SLSTR bands and imagery

September 3, 2022

Authors: Thomas Duthoit Copyright: 2022 Thomas Duthoit License: MIT

Anomaly detection in satellite image time series related to forest monitoring

0.1 Data used in this notebook

Product Description	WEkEO HDA ID	WEkEO metadata
Sentinel-2 MSI level-1C	EO:EUM:DAT:0411	link

0.2 Learning outcomes

At the end of this notebook you will know; * How to download Sentinel-2 data. * How you can use Sentinel-2 data to monitor forests. * How to detect anomalies in multiple Sentinel-2 times series. * How to interpret/analyse the results obtained.

0.3 Further resources

- The SLIC superpixel segmentation: https://www.iro.umontreal.ca/~mignotte/IFT6150/Articles/SLIC_Sup
- BFAST article: http://bfast.r-forge.r-project.org/RSE_ChangeDetection_InPress_JanVerbesselt.pdf
- BFASTMonitor documentation: https://bfast.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

0.4 Notebook outline

- 1. Section ??
- 2. Section ??
- 3. Section ??
- 4. Section ??
- 5. Section ??
- 6. Section ??
- 7. Section ??
- 8. Section ??
- 9. Section ??

```
[13]: # library imports
import numpy as np
import os
import sys
import warnings
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.axes_grid1 import make_axes_locatable
import matplotlib.cm as cmaps
import matplotlib.colors as clr
from IPython.display import clear_output
import geopandas as gpd
import pandas as pd
# for plotting
import seaborn as sn
from sentinelhub import BBox, CRS
from tqdm.notebook import tqdm
import rasterio as rio
from rasterio.mask import mask
# to retrieve tile maps from the internet
import contextily as cx
import imageio
import shapely.geometry as shp
from math import ceil
# # to manipulate satellite data
from eolearn.core import FeatureType, EOTask, EOPatch, OverwritePermission
from eolearn.geometry.transformations import RasterToVectorTask
from eolearn.geometry.superpixel import SlicSegmentationTask
# # math processes
from scipy import stats, ndimage
# # bfast package
from bfast import BFASTMonitor
from bfast.monitor.utils import crop_data_dates
# # run functions
%run helper_functions.ipynb
from PIL import Image
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
warnings.simplefilter('ignore')
```

In this notebook we will deal with two different use cases, presented in Section ?? and Section ??. For both, the processing chain described throughout sections 1 to 7 of this notebook is identical. To switch from one use case to the other, you just need to change the use_case variable in the cell following this short introductory paragraph. Either: - 'Var' string for use case 1 or - 'Lot' string for use case 2.

Enjoy reading!

```
[15]: use_case = 'Var' #use case 1
# use_case = 'Lot' #use case 2
```

1 1. Load Sentinel-2 level 1C tiles on WEkEO's catalogue

Section ??

The first step is to download the data from the WEkEO Catalogue. To do so, we can run a small python script which summarizes the all the options for your use: - datasetId: The ID of the dataset you need, you can find it in the WEkEO data viewer, - boundingBoxValues: The coordinates of the upper left corner and the lower right corner of the area of interest, - dateRangeSelectValues: The start and end of the period of interest, - and other options depending on the type of dataset you choose.

The following cell is an example you can follow but if you need any further help with the Harmonized Data Access (HDA), WEkEO provides a well guided documentation here.

```
[]: # # Not an executable cell
     # from hda import Client
     # f = open("/home/jovyan/.hdarc", "w")
     # f.close()
     # c = Client(debug=True)
       query = {
          "datasetId": "EO:ESA:DAT:SENTINEL-2:MSI",
         "boundingBoxValues": [
     #
           {
              "name": "bbox",
     #
     #
              "bbox": [
     #
               1.473238501862492,
     #
               44.43907734044466,
                1.616052832917179,
     #
               44.49709226766419
     #
     #
           7
         ],
```

```
"dateRangeSelectValues": [
#
#
        "name": "position",
#
        "start": "2022-06-05T00:00:00.000Z",
#
        "end": "2022-06-13T00:00:00.000Z"
#
#
    ],
#
    "stringChoiceValues": [
#
#
        "name": "processingLevel",
        "value": "LEVEL1C"
#
#
# }
# matches = c.search(query)
# matches.download()
```

2 2. Extract wanted files and crop them to area of interest

Section ??

The Sentinel-2 satellites are equiped with a multi-spectral instrument that has 13 spectral bands. Bands have resolutions from 10 to 60 meters and their wavelength goes from the visible to the shortwave infrared. Here is a table that summarizes everything:

Sentinel-2 Bands	Central Wavelength (nm)	Resolution (m)
Band 1 - Coastal aerosol	443	60
Band 2 - Blue	490	10
Band 3 - Green	560	10
Band 4 - Red	665	10
Band 5 - Vegetation Red Edge	705	20
Band 6 - Vegetation Red Edge	740	20
Band 7 - Vegetation Red Edge	783	20
Band 8 - Near Infrared	842	10
Band 8 - Vegetation Red Edge	865	20
Band 9 - Water vapour	945	60
Band 10 - Short-wave Infrared - Cirrus	1375	60
Band 11 - Short-wave Infrared	1610	20
Band 12 - Short-wave Infrared	2190	20

Important: In this section, execution has been done upstream because of the huge size of the data. Still, I will explain how to proceed and provide code that you may use for your own purpose. I will display the code into raw cells.

Once all the data is downloaded in Section ??, we need to unzip the files that will be usefull to our

use cases:

```
__*B04.jp2___ : The red band (band 4)
__*B08.jp2___ : The near infrared band (band 8)
__*B00.gml__ : shapefile that indicates which region of the tile is covered by clouds
```

To do so, you will have to create a list of zip files (zip_files) that you just downloaded, go through every single one of them and extract the three needed file as follows:

```
[]: # # not an executable cell

# for path in zip_files:
# with ZipFile(path, 'r') as zipObject:
# listOfFileNames = zipObject.namelist()
# for fileName in listOfFileNames:
# if "B04.jp2" in fileName or "B08.jp2" in fileName or "B00.gml" in_______
fileName:
# zipObject.extract(fileName)
```

Now we can reduce the size of our band4 and band8 JP2 image. To do so, it is necessary to use the *mask* function from the **rasterio.mask** package. Here is an example of how you can crop and image to obtain a smaller image of your region of interest.

Here is a small cell code that guides you on how doing it:

```
[]: # # not an executable cell

# aoi = [1.52, 44.45, 1.62, 44.50]
# bbox = BBox(aoi, CRS.WGS84)
# bbox = bbox.transform(CRS.UTM_31N)

# big_image = rasterio.open('path_to_big_image')
# smaller_image, transform = mask(big_image, [bbox.geometry], crop=True)
# out_meta.update({"height": big_image.shape[1],
# "width": big_image.shape[2],
# "transform": transform})
# with rio.open('path_to_save_smaller_image', "w", **out_meta) as dest:
# dest.write(smaller_image)
```

The result of both processes gives us everything we need to start our study. The data is stored in the S2 data folder. The next step is to store the names of all these files into a list

Note: You can go through the S2 data folder and see the files for both use cases (Var & Lot). Each file has been ordered by year, date and type of data

```
[16]: #empty file list
spatial_files = []
```

```
# path
directory = 'S2 data/' + use_case + '/'

# walk through directory
for path, subdirs, files in os.walk(directory):
    for name in sorted(files):
        if name[-3:] == "gml" or name[-3:] == "jp2":
            file_path = os.path.join(path, name)
            spatial_files.append(file_path)

# sort file list
spatial_files = sorted(spatial_files)

print('number of files = ', len(spatial_files))
print('number of acquisitions = ', int(len(spatial_files)/3))
```

```
number of files = 870
number of acquisitions = 290
```

We have now a list spatial_files containing all file paths

3 3. Generate the time series: compute NDVI and cloud mask

Section ??

