Mean_NDVI_Sentinel2

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Calculating the Mean NDVI Over Time Using Sentinel 2 Images

WEKEO is the EU Copernicus DIAS (Data and Information Access Service) reference service for environmental data, virtual processing environments and skilled user support.

WEkEO offers access to a variety of data, including different parameters sensored from Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2 and Sentinel-3. It further offers access to climate reanalysis and seasonal forecast data.

The Harmonised Data Access (HDA) API, a REST interface, allows users to subset and download datasets from WEkEO

This Jupyter notebook guides you in a friendly way to select the geographic are, the time range of interest and the cloud cover percentage. When the user offers these parameters the notebook will retrieve the sentinel 2 images from Wekeo and then it will calculate the NDVI index for each date. Lastli it will plot the mean ndvi value over time on the screen. The steps are the following:

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Read all the created NDVI files and calculate the mean image

Plot the Mean NDVI

```
[4]: import os
                                                    # scientific comupting
     import numpy as np
     import json
                                                    # JSON encoder and decoder
     import glob
     import time
                                                    # time assessment
     import pandas as pd
     import folium
                                                    # visualization
     from folium import plugins
                                                    # visualization
     from folium.plugins import MiniMap, Draw, Search # visualization
     from IPython.display import display
                                                    # visualization
     from datetime import date
```

```
from basemaps import basemaps
import geopandas as gpd
import ipywidgets
from ipywidgets import interact, interactive, fixed, interact manual, Layout
import ipywidgets as widgets
import geopandas
import sys
from IPython.core.display import HTML
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# Load helper functions
from hda_api_functions import *
#import required libraries
import rasterio
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
from datetime import datetime
```

1 Credentials Configuration

```
[5]: # your WEkEO API username and password (needs to be in ' ')
user_name = 'kostas91'
password = ''

api_key = generate_api_key(user_name, password)
display(HTML('Your API key is: <b>'+api_key+'</b>'))

# Declare Dataset id. In this application we area using Sentinel 2 Level 2A_U
--products only.
dataset_id ="EO:ESA:DAT:SENTINEL-2:MSI"

# Enter here the directory path where you want to download the data to.
download_dir_path = os.getcwd() + "/data"

hda_dict = init(dataset_id, api_key, download_dir_path)

hda_dict = get_access_token(hda_dict)

# Accept Terms and Conditions (if applicable)
hda_dict = acceptTandC(hda_dict)
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<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

Getting an access token. This token is valid for one hour only. Success: Access token is edfc846c-f111-306e-9e6b-b66ddf3a486d Copernicus_General_License Terms and Conditions already accepted

2 Select the Area of Interest

```
[6]: # create map
    f = folium.Figure(height=500)
    m = folium.Map(location=[34.952743, 33.152671], zoom_start=4,__
     # add custom basemap
    basemaps['Google Satellite Hybrid'].add_to(m)
     # add a layer control panel to the map
    m.add child(folium.LayerControl())
    # add minimap
    m.add_child(MiniMap(tile_layer=basemaps['Google Satellite'],_
     →position='bottomright'))
    # add draw control
    draw = Draw(export=True, filename='AOI_manual_%s.geojson' % str(date.today()),
     →draw_options={'polygon': False, 'polyline': False, 'circle': False, 'marker':
     →False, 'circlemarker': False})
    draw.add to(m)
    # data = io.BytesIO()
    # m.save(draw, close_file=False)
    # MousePosition
    formatter = "function(num) {return L.Util.formatNum(num, 3) + ' º ';};"
    plugins.MousePosition(position='topright',separator=' |
     →',empty_string='NaN',lng_first=True,num_digits=20,prefix='Coordinates:',
        lat_formatter=formatter,
        lng_formatter=formatter,
    ).add_to(m)
     # display map
    updater = display(f, display_id='m')
```

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3 Select a Date Range

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[7]: # When selectinv a time range keep in mind that Sentinel 2 time frequency of → image acquisition over the same are is 6 days.

start_date = widgets.DatePicker(
    description='Start Sensing',
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disabled=False
)
end_date = widgets.DatePicker(
    description='End Sensing',
    disabled=False
)
instructions = ipywidgets.widgets.HTML('Define the sensing period time range:')
display(instructions)
widgets.HBox([start_date, end_date])
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HTML(value='Define the sensing period time range:')

HBox(children=(DatePicker(value=None, description='Start Sensing'), DatePicker(value=None, description='Start Sensing'), DatePicker(value=

4 Select Cloud Cover Percentage

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[8]: # It is best to keep cloud cover percentage no hogher than 10%.

cloud = widgets.IntSlider(value=10,min=0,max=100,step=10,

description="Percentage")

display(cloud)
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IntSlider(value=10, description='Percentage', step=10)

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[9]: # Load geometry from geojson file
gjson = gpd.read_file("AOI_manual_"+str(date.today())+".geojson")
geomg = gjson["geometry"][0].bounds

n1 = geomg[0]
n2 = geomg[1]
n3 = geomg[2]
n4 = geomg[3]

from datetime import datetime

start_date2 = datetime.strftime(start_date.value,'%Y-%m-%d')
end_date2 = datetime.strftime(end_date.value,'%Y-%m-%d')
```

