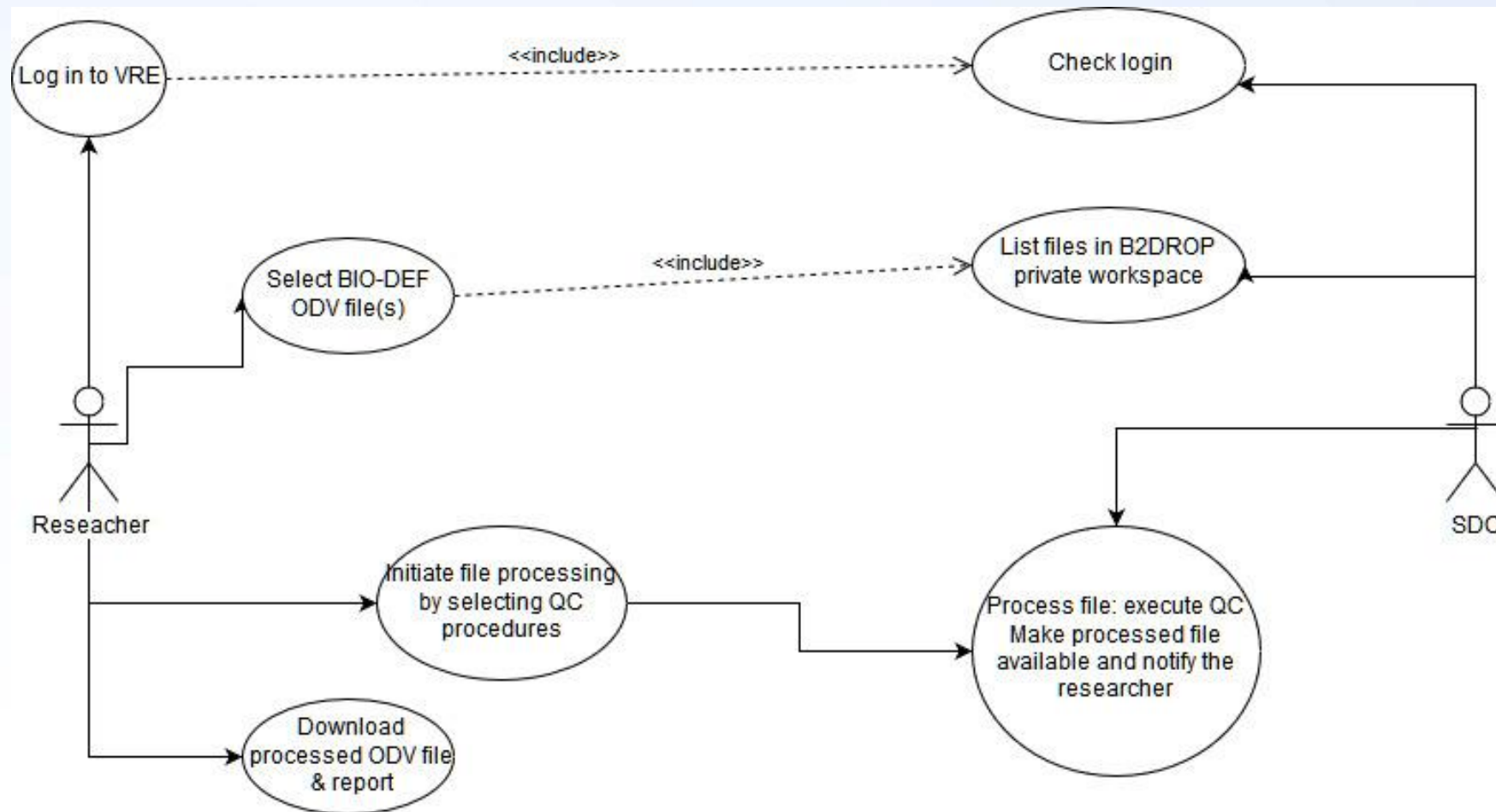
Depth and geographic quality

- Are coordinates situated in sea (3000m buffer)?
- Have records potentially invalid depths indicated by bathymetry for that position (150m buffer)?