The NDVI is the normalized difference vegetation index. It is a simple indicator that is very useful to target whether or not the area contains live green vegetation. It is commonly used in earth observation and especially land monitoring. The NDVI is calculated thanks to band4 (RED) and band8 (NIR) as follows:

```
NDVI = \frac{NIR - RED}{NIR + RED}
```

The following piece of code will run through every single file and compute the NDVI and the cloud mask for every acquisition. Here is an explanation of the important outputs of the cell :

- ndvi_stack: This matrix contains the NDVI of the regions of interest computed over every single acquisition
- clc_stack: This matrix contains the cloud mask (1 if the pixel is covered by a cloud, 0 otherwise) for every acquisition
- bbox : Bounding box of the area of interest
- timestamp: List of of dates corresponding to the S2 acquisitions

```
[]: # set bounding boxes of both use cases
if use_case == 'Var':
    aoi = [6.39, 43.31, 6.44, 43.36] #WSG84 CRS
else:
    aoi = [1.52, 44.45, 1.62, 44.50] #WSG84 CRS
```

```
# create a bounding box object from the aoi coordinates
bbox = BBox(aoi, CRS.WGS84)
# Transform the coordinates to UTM 31N
bbox = bbox.transform(CRS.UTM_31N)
timestamp = []
for i in tqdm(range(0, len(spatial_files), 3)):
    year = spatial_files[i][12:16]
    month = spatial_files[i][17:19]
    day = spatial_files[i][19:21]
    # open band4 et band8 acquisition
    band4 = rio.open(spatial_files[i+1])
    band8 = rio.open(spatial_files[i+2])
    # convert to int16
    band4_int = band4.read().squeeze().astype('int16')
    band8_int = band8.read().squeeze().astype('int16')
    # compute ndvi
    ndvi = ((band8_int - band4_int) / (band8_int + band4_int)).astype('float32')
        # open cloud shapes
        clm = gpd.read_file(spatial_files[i])
        # keep shapes intersecting aoi
        clm_clipped = clm.intersection(bbox.geometry)
        clm_clipped = clm_clipped[~clm_clipped.is_empty]
        if len(clm_clipped.index) == 0:
            # case : no cloud coverage
            clip_clm = np.zeros(band4_int.shape)
        else:
            # case : cloud coverage
            clip_clm, _ = mask(band4, clm_clipped)
        # set pixel to 1 if covered by cloud, 0 otherwise
        clc_mask = np.where(clip_clm <= 0, 0, 1).astype('uint8')</pre>
    except ValueError:
        # case no clouds on whole sentinel2 tile
        clip_clm = np.zeros(band4_int.shape)
        clc_mask = np.where(clip_clm <= 0, 0, 1).astype('uint8')</pre>
```

```
[5]: print(ndvi_stack.shape) print(clc_mask_stack.shape)
```

```
(290, 572, 383)
(290, 572, 383)
```

Both of these outputs are three-dimensional. The first dimension corresponds to the number of acquisition over the period. Second and third dimensions are respectively the number of horizontal and vertical pixels of the area of interest.

To gather all these varibales (NDVI, cloud mask, bbox and timestamp) we can create an Earth Observation Patch from the EO-Learn package :

```
[6]: EOPatch(
          data={
                NDVI: numpy.ndarray(shape=(290, 572, 383, 1), dtype=float32)
        }
           mask={
                CLM: numpy.ndarray(shape=(290, 572, 383, 1), dtype=uint8)
        }
           bbox=BBox(((774929.8271692572, 4800823.106411173), (778756.0391848743,
```

```
4806542.435500089)), crs=CRS('32631'))
  timestamp=[datetime.datetime(2018, 1, 5, 0, 0), ..., datetime.datetime(2021, 12, 30, 0, 0)], length=290
)
```

4 4. Superpixel segmentation of the area of interest

Section ??

Segmenting in superpixels has two major benefits. The first one is that we considerably reduce the dimension and so the number of time series we will have to process. The second reason is that, from an analytic point of view, it has no real benefit to proceed pixel by pixel.

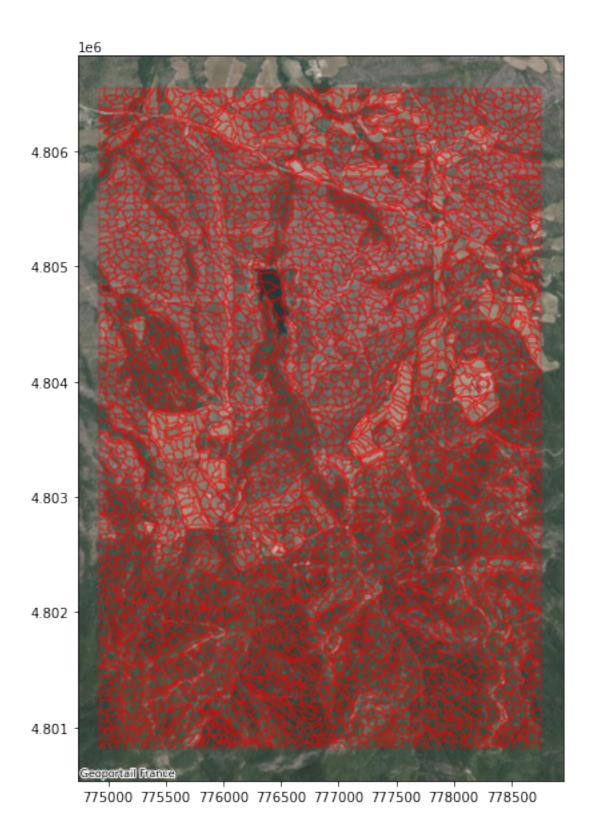
Here is how we are going to proceed: 1. We compute the z-score of each value in each time series. Result will be stored as NDVI_STANDARD 2. As for now, one pixel = one time series. Then, we execute the SLIC segmentation on NDVI_STANDARD to group our time series into superpixels. - n_segments: The approximate number of superpixels we want - compactness: shape of superpixels. A high value will make them more square/cubic. A low value will take the space proximity less into account - sigma: Width of Gaussian smoothing kernel for pre-processing for each dimension of the image. 0 means no smoothing - more to see here 33. Now that we have reduced our dimension (e.g. one superpixel = multiple time series) we can transform our superpixels into vector shapes. Thereby, it will be easier to process for the next steps.

The following cell sets the different tasks for further execution.