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[10]: data = {
    "datasetId": "E0:ESA:DAT:SENTINEL-2:MSI",
    "boundingBoxValues": [
    {
        "name": "bbox",
```

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"bbox": [
        n1,
        n2,
        n3,
        n4
      ]
    }
 ],
  "dateRangeSelectValues": [
      "name": "position",
      "start": start_date2 + "T00:00:00.000Z",
      "end": end date2 + "T00:00:00.000Z"
    }
 ],
  "stringChoiceValues": [
      "name": "processingLevel",
      "value": "LEVEL2A"
    }
 ],
  "stringInputValues": [
      "name": "cloudCover",
      "value": str(cloud.value)
    }
 ]
}
```

5 Retrieve Data from Wekeo

```
"downloadUri": null,
            "filename":
"S2A MSIL2A 20220722T092041 N0400 R093 T34SEJ 20220722T134859.zip",
            "order": null,
            "productInfo": {
                "datasetId": "E0:ESA:DAT:SENTINEL-2:MSI",
                "product":
"S2A_MSIL2A_20220722T092041_N0400_R093_T34SEJ_20220722T134859.SAFE",
                "productEndDate": "2022-07-22T09:20:41.024000Z",
                "productStartDate": "2022-07-22T09:20:41.024000Z"
            },
            "size": 1226278149,
            "url": "8e532596-67c9-5f70-8003-348482e4a302/S2A MSIL2A 20220722T092
041_N0400_R093_T34SEJ_20220722T134859.zip"
        },
        ₹
            "downloadUri": null,
            "filename":
"S2B_MSIL2A_20220717T091559_N0400_R093_T34SEJ_20220717T105427.zip",
            "order": null,
            "productInfo": {
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                "product":
"S2B_MSIL2A_20220717T091559_N0400_R093_T34SEJ_20220717T105427.SAFE",
                "productEndDate": "2022-07-17T09:15:59.024000Z",
                "productStartDate": "2022-07-17T09:15:59.024000Z"
            },
            "size": 1226602876,
            "url": "d8e636c4-8419-5e9e-8626-e2cf0276f92f/S2B MSIL2A 20220717T091
559_N0400_R093_T34SEJ_20220717T105427.zip"
        },
        {
            "downloadUri": null,
            "filename":
"S2A MSIL2A 20220702T092041 N0400 R093 T34SEJ 20220702T135517.zip",
            "order": null,
            "productInfo": {
                "datasetId": "E0:ESA:DAT:SENTINEL-2:MSI",
                "product":
"S2A_MSIL2A_20220702T092041_N0400_R093_T34SEJ_20220702T135517.SAFE",
                "productEndDate": "2022-07-02T09:20:41.024000Z",
                "productStartDate": "2022-07-02T09:20:41.024000Z"
            },
            "size": 1220698243,
            "url": "43093323-7d1d-527e-af1d-63db82a8cc41/S2A MSIL2A 20220702T092
041 N0400 R093 T34SEJ 20220702T135517.zip"
    ],
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"itemsInPage": 3,
        "nextPage": null,
        "page": 0,
        "pages": 1,
        "previousPage": null,
        "totItems": 3
    }
    ************
[13]: # Create an `order ID` for each file to be downloaded
     hda_dict = get_order_ids(hda_dict)
    Query successfully submitted. Order ID is umiZinytDupNRizm2dS2lQ5N8yE
    Query successfully submitted. Status is completed
    Query successfully submitted. Order ID is gMrbsbsVghdAnVOZ5segNWrDtT4
    Query successfully submitted. Status is completed
    Query successfully submitted. Order ID is yXzU-6JCrFs05-FgEiDeKMTtqTw
    Query successfully submitted. Status is completed
[14]: # Download requested data
     hda_dict = download_data(hda_dict)
    Downloading /home/kostas91/data/S2A_MSIL2A_20220722T092041_N0400_R093_T34SEJ_202
    20722T134859.zip
    File size is: 1169.47 MB
    [=========]
                                                        47.90 Mbps[ 1169.51] MB
    downloaded, 49050.23 kbps
    Download complete...
    Time Elapsed: 24.415405688 seconds
    Downloading /home/kostas91/data/S2B_MSIL2A_20220717T091559_N0400_R093_T34SEJ_202
    20717T105427.zip
    File size is: 1169.78 MB
    [==========]
                                                      48.85 Mbps[ 1169.82] MB
    downloaded, 50018.87 kbps
    Download complete...
    Time Elapsed: 23.948922214 seconds
    Downloading /home/kostas91/data/S2A MSIL2A 20220702T092041 N0400 R093 T34SEJ 202
    20702T135517.zip
    File size is: 1164.15 MB
    49.92 Mbps[ 1164.19] MB
    downloaded, 51116.54 kbps
    Download complete...
    Time Elapsed: 23.321802462999997 seconds
```