Geographic outlier analysis

- Dataset level: Spatial outliers are detected based on the distance to the geographical centroid of all unique coordinates in the file
- Species level: Outliers are detected based on the coordinates of existing occurrences (spatial outliers) in the OBIS database and based on environmental data

Current use case of the QC tool



Seadatacloud: Biological data Quality Control tool – use case

- **Input:**
 - one biological datafile (ODV format)
- **Processing:**
 - Transform the ODV file into Darwin Core Archive format
 - Execute Quality control procedures
- **Outputfile:**
 - DWA-a occurrence file + report on original ODV file

	A	B	D	F	H	I
1	eventID	CollectionC	occurrenceID	ScientificName	scientificNameID	occurrence
2	BIOFUN1_BF1M1	BIOFUN1	CSIC_BIOFUN1_1	Alepocephalus rostratus	urn:lsid:marinespecies.org:taxname:12668	present
3	BIOFUN1_BF1M1	BIOFUN1	CSIC_BIOFUN1_2	Bathypterois mediterraneus	urn:lsid:marinespecies.org:taxname:29994	present
4	BIOFUN1_BF1M1	BIOFUN1	CSIC_BIOFUN1_3	Coelorinchus mediterraneus	urn:lsid:marinespecies.org:taxname:28031	present
5	BIOFUN1_BF1M1	BIOFUN1	CSIC_BIOFUN1_4	Galeus melastomus	urn:lsid:marinespecies.org:taxname:10581	present
6	BIOFUN1_BF1M1	BIOFUN1	CSIC_BIOFUN1_5	Lepidion lepidion	urn:lsid:marinespecies.org:taxname:12649	present

Occurrence table

QC tool prototype

1. Select a biological ODV file

2. Select QC procedures

3. Run quality control & confirmation

Select a biological ODV file

WebDAV File Selector

Private workspace

Selected

☐ webdav/

☐ Data/

☐ Documents/

☐ Imports/

☒ ODV_course_material/

Input file name

example_file_bio_odv.txt

QC tool prototype

1. Select a biological ODV file 2. Select QC procedures 3. Run quality control & confirmation

Select QC procedures

QC checks

- ☒ Check required fields
- ☒ Check event data
- ☐ Check if coördinate is situated on land
- ☐ Check the depth value
- ☒ Check for geographic outliers in the dataset
- ☒ Check of geographic outliers in the observations of the species

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Run quality control & confirmation

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Submit this job

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QC tool prototype

Job 104

Status	Running
Input file	ODV file
Output report - ODV	
Darwin Core Occurrence file	
Submit date	2019-10-15 08:07:45
Start date	2019-10-15 08:07:47
End date	
Error message	

QC tool prototype

Job 104

Status	Success
Input file	ODV file
Output report - ODV	QC report
Darwin Core Occurrence file	DWC-a occurrence file
Submit date	2019-10-15 08:07:45
Start date	2019-10-15 08:07:47
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Error message	

Issues

Outliers

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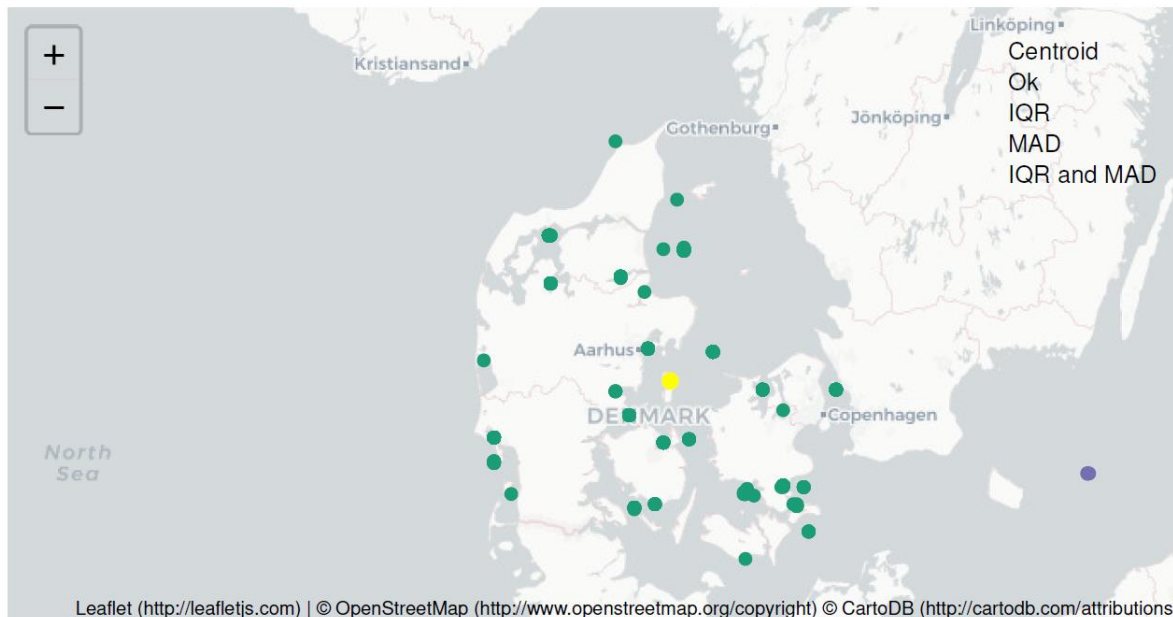
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