The tasks are now set and ready to be executed. In the next cell, we apply the 3 steps described at the beginning of this section

```
del eopatch.data['NDVI']
     # execute the superpixel task
     eopatch = slic_segmentation_task.execute(eopatch)
     eopatch.mask_timeless['SUPER_PIXELS'] = eopatch.mask_timeless['SUPER_PIXELS'].
     →astype(np.int32)
     # execute the raster to vector task
     eopatch = raster_to_vector_task.execute(eopatch)
     # save the processed eopatch
     eopatch.save("Patches/" + use_case + "/Processed data") #comment line once_
      →saved for the first time (use the load method then)
     eopatch
[8]: EOPatch(
      data={
         NDVI_STANDARD: numpy.ndarray(shape=(290, 572, 383, 1), dtype=float32)
      }
      mask={
         CLM: numpy.ndarray(shape=(290, 572, 383, 1), dtype=uint8)
      mask_timeless={
         SUPER_PIXELS: numpy.ndarray(shape=(572, 383, 1), dtype=int32)
       }
       vector_timeless={
         SUPER_PIXELS: geopandas.GeoDataFrame(columns=['VALUE', 'geometry'],
     length=4227, crs=EPSG:32631)
       bbox=BBox(((774929.8271692572, 4800823.106411173), (778756.0391848743,
     4806542.435500089)), crs=CRS('32631'))
       timestamp=[datetime.datetime(2018, 1, 5, 0, 0), ..., datetime.datetime(2021,
     12, 30, 0, 0)], length=290
     )
    The processed data is now stored in Patches/use_case/Processed data
```

```
[9]: # print result of the segmentation
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 10))
     eopatch.vector_timeless['SUPER_PIXELS'].geometry.boundary.plot(ax=ax,_
     ⇒color=None, edgecolor='red', linewidth=0.4)
     cx.add_basemap(ax=ax, crs=CRS.UTM_31N.epsg, source=cx.providers.
      →GeoportailFrance.orthos)
```



The previous plot is the result of our superpixel segmentation. There is a total of 4227 superpixels.

Remember that at first our area of interest was 572p by 383p, meaning we had a total of 219 076 pixels e.g. time series. By applying the superpixel segmentation we our now down to 4227 time series, a significant dimension reduction. How? By applying a the mean on all pixels belonging to the same superpixel, which is the content of the following section.

5 5. Compute the NDVI mean and cloud mask mean for each superpixel

Section ??

In this section, we are going to construct our time series. Each superpixel will have his own time serie from January 2018 to December 2021. To do so, we need to compute the NDVI mean of every pixel contained in each superpixel. We proceed the same way for the cloud mask. These are the two first steps of the get_valid_data method:

- 1. Compute the NDVI mean of all pixels belonging to the same superpixel
- 2. Compute cloud mask mean of all pixels belonging to the same superpixel

However, it is possible that for a specific date, there is too much cloud coverage on a superpixel, meaning that the NDVI value computed is not relevant. Thereby, we need to add a third step to the method:

3. If the mean of the cloud coverage of one superpixel at a specific date is superior to 0.2, If needed, you can check the get_valid_data implementation in helper_functions.ipynb to have step to step details.

```
[17]: # load patch
eopatch = EOPatch.load("Patches/" + use_case + "/Processed data")

# filter data considering the cloud mask
valid_data, dates = get_valid_data(eopatch=eopatch)
valid_data.shape
```

[17]: (290, 4227)

We have now constructed our NDVI time series.

- valid_data is shape [290, 4227]. 290 is the number of Sentinel-2 acquisition (e.g. dates) and 4227 is the number of superpixels. Each superpixel has his own NDVI time series.
- dates is a list of the 290 dates.

```
[11]: # plot of a time series

# dataframe of all time series

time_series = pd.DataFrame(valid_data)

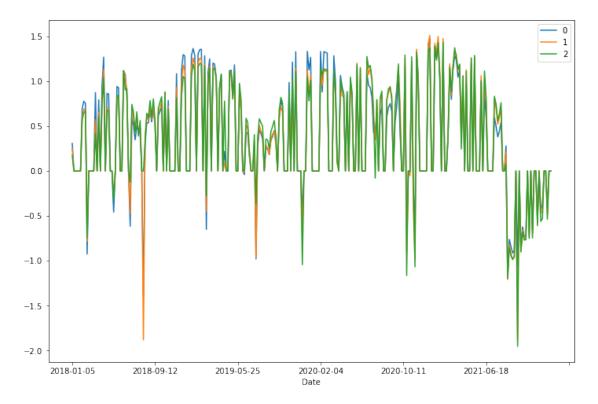
time_series['Date'] = dates

time_series = time_series.set_index('Date')

time_series = time_series.fillna(0)
```

```
series_to_plot = 3
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,8))
time_series[list(range(series_to_plot))].plot(ax=ax)
```

[11]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>



The previous plot shows the time series built for the first three superpixels. NaN values (e.g. cloudy superpixels at corresponding date) have been filled to 0. We can already observe something wrong happing during the 2021 summer compared to the previous year. Let's check it out.

6 6. Filtering: keep only forest superpixels

Section ??

In the previous section, we have segmented the whole area of interest, even the pixel that do not cover forest. This means that some of our time series are irrelevant for our two use cases. In this section, I show you can apply a filter, implemented in get_forest_time_series, in order to only keep the forest time series.

- shapefile: file where is stored the polygons that delimit the forest area in the *use_case* department (France).
- filter_percentage: percentage to which we keep a time series. If one superpixel is covered of this percentage or more of forest area, it is kept. Otherwise, it is dropped. Default is 0.8.

```
[18]: # extract forest time series

time_series_forest, ts_indices_preserved = □

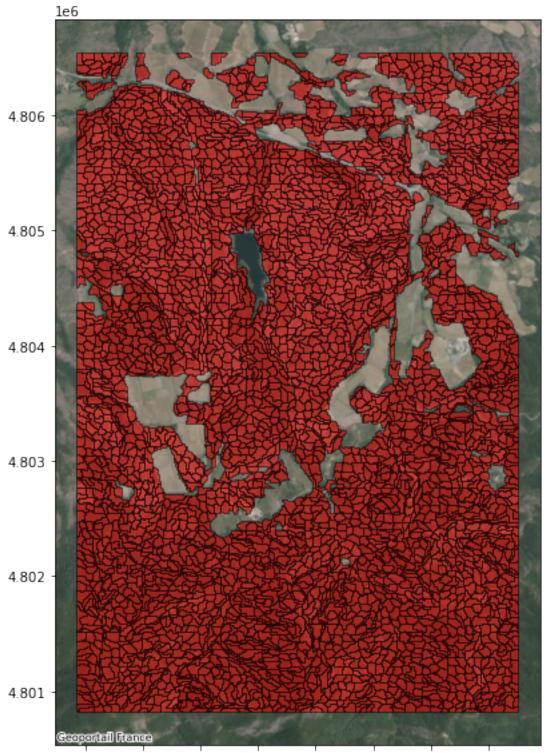
→get_forest_time_series(eopatch=eopatch, shapefile='Shapefiles/Forêts ' + □

→use_case + '/Formation_végétale_' + use_case + '.shp', filter_percentage=0.8)
```

85.17 % of time series preserved

The next plot shows all the superpixels (e.g. time series) that conver a forest zone of our area of interest. Only these time series are retained for the future development. As specified above, 85.17% of the time series are forest time series. This means that we are down to 3600 superpixels now

```
[13]: # plotting the forest time series
plot_forest_sp(time_series_forest)
```



775000 775500 776000 776500 777000 777500 778000 778500

7 7. Apply BFAST algorithm to all remaining time series

Section ??

There are several ways to monitor disturbances in time series models. In our case we are going to use a python implementation of the Breaks For Additive Season and Trend monitor known as the BFAST monitor. BFAST is an algorithm that splits a time series into a Seasonal, Trend and remainder component in order to detect what we call breakpoints (e.g. disturbances, anomalies). Further resources are available at the top of this Notebook about how the algorithm works.

