Identification of Agricultural Area in the Kamala Catchment, Nepal

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I am a Water Resouce Modeler from Land and Water and interested in programming. I learnt basic Matlab at Uni and now would like to switch to Python.

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My Synthesis Project

To identify crop arears in the Kamala Catchment, Nepal, using **Machine Learning (ML)** in remote sensing satellite data.

My Digital Toolbox

• Python - Matplotlib, Numpy, Geopands (Basics of GIS), EO - Learn (Earth observation and remote sensing), Sklearn and LightGBM (ML).

My time went ...

- I spent the most of my time in data preparation and manipulation.
- The most challenges were to clean and reshape

5D dataset (pixel, time, x and y coordinates, features) into

2D (pixel * (x,y), time * features)

• 8 features for eace pixel

Spectral Channels (B02, B03, B04, B08, B11, B12) &

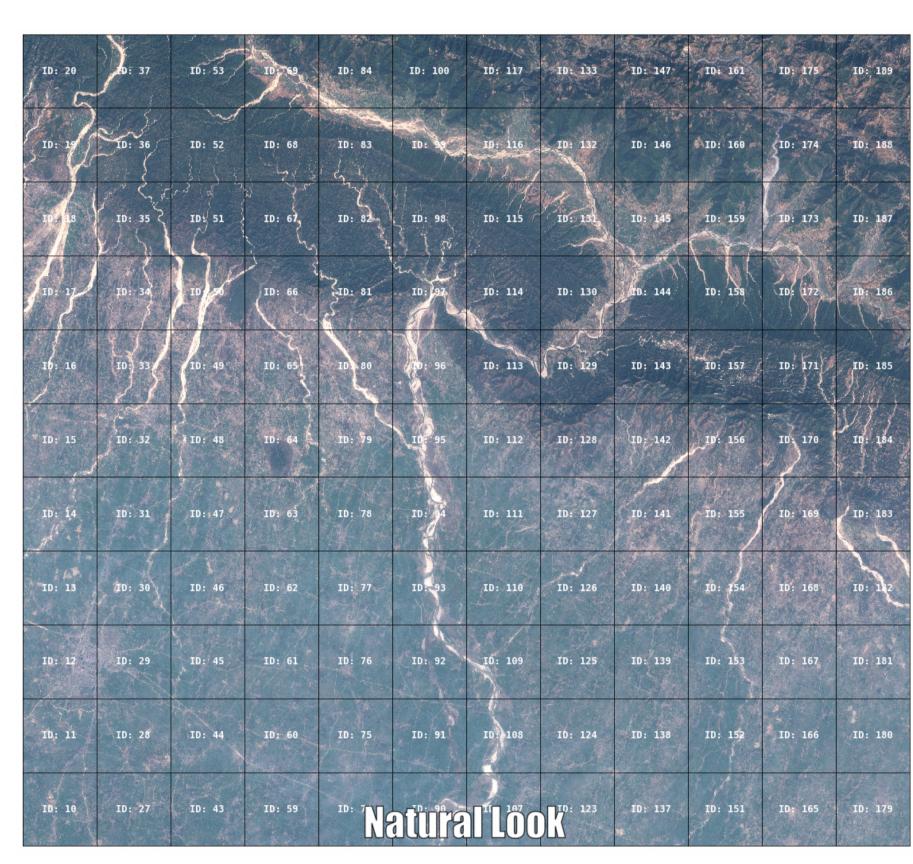
2 calculated indices (Normalized Difference Vegetation and Water Index)

Data Processing

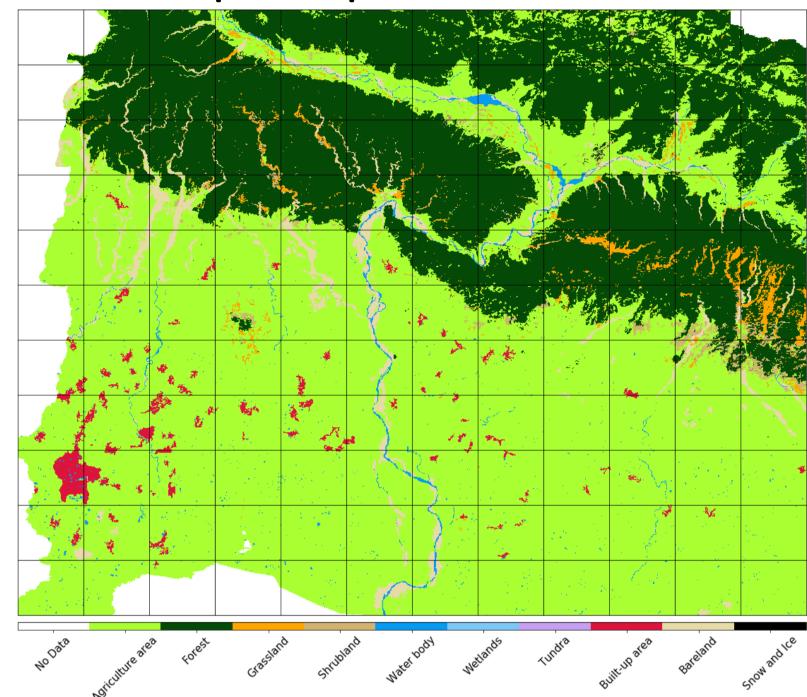
Data from Satellite Sentinel - 2, with spatial resoultion of $10\,\mathrm{m}$ and temporal resoultion of $16\,\mathrm{days}$.