6 Unzip the Downloaded Sentinel 2 Tiles

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[27]: # After executing this cell the zipped folders will be erased.
import os, zipfile
cwd = os.getcwd()
dir_name = cwd+'/data'
extension = ".zip"

os.chdir(dir_name) # change directory from working dir to dir with files

for item in os.listdir(dir_name): # loop through items in dir
   if item.endswith(extension): # check for ".zip" extension
        file_name = os.path.abspath(item) # get full path of files
        zip_ref = zipfile.ZipFile(file_name) # create zipfile object
        zip_ref.extractall(dir_name) # extract file to dir
        zip_ref.close() # close file
        os.remove(file_name) # delete zipped file
```

7 Walk through the Sentinel 2 unzipped foders and create NDVI images

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[37]: # qiving directory name
     # folderdir = '/home/kostas91/data/'
     # giving file extension
     ext = ('B04_10m.jp2', 'B08_10m.jp2') # The file extensions of band 3..XXX
     # iterating over all files
     for path, dirc, files in os.walk(dir_name):
         for name in files:
             if name.endswith(ext[0]) or name.endswith(ext[1]):
                 if name.endswith(ext[0]):
                     with rasterio.open(path+'/'+name) as red:
                        RED = red.read(1).astype(float)
                 if name.endswith(ext[1]):
                     with rasterio.open(path+'/'+name) as nir:
                        NIR = nir.read(1).astype(float)
                        ndvi = (NIR-RED)/(NIR+RED)
                        #export ndvi image
                        print("Exporting "+'NDVI_'+name[0:15]+'.tiff')
                        NDVI = rasterio.open(dir_name+'/NDVI_'+name[0:15]+'.
      →tiff','w',driver='Gtiff',width=red.width, height=red.height,count=1,crs=red.
      NDVI.write(ndvi,1)
                        NDVI.close()
```

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Exporting NDVI_T34SEJ_20220722.tiff
Exporting NDVI_T34SEJ_20220702.tiff
Exporting NDVI_T34SEJ_20220717.tiff
```

8 Read all the created NDVI files and calculate the mean image

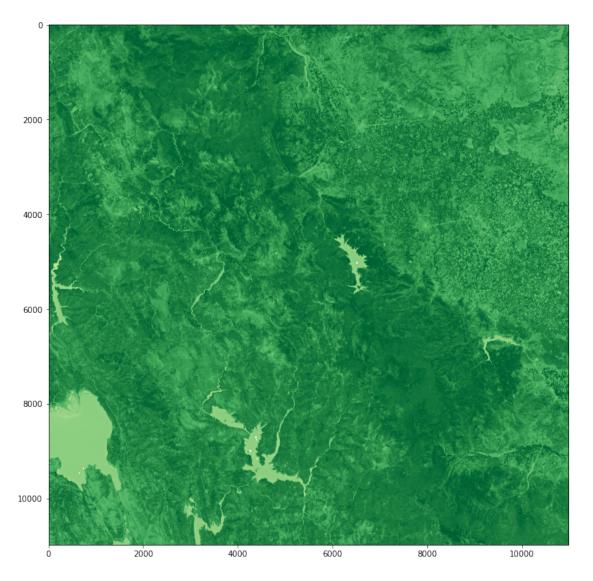
```
[42]: from skimage.io import imread, imshow
    # create a list of all available ndvi images
    input_ndvi_images =[]
    alist = []
    for item in os.listdir(dir_name+'/'):
        if item.startswith('NDVI'):
            input_ndvi_images.append(item)
            image = imread(item)
            alist.append(image)

arr = np.dstack(alist)
    ndvi_mean = arr.mean(axis=2)
```

9 Plot the Mean NDVI

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[47]: # It will some seconds to load plt.figure(figsize=(12, 12)) plt.imshow(ndvi_mean, cmap='YlGn')
```

[47]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7f472ed93fd0>



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