The following diagram show in a few steps the process of the BFASTMonitor :

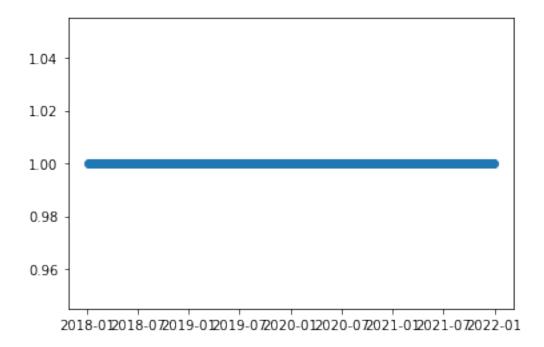
- 1. It takes a time series as an input
- 2. The user specifies an training and monitoring period :
 - training period : Period of time that will be used as a reference
 - monitoring period : Period of time on which we are detecting breakpoints
- 3. The training period is split in 3 components : Season, Trend and remainder (comparable to no
- 4. BFAST is ran on the training period and extracts a stable subset
- 5. A model is predicted with the stable subset along the monitoring period
- 6. Our time series and the model fitted are compared and if a breakpoint is detected, the algo-

The following cells is a data preparation before executing BFAST: - end_train: date indicating the end of the training period. Beginning of training period is always the first date of the dataset. Here first acquisition of 2018. - start_monitor: date indicating the start of monitoring period. Has to be later than end_train - end_monitor: date indicating the end of monitoring period. - there are more parameters explained here

total period : 2018-01-05 to 2021-12-31 ==> 290 dates training period : 2018-01-05 to 2020-12-31 monitoring period : 2021-01-01 to 2021-12-31

```
[25]: plt.scatter(dates_f, np.ones(len(dates_f)))
```

[25]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x7f84b1030f70>



```
[15]: valid_data_f.shape
```

[15]: (290, 3600, 1)

Once all the data is prepared. We are all set to execute the bfast algorithm with execute_bfast. You can check the documentation but I also provide a short definition of the two important outputs for the rest of the Notebook :

- breaks: The breakpoints indices. One for each time series. -1 if no break.
- magnitudes: The mean of the differences between data and model prediction during monitoring phase. A high |magnitude| expresses a big difference compared to training phase.

```
[16]: # BFAST execution
breaks, magnitudes, means = execute_bfast(bfast_model, valid_data_f, dates_f)
```

```
[17]: print("number of breaks detected :", (breaks>0).sum())
print("percentage of time series detected with an anomaly :", ((breaks>0).sum()/

→len(breaks))*100, '%')
```

What BFAST tells us here is that 2770 time series have been detected with an anomaly over 2021. It represents 77% of all time series covering the forest area. This result should warn us about something going wrong in our 2021 data. How can there be so many differences with the previous years data. This is what we are going to try and figure out. Which is our first object matter in use case 1.

8 8. USE CASE 1: Forest fire detection in Var region (France)

Section ??

In this notebook, we have until then applied all the steps of our processing chain to Var data.

Context: A forest fire was recorded on August 16 2021 and persisted for about ten days until August 26. The fire caused a lot of damage in the massif des Maures (Var, France). The goal of this study is to see if we can monitor forest fires using the BFAST anomaly detection to Sentinel-2 time series.

On the following plot you can see the delimitation of the Var region (blue) and the study area (red).

```
[18]: # load Var patch
eopatch = EOPatch.load('Patches/Var/Processed data/')
plot_dep(aoi=eopatch.bbox, name='Var', basemap='OSM', shapefile='Shapefiles/

→Départements/contours-des-departements-francais-issus-dopenstreetmap.shp')
```



```
[56]: eopatch.bbox
```

[56]: BBox(((774929.8271692572, 4800823.106411173), (778756.0391848743, 4806542.435500089)), crs=CRS('32631'))

8.0.1 Run BFAST on year 2021

Our NDVI data base (S2 data/Var/) goes from start of 2018 to end of 2021. Here is how we have set the following parameters:

- training period: all data from 2018 to 2020 inleuded
- monitoring period: all data from year 2021. We aim to see the changes during the full year

The next cell sets these parameters and executes the BFAST algorithm (it is the same as in Section ??).

```
[20]: print("number of breaks detected :", (breaks>0).sum())
print("percentage of time series detected with an anomaly :", ((breaks>0).sum()/
→len(breaks))*100, '%')
```

8.0.2 Results

After applying BFAST, it is necessary to organise the results obtained to perform the best possible analysis. The function organise_results organises them in a table format where a row corresponds to a time serie:

- geometry: spacial geometry of the superpixel,
- breakpoint: The date at which the breakpoint was detected in the time series. NaT if no breakpoint detected,
- magnitude: The magnitude computed,
- norm_mag: The magnitude normalized.

```
[21]: results = organise_results(time_series_forest, dates_f, start_monitor, breaks, ⊔
→magnitudes)
```

results.head()

```
geometry breakpoint \
[21]:
         VALUE
          16.0
                POLYGON ((775788.977 4806542.436, 775788.977 4... 2021-10-06
      0
      1
                POLYGON ((776797.978 4806542.436, 776797.978 4...
      2
          49.0
                POLYGON ((778406.385 4806542.436, 778406.385 4... 2021-10-01
                POLYGON ((777377.404 4806542.436, 777537.246 4...
      3
          35.0
                POLYGON ((774929.827 4806542.436, 774929.827 4... 2021-10-01
           magnitude
                      norm_mag
      0 -1105.977295 -0.102199
          331.318268
                      0.042008
      2 -1164.116455 -0.107572
         1433.217773 0.181717
      4 -1970.744385 -0.182109
```

8.0.3 Regrouping breakpoints

For our case, we need to locate the anomalies which means we need to know which superpixels were detected at a specific date. The following function regroups the number of superpixels detected abnormal for each date: - n_superpixels: The number of superpixels abnormal to the corresponding date, - magnitude_min: The minimum magnitude of all abnormal superpixels to the corresponding date, - magnitude_max: The magnitude mean of all abnormal superpixels to the corresponding date, - magnitude_mean: The magnitude median of all abnormal superpixels to the corresponding date, - magnitude_median: The magnitude median of all abnormal superpixels to the corresponding date,

For example, 1 superpixel was detected abnormal the 18th of July 2021 whereas 215 superpixels where detected abnormal on the 22nd of August 2021

```
[22]: breakpoint_df = group_by_breakpoints(results)
breakpoint_df
```

```
[22]:
         breakpoint
                      VALUE_count
                                    magnitude_min
                                                   magnitude_max
                                                                    magnitude_mean
      0
         2021-03-20
                                 1
                                      7887.068359
                                                      7887.068359
                                                                       7887.068359
         2021-03-30
                                 2
      1
                                      4708.239258
                                                      5653.706055
                                                                       5180.972656
      2
         2021-04-04
                                 1
                                      6986.595215
                                                      6986.595215
                                                                       6986.595215
      3
        2021-04-14
                                 1
                                     -5165.318359
                                                     -5165.318359
                                                                      -5165.318359
                                 2
         2021-04-19
      4
                                     -1306.820312
                                                      6801.804199
                                                                       2747.491943
                                 2
      5
         2021-05-04
                                      3687.644775
                                                      5006.296875
                                                                       4346.970703
         2021-05-09
                                 3
      6
                                    -10821.770508
                                                     -4269.393066
                                                                      -7000.277344
      7
         2021-05-14
                                 2
                                      3001.032715
                                                      3688.123535
                                                                       3344.578125
      8
         2021-05-29
                                 2
                                                                       3707.467285
                                      3529.567139
                                                      3885.367188
         2021-06-03
                                 9
                                     -8830.360352
                                                      4373.617188
                                                                      -5219.906738
      10 2021-06-08
                                 9
                                     -7682.939941
                                                      2716.545898
                                                                      -4412.472656
      11 2021-06-13
                                 5
                                     -6277.540039
                                                      4006.093994
                                                                      -3384.561768
                                 6
      12 2021-06-18
                                     -4752.517578
                                                     -1734.373535
                                                                      -3423.451172
      13 2021-07-03
                                     -6523.371582
                                                     -1723.105713
                                                                      -4317.235352
```