- Index calculation
- Remove cloud effects
- Spatial interpolation
- Temporal interpolation

Natural Look and normalised indices

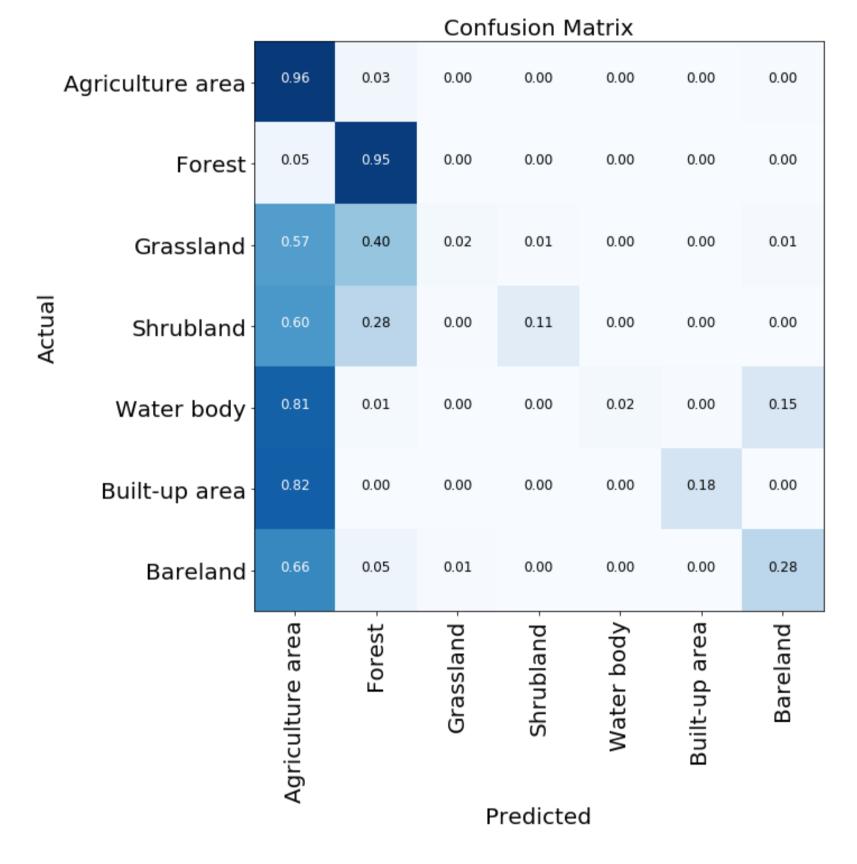


Reference of Land Cover Map for Supervised Classification ML



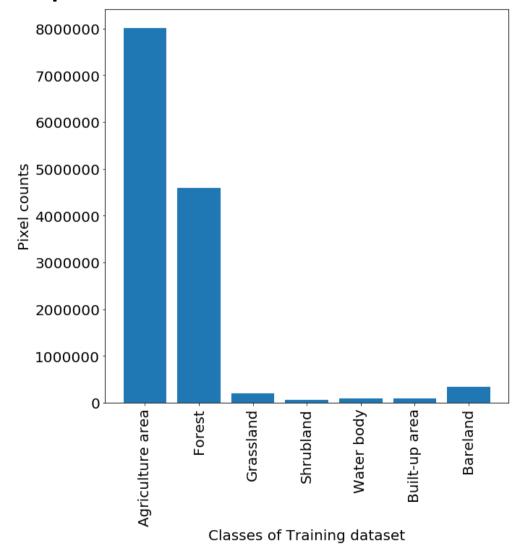
Preliminary Resutls

- Data Training to create a model
- Model Validation: performance measurement for machine learning classification



Further Improvements

- There is unbalanced training set among different classes.
- The reference map is not up-to-date.



MY DATA SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- Wonderful experience to learn multiple tools: python, R and SQL
- Already have applied to my daily work. i.e. write a python script to transfer a batch of PPTs to PDFs and Word documents
- Inspired me to learn more after dataschool