14	2021-07-13	5	-8545.157227	3877.685303	-583.870544
15	2021-07-18	1	-3700.970459	-3700.970459	-3700.970459
16	2021-07-23	3	-5728.279785	3086.727539	-235.226883
17	2021-07-28	8	-6511.846680	3413.338135	592.010864
18	2021-08-02	1	-4211.528809	-4211.528809	-4211.528809
19	2021-08-07	8	-6067.158691	1219.874878	-3595.505615
20	2021-08-17	82	-8670.361328	-3231.592041	-5629.433594
21	2021-08-22	215	-9502.117188	2316.620361	-5015.188477
22	2021-08-27	269	-9873.708984	-1924.867432	-4792.604004
23	2021-09-01	291	-9119.680664	-893.400452	-3935.978027
24	2021-09-06	366	-9641.613281	-592.170410	-2999.363525
25	2021-09-11	354	-8382.389648	-253.152283	-2320.986328
26	2021-09-21	301	-8295.152344	120.625092	-1686.908691
27	2021-10-01	227	-6394.091797	943.959839	-1227.917114
28	2021-10-06	132	-4169.248047	1044.644531	-961.406860
29	2021-10-11	92	-3830.160889	913.648804	-942.292664
30	2021-10-16	95	-3572.651367	1592.678345	-757.263428
31	2021-10-26	64	-3454.126465	1096.553833	-836.389771
32	2021-11-05	68	-4970.416016	2287.316406	-772.432434
33	2021-11-20	44	-5493.689453	1208.367920	-708.372925
34	2021-11-30	41	-3634.360596	2225.476318	-400.133514
35	2021-12-05	25	-3778.351318	2086.822998	-426.799286
36	2021-12-10	3	-3054.161621	1787.177368	-286.676697
37	2021-12-20	22	-2467.825439	2017.828125	-240.891235

magnitude_median 0 7887.068359 1 5180.972656 2 6986.595215 3 -5165.318359 4 2747.491943 5 4346.970703 6 -5909.668945 7 3344.578125 8 3707.467285 9 -6126.991699 10 -4358.147949 11 -4932.910156 12 -3306.104492 13 -4272.102539 14 3046.471680 15 -3700.970459 16 1935.871582 17 2217.767090 18 -4211.528809 19 -3955.658936 20 -5415.491211

```
21
        -4913.333496
22
        -4439.090820
23
        -3559.166504
24
        -2578.152344
25
        -1943.530884
26
        -1414.405762
27
        -1018.768372
28
         -832.931274
29
         -848.120972
30
         -680.556213
31
         -761.026794
32
         -692.625732
33
         -490.360962
34
         -432.994385
35
         -486.979767
36
          406.954193
37
         -304.644928
```

22

23

24

25

26

-4439.090820

-3559.166504

-2578.152344

-1943.530884

-1414.405762

The following cell filters only the dates where the most breakpoints appear in our time series (over 5% time series abnormal):

```
[23]: # display dates with a large amount of breakpoints detected
      # 5% threshold
      threshold = 0.05
      # total forest superpixels
      n_superpixels = len(results.index)
      # apply query
      breakpoint_df.query("@threshold*@n_superpixels <= VALUE_count")</pre>
[23]:
         breakpoint VALUE_count
                                  magnitude_min
                                                  magnitude_max
                                                                 magnitude_mean
      21 2021-08-22
                             215
                                    -9502.117188
                                                    2316.620361
                                                                    -5015.188477
      22 2021-08-27
                             269
                                    -9873.708984
                                                                    -4792.604004
                                                   -1924.867432
      23 2021-09-01
                             291
                                    -9119.680664
                                                    -893.400452
                                                                    -3935.978027
      24 2021-09-06
                             366
                                    -9641.613281
                                                    -592.170410
                                                                    -2999.363525
      25 2021-09-11
                             354
                                    -8382.389648
                                                    -253.152283
                                                                    -2320.986328
      26 2021-09-21
                             301
                                    -8295.152344
                                                     120.625092
                                                                    -1686.908691
      27 2021-10-01
                             227
                                    -6394.091797
                                                     943.959839
                                                                    -1227.917114
          magnitude_median
      21
              -4913.333496
```

27 -1018.768372

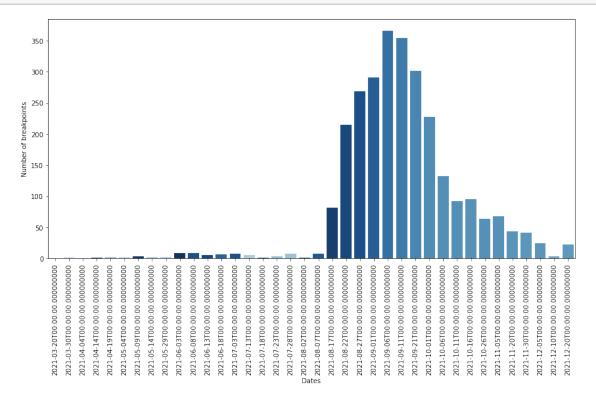
We can see that the period of end of August and September appears to have problems. Let's dig deeper.

There is a better way to visualise when and how much the NDVI of our time series was impacted. The plot_breakpoints function is a graph bar that brings us two important piece of information: - The number of breaks detected per dates - The intensity of the changes: The darker the bar, the stronger the NDVI changes are

This tells us that a lot of changes in the NDVI happen starting on the 17th of August 2021. This corresponds perfectly to the start of the fire (16 August 2021 as a reminder). The algorithm then keeps detecting changes as time goes on. Many in September and a few more in October. This can be explained by the fact that some areas were less heavily affected by the fire than others and that the algorithm needed more material (so to speak acquisitions) to be sure to classify the time series as abnormal

Furthermore, the colour coding of the bars validates this observation. The largest NDVI variations, in dark blue, were detected very early in the time series (between late August and early September) whereas the smaller variations, in lighter blue, were detected a little later (between late September and early October). This gives us this very nice blue gradient over time from the start of the fire.

[24]: plot_breakpoints(breakpoint_df, func='median')



8.0.4 Damage mapping

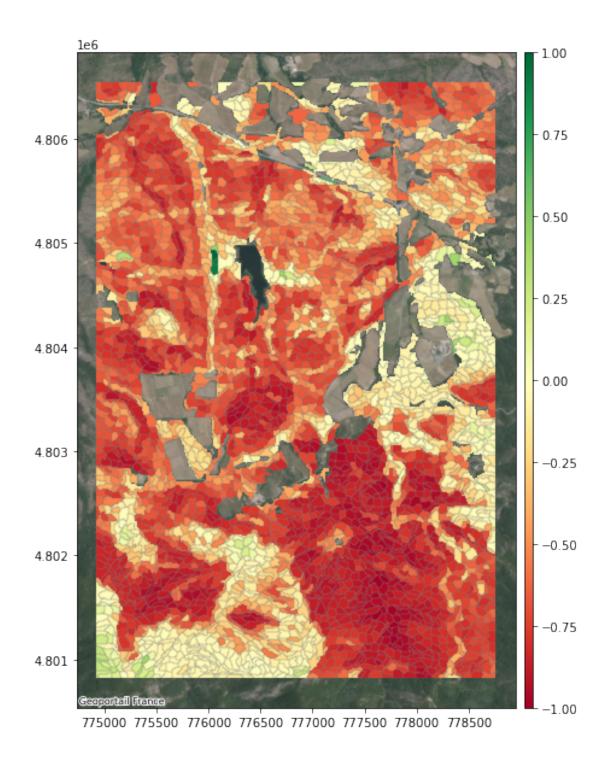
Now that we have dated the anomalies, it is interesting to look at the spatial side to see the extent of the damage and especially to get an idea of which areas were hardest hit by the fire.

As Section ??, the magnitude value corresponds to the median of the difference between the data and the model prediction in the monitoring period.

As we know that the damage occurred in August and September, and this was confirmed by the results of the 2021 study, we can re-run BFAST specifying only the August and September period. In this way, the magnitude will be computed in this two months time and will enable us to elaborate a nice damage mapping.

The following plot shows the norm_magnitude of every time series (superpixels). In other terms it shows the intensity of NDVI changes over the monitoring period (here August/Semptember 2021). The more red a superpixel is, the more its NDVI value has been affected compared to previous years. This means very high fire activity.

```
[26]: plot_magnitudes(results, time_series_forest)
```



8.0.5 Real time observation

Let's imagine that we want to detect a phenomenon in real time, i.e. as soon as it appears. This could apply to fires but also to other phenomena (this is the purpose of Section ??).

The idea is the following: - Set a fixed training period - Establish a short test period (about 2-3

months) - Slide this test window to each new Sentinel-2 acquisition available on WEkEO - Apply BFAST each time the window is shifted by one date.

In the next cell we set our sliding window to a 3-month size starting at the very beginning of 2021. We then apply the bfast_dynamic function that runs BFAST everytime we shift the sliding window by one date.

Now that we have applied BFAST multiple times across 2021.

```
[28]: def count_breaks(1):
          return (1>0).sum()
      # grouping breakpoints dataframes
      breakpoint dfs = []
      for res in list results:
          breakpoint_dfs.append(group_by_breakpoints(res))
      # compute maximum breakpoint for one date
      max_bp = 0
      for df in breakpoint_dfs:
          max_ = df['VALUE_count'].sum()
          if max_ > max_bp:
               max_bp = max_
      # number of breaks detected for every window
      n_breaks_list = list(map(count_breaks, list_breaks))
      print('=== 1ST PLOT ===')
      print('>> Saving images')
      filenames = []
      for i in tqdm(range(len(n_breaks_list))):
          filenames = live_breaks(n_breaks_list[:i+1], window_dates[i], filenames, i,_
       →path='Images/GIFs/', max_bp=max_bp)
      frames = []
```

```
for filename in filenames:
    frames.append(imageio.imread(filename))
print('>> Saving GIF')
imageio.mimsave('Images/GIFs/real_time_breaks.gif', frames, format='GIF', u
→duration=0.5)
print('>> Removing Images\n')
# Remove files
for filename in set(filenames):
    os.remove(filename)
print('>> DONE !')
print('=== 2ND PLOT ===')
print('>> Saving images')
filenames = []
for i in tqdm(range(len(list results))):
    filenames = live_mag(list_results[i], window_dates[i], filenames, i,_
→path='Images/GIFs/')
frames = \Pi
for filename in filenames:
    frames.append(imageio.imread(filename))
print('>> Saving GIF')
imageio.mimsave('Images/GIFs/real_time_magnitudes.gif', frames, format='GIF', __
→duration=0.5)
print('>> Removing Images\n')
# Remove files
for filename in set(filenames):
    os.remove(filename)
print('>> DONE !')
```

```
>> Saving GIF
>> Removing Images
```

>> DONE !

We are now able to see the changes in real time. Visually, we can see that trouble in our NDVI time series happen right at the beginning of the fire, starting when we take in consideration the 17th of August Sentinel-2 data.

The advantage of this technique is that we can apply it every time we get a new acquisition of Sentinel-2 data on WEkEO and therefore be aware of the changes in NDVI in real time within our area of interest.

9 9. USE CASE 2 : Monitor parasite attacks on trees, example in Lot region (France)

Section ??

For use case number 2, we will study the impact of an insect, the Gypsy Moth, on the Lot forests (France). Researchers have observed a defoliation of the vegetation during the May-June period of the years 2020 and 2021. It is therefore interesting to see what can bring the study of Sentinel-2 data to understand and monitor this phenomenon.

In order not to overload the notebook, the processing chain has been deliberately gathered into a single cell. However, the processing chain is identical and all the data is available in the next cell for you to run. The steps to follow are those in sections 3, 4, 5 & 6, changing from Var data to Lot data

```
[29]: """ PROCESSING CHAIN FOR USE CASE 2 (same as for use case 1)"""
      use_case = 'Lot' #use case 2
      #empty file list
      spatial files = []
      # path
      directory = 'S2 data/' + use case + '/'
      # walk through directory
      for path, subdirs, files in os.walk(directory):
          for name in sorted(files):
              if name[-3:] == "gml" or name[-3:] == "jp2":
                  file_path = os.path.join(path, name)
                  spatial_files.append(file_path)
      # sort file list
      spatial_files = sorted(spatial_files)
      # set bounding boxes of both use cases
      if use_case == 'Var':
          aoi = [6.39, 43.31, 6.44, 43.36] #WSG84 CRS
      else:
          aoi = [1.52, 44.45, 1.62, 44.50] #WSG84 CRS
      # create a bounding box object from the aci coordinates
      bbox = BBox(aoi, CRS.WGS84)
      # Transform the coordinates to UTM 31N
      bbox = bbox.transform(CRS.UTM 31N)
```

```
timestamp = []
for i in tqdm(range(0, len(spatial_files), 3)):
    year = spatial_files[i][12:16]
    month = spatial_files[i][17:19]
    day = spatial_files[i][19:21]
    # open band4 et band8 acquisition
    band4 = rio.open(spatial_files[i+1])
    band8 = rio.open(spatial_files[i+2])
    # convert to int16
    band4_int = band4.read().squeeze().astype('int16')
    band8_int = band8.read().squeeze().astype('int16')
    # compute ndvi
    ndvi = ((band8_int - band4_int) / (band8_int + band4_int)).astype('float32')
    try:
        # open cloud shapes
        clm = gpd.read_file(spatial_files[i])
        # keep shapes intersecting aoi
        clm_clipped = clm.intersection(bbox.geometry)
        clm_clipped = clm_clipped[~clm_clipped.is_empty]
        if len(clm_clipped.index) == 0:
            # case : no cloud coverage
            clip_clm = np.zeros(band4_int.shape)
        else:
            # case : cloud coverage
            clip_clm, _ = mask(band4, clm_clipped)
        # set pixel to 1 if covered by cloud, 0 otherwise
        clc_mask = np.where(clip_clm <= 0, 0, 1).astype('uint8')</pre>
    except ValueError:
        # case no clouds on whole sentinel2 tile
        clip_clm = np.zeros(band4_int.shape)
        clc_mask = np.where(clip_clm <= 0, 0, 1).astype('uint8')</pre>
    if i==0:
        # initialise variables
        ndvi_stack = np.expand_dims(ndvi, axis=0)
        clc_mask_stack = np.expand_dims(clc_mask.squeeze(), axis=0)
    else:
        # stack newly computed ndvi and cloud mask
        ndvi_stack = np.vstack((ndvi_stack, np.expand_dims(ndvi, axis=0)))
```

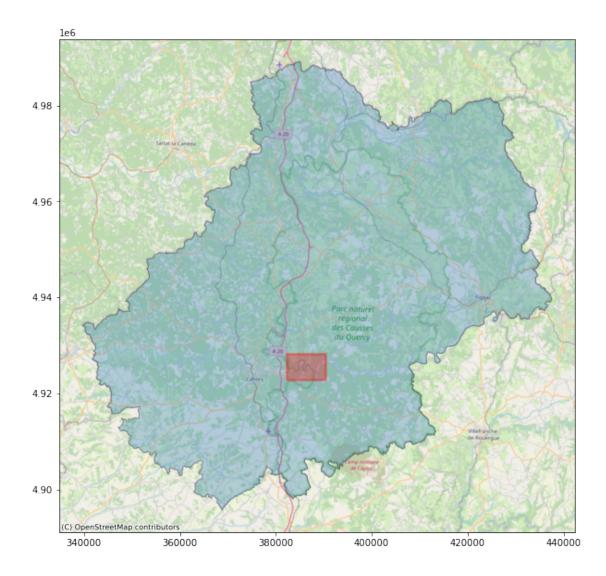
```
clc mask stack = np.vstack((clc mask stack, np.expand dims(clc mask.

squeeze(), axis=0)))
    # append new timestamp
   timestamp.append(datetime(int(year), int(month), int(day)))
eopatch = EOPatch()
# fill eopatch
eopatch[FeatureType.DATA, "NDVI"] = np.expand_dims(ndvi_stack, axis=3)
eopatch[FeatureType.MASK, "CLM"] = np.expand_dims(clc_mask_stack, axis=3)
eopatch[FeatureType.BBOX] = BBox(bbox.geometry.bounds, CRS.UTM_31N)
eopatch[FeatureType.TIMESTAMP] = timestamp
# save eopatch
eopatch.save('Patches/' + use_case + '/Raw_data') #comment line once saved for_
→ the first time (use the load method then)
# standardize the NDVI
eopatch.data['NDVI_STANDARD'] = stats.zscore(eopatch.data['NDVI'],_
# freeing memory
del eopatch.data['NDVI']
# execute the superpixel task
eopatch = slic_segmentation_task.execute(eopatch)
eopatch.mask_timeless['SUPER_PIXELS'] = eopatch.mask_timeless['SUPER_PIXELS'].
⇒astype(np.int32)
# execute the raster to vector task
eopatch = raster_to_vector_task.execute(eopatch)
# save the processed eopatch
eopatch.save("Patches/" + use case + "/Processed data") #comment line once
 → saved for the first time (use the load method then)
```

On the following diagram, you can see the department of Lot (blue) and the studied area (red)

| 0/288 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

0%|



The processing chain is similar to that of the previous use case. Once this has been done, we can apply BFAST and analyse the results obtained.

```
[31]: valid_data, dates = get_valid_data(eopatch=eopatch)
time_series_forest, ts_indices_preserved = □

→get_forest_time_series(eopatch=eopatch, shapefile='Shapefiles/Forêts Lot/
→Formation_végétale_Lot.shp', filter_percentage=0.8)
```

66.76 % of time series preserved

9.0.1 Apply BFAST

In order to see and date the defoliation phenomenon, we will run BFAST in early 2021, taking into account only the years 2018 and 2019 as training period. The 2020 period, which is also affected, could compromise the results.

```
[32]: end_train = datetime(2019,12,31)
      start_monitor = datetime(2021,1,1)
      end_monitor = datetime(2021,12,31)
      bfast_model, valid_data_f, dates_f = set_bfast_params(valid_data, dates,_
       sts_indices_preserved, end_train, start_monitor, end_monitor)
      print("total period :", dates[0], "to", end_monitor.date(), "==>", valid_data_f.
      ⇔shape[0], "dates")
      print("training period :", dates[0], "to", end_train.date())
      print("monitoring period :", start monitor.date(), "to", end monitor.date())
     total period : 2018-01-01 to 2021-12-31 ==> 215 dates
     training period : 2018-01-01 to 2019-12-31
     monitoring period : 2021-01-01 to 2021-12-31
[33]: breaks, magnitudes, means = execute_bfast(bfast_model, valid_data_f, dates_f)
[34]: print("number of breaks detected:", (breaks>0).sum())
      print("percentage of time series detected with an anomaly :", ((breaks>0).sum()/
       \rightarrowlen(breaks))*100)
     number of breaks detected: 1930
     percentage of time series detected with an anomaly: 59.919279726792915
     9.0.2 Results
     Similarly to the previous use case, we organise the results obtained from the BFAST execution.
[35]: results = organise_results(time_series_forest, dates_f, start_monitor, breaks,__
       →magnitudes)
      results.head()
[35]:
         VALUE
                                                          geometry breakpoint \
          76.0 POLYGON ((389572.871 4928335.296, 389572.871 4...
                                                                        NaT
      1
           0.0 POLYGON ((382242.549 4928335.296, 382242.549 4...
                                                                        NaT
           1.0 POLYGON ((382332.552 4928335.296, 382332.552 4...
                                                                        NaT
           3.0 POLYGON ((382502.560 4928335.296, 382502.560 4... 2021-09-17
           4.0 POLYGON ((382592.564 4928335.296, 382592.564 4...
                                                                        NaT
           magnitude norm mag
      0 1383.351562 0.281375
          617.037720 0.125506
      1
          631.107300 0.128368
      2
      3 -618.694519 -0.089349
        -53.749939 -0.007762
```

9.0.3 Regrouping breakpoints

To better understand when the breakpoints occured in our time series, we regroup them by date of appearances.

```
[36]: breakpoint_df = group_by_breakpoints(results)
breakpoint_df
```

[36]:		breakpoint	VALUE_count	magnitude_min	_	_	\
	0	2021-03-31	1	-619.319458	-619.319458	-619.319458	
	1	2021-04-30	3	-2204.797363	-1359.610962	-1794.237305	
	2	2021-05-05	20	-2736.516602	364.216736	-907.858704	
	3	2021-05-25	22	-2122.307373	453.320862	-734.950317	
	4	2021-05-30	19	-6924.444336	1654.309082	-1803.326538	
	5	2021-06-09	17	-3383.273926	-1163.223755	-2164.956543	
	6	2021-06-14	47	-3473.782227	3523.342285	-1937.519409	
	7	2021-06-19	130	-5610.958984	1076.739136	-1657.416626	
	8	2021-06-29	119	-3007.772461	2111.379395	-764.027649	
	9	2021-07-09	159	-3120.363525	1411.309082	-1021.033752	
	10	2021-07-14	342	-3455.791504	1989.469116	-666.473206	
	11	2021-07-19	78	-2982.215820	1108.376465	-980.761597	
	12	2021-07-24	174	-3072.397461	2150.121338	-908.836426	
	13	2021-07-29	384	-3160.437744	1977.013916	-526.881958	
	14	2021-08-08	73	-2246.550781	1548.344360	-384.456360	
	15	2021-08-23	70	-2509.107666	1262.489258	-690.103577	
	16	2021-08-28	18	-2159.619385	4916.395508	-853.286865	
	17	2021-09-17	85	-2390.457764	2524.668701	-183.899429	
	18	2021-09-22	4	-1862.415771	459.846527	-787.855469	
	19	2021-10-12	9	-1484.361938	2961.081055	55.328995	
	20	2021-10-17	6	-921.311523	2950.567383	271.254639	
	21	2021-10-22	72	-2254.666748	2086.237793	-279.918274	
	22	2021-10-27	13	-2060.004150	3607.188477	-130.292496	
	23	2021-11-01	21	-2062.833740	566.347473	-503.643372	
	24	2021-11-06	17	-920.594604	2346.601318	7.822563	
	25	2021-11-11	4	-937.496399	3346.579834	1476.591187	
	26	2021-12-11	11	-1277.524414	1322.048584	-331.901306	
	27	2021-12-16	5	-556.484253	3978.411377	1023.463806	
		2021-12-21	7	1110.320190	4606.053223	2343.413574	

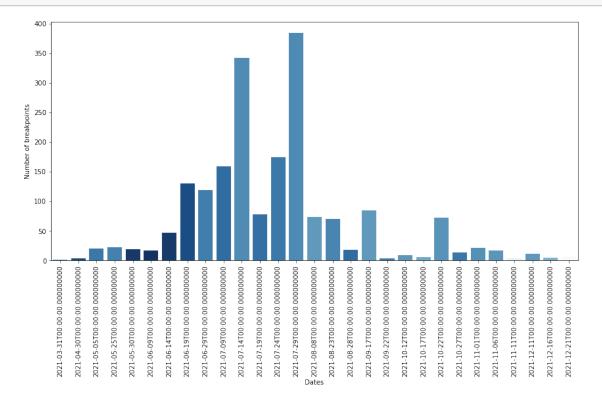
magnitude_median
0 -619.319458
1 -1818.303589
2 -925.560913
3 -767.775085
4 -2025.860352
5 -2151.265869
6 -1998.839844

-1678.637451

7

```
8
         -820.671143
9
        -1131.418213
10
         -597.699097
11
        -1061.920166
12
         -910.375916
13
         -611.194702
14
         -336.095795
15
         -701.926453
16
        -1138.250000
17
         -343.395996
18
         -874.426331
19
         -396.920288
20
           -54.042366
21
         -451.047180
22
         -962.803833
23
         -491.002380
24
         -410.783569
25
         1748.640625
26
         -369.846008
27
            90.759941
28
         2148.749023
```

[37]: plot_breakpoints(breakpoint_df, func='median')



The results displayed on the previous graph corroborate the ground truth. Indeed, the strongest changes in NDVI happen during the May-June period. Also, we can observe that a lot of breakpoints are detected during July. This can be explained that after a strong defoliation caused by the Gypsy Moth during May and June, trees had to go through a leave regrowth during summer, a different behaviour compared to years 2018 and 2019. Simply, trees didn't need to iniate such a regrowth because they were not harmed at first by the insect.

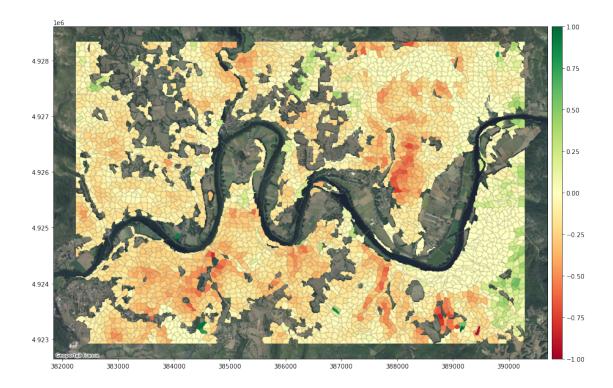
9.1 Damage mapping

Knowing that the Gypsy Moth acts during the end of spring and beginning of summer, we can easily adjust our analysis to map the damage it may have caused in the region of interest. In this way we apply BFAST again but changing the monitoring period to avoid dates that could interfere on our results.

Similarly to use case number 1, the following plot shows the norm_magnitude of every time series (superpixels). In other terms it shows the intensity of NDVI changes over the monitoring period. The more red a superpixel is, the more its NDVI value has been affected compared to previous years. This means very high Gypsy Moth activity.

With this type of graph, we are able to see the intensity of the impact of Gypsy Moth and on top of that we are able to locate it geographically.

```
[39]: plot_magnitudes(results, time_series_forest)
```



9.2 Gypsy Moth spatial progress (2021)

One of the many advantages of BFAST is that it is able to date anomalies. The following graph tracks the progress and acceleration of the Gypsy Moth in space. The colour code only refers to the date when the anomalies appeared. The lighter the colour, the earlier the anomaly was detected. An animated GIF image is the perfect way to visually see the spatial advance of the Gypsy Moth:

```
for filename in set(filenames):
    os.remove(filename)
print('>> DONE !')
>> Saving images
               | 0/7 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
  0%1
>> Saving GIF
>> Removing Images
>> DONE !
```

9.2.1 Damage at town level

We have applied our processing chain only on a small area of interest of the Lot department. Let's see how we can extend our study to the whole department and locate the most damaged areas.

The principle is the following:

- 1. Cut the Lot department into multpile small area of interests. In our case, we will use the
- 2. Apply BFAST on each small town area
- 3. Compute the number of time series affected by the Gypsy Moth (only relevant if superpixels
- 4. Store the results into a geojson file. File is located in the Patches/Lot/ folder.
- 5. Plot result for a good visualisation

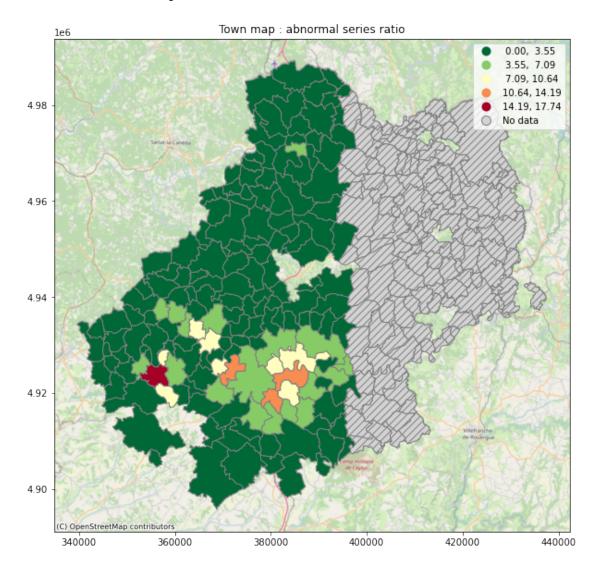
```
[41]: # read towns shapefile
      towns = gpd.read_file('Patches/Lot/town_study_results.geojson')
      towns.head()
```

```
[41]:
                                                wikipedia
         insee
                                                           surf_ha
                                                                       ratio
                               nom
                                      fr:Boissières (Lot)
     0 46032
                        Boissières
                                                            1311.0 0.279776
     1 46156
               Bellefont-La_Rauze
                                   fr:Bellefont-La Rauze
                                                            3769.0 3.956273
     2 46145
                 Lachapelle-Auzac
                                      fr:Lachapelle-Auzac
                                                            3144.0 0.325866
     3 46118
                                          fr:Gignac (Lot)
                                                            4091.0 0.171920
                            Gignac
     4 46304
                        Séniergues
                                            fr:Séniergues
                                                            1829.0 0.000000
                                                  geometry
     O POLYGON ((1.37289 44.55161, 1.37293 44.55176, ...
     1 POLYGON ((1.44956 44.49430, 1.44957 44.49447, ...
     2 POLYGON ((1.43552 44.96220, 1.43553 44.96222, ...
     3 POLYGON ((1.40910 45.00683, 1.40926 45.00685, ...
```

```
4 POLYGON ((1.51527 44.69643, 1.51528 44.69652, ...
```

The towns variable contains the result of BFAST applied to more than half the towns in the Lot department. The ratio column is the percentage of forest superpixel that have been detected abnormal during the Spring period in 2021. In the following plot, we can see that the area that has been heavily touch by the Gipsy Moth is the middle south of the department.

[45]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Town map: abnormal series ratio')



This is the end of the Notebook. You can now apply the cells to your own use case by selecting a

different aera of interest. Note that you will also need to either find the forest shapefile of the new area of interest or to skip the forest filtering part.

Hope you enjoyed reading!