**TP3: Calculate Vegetation indices using QGIS, OTB and SNAP** 

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# **Objective :**

In this TP, we will calculate a few vegetation indices, using the spectral bands of the optical Sentinel-2 images.

The vegetation indices to calculate are :

- > Normalized Differential Vegetation Index (NDVI)
- > Normalized Differential Water Index (NDWI)
- Enhanced Vegetation Index (EVI)
- Soil Adjusted Vegetation Index (SAVI)
- Green Chlorophyll index CI\_Green
- CI\_Rededge Chlorophyll index
- Leaf Area Index (LAI)
- Canopy Water Content (CWC)
- Canopy Chlorophyll Content (CAB)

## **Prerequisite for this TP:**

- 1. Installation of QGIS (3.20)
- 2. Installation of OTB (OrfeoToolbox)
- 3. Installation of (SNAP 7.0)

## 1. Normalized Differential Vegetation Index NDVI:

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1. Definition and formula	Green plants absorb the solar radiation from the visible spectrum range of the radiation (red, green et blue), and uses this radiation as source of energy to accomplish photosynthesis.								
	The cells in the leaves reflect the solar radiation that in near to infrared, because the energy of these photons that a wavelength superior to around 700 nanometer (infrared) and is too weak to be used for the synthesis of molecules by the plant.								
	The index that is used the most in the remote sensing of vegetation is the NDVI NDVI "Normaliz Differential Vegetation Index ". It is in fact the normalized ratio of the difference between the infrar reflectance and the red reflectance.								
	$\mathbf{NDVI} = \frac{Near  Infrared - Rouge}{Near  Infrared + Rouge}$								
	The range of NDVI values are between $-1$ et $+1$ . Negative values correspond to surfaces other than vegetation cover, like snow, water surfaces and clouds, for these surfaces the reflectance of red radiation is bigger than the reflectance of near infrared radiation.								
	For bare soil, the reflectance of red and infrared is almost the same, thus the NDVI will be close to 0.								
	Whereas, vegetation cover will have positive NDVI values, generally varying between 0.1 and 0.9. The higher the value, the denser the vegetation.								
	$\frac{(0.50 - 0.08)}{(0.4 - 0.30)} = 0.14$								
2. Formula of NDVI for Sentinel-2	(0.50 + 0.08) (0.4 + 0.30) For Sentinel-2, the infrared band corresponds to the band B8 whereas the red band corresponds to B4 Using Sentinel-2 data, NDVI is calculated as such :								
	$\mathbf{NDVI} = \frac{B8 - B4}{B8 + B4}$								
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#### 2. Normalized Differential Water Index NDWI:

## **Objective:** Calculating the vegetation index NDWI

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1. Definition and formula	The Normalized Differential Water Index (NDWI) (Gao, 1996) is an index derived from satellite data from Near-Infrared (NIR) and Short Wave Infrared (SWIR).								
	The reflectance of SWIR reflects the changes in the magnitude of water in the vegetation, whereas the reflectance of NIR is affected by the internal structure of the leaves and the magnitude of dry material in the leaves, but not water content.								
	The combination of NIR and SWIR negates the variations caused by the internal structure of the leaves and by the dry matter content inside the leaves, this increases the precision of capturing the total water content of the vegetation (Ceccato et al. 2001).								
	The quantity of water available in the internal structure of the leaves controls to a great extent the spectral reflectance in the SWIR zone of the electromagnetic spectrum. Thus, the reflectance of SWIR negatively correlated with the quantity of water inside the leaves. (Tucker 1980).								
	The NDWI is useful for monitoring drought and as an early alarm to drought. Since it is calculated using the reflectance in the Near infrared (NIR) and Short Wave Infrared (SWIR) which makes it sensitive to changes in the water content of the vegetation cover.								
	This index varies in function of water content of the leaves. It decreases when the plants are in a water stress state, and so it is useful for following vegetation in dry areas.								
	The NDWI is complimentary to NDVI								
	The formula for NDWI is:								
	$\mathbf{NDWI} = \frac{NIR - SWIR}{NIR + SWIR}$ The values of NDWI are between -1 and +1.								
2. Formula for Sentinel-2	For Sentinel-2, the infrared band corresponds to the band B8 whereas the band SWIR corresponds to B12. Using Sentinel-2 data, the NDWI is calculated as such: $NDWI = \frac{B8 - B12}{B8 + B12}$								
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	These images correspond to bands " NIR " et "SWIR".
$\mathbf{A}$	The band B12 of Sentinel-2 has a resolution of 20 m whereas the infrared band has a resolution of 10m. The equation cannot be applied for images with different resolutions, and so we need to de a resampling of the B8 image to make it at a 20m resolution in the aim of calculating NDWI.
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	In the window of « Projection », set the following parameters:
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	• In « Output Image » : click and save the image as « <b>B8_20m.til</b> »
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	The images B8 et B12 are now at the same spatial resolution (20 m) and we can calculate the NDWI at a resolution of de 20 m
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	Type the following expression:
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### 3. Soil Adjusted Vegetation Index SAVI:

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**Objective:** Calculating the vegetation index SAVI

Steps	Manipulation sous QGIS								
1. Definition and formula	The SAVI « Soil adjusted vegetation index » is an index similar to NDVI, but it removes the effect of the ground pixel.								
	The index SAVI minimizes the influence of the ground's luminosity using the spectral indices of vegetation and wavelengths from red to near infrared (NIR).								
	t uses the adjustment factor of canopy « L », which is in function of the vegetation's density. Therefore, it requires preexisting knowledge of the vegetation quantity.								
	Huete (1988) suggested an optimal value of $L=0,5$ in order take into account the variation of the ground. This index is used in zones where vegetation is more or less dispersed and where the ground is visible through the vegetation cover.								
	The formula for SAVI is:								
	$\mathbf{SAVI} = (1 + L) \times \frac{NIR - Red}{NIR + Red + L}$								
	with $L = 0,5$ :								
	$SAVI = 1,5 x \frac{NIR - Red}{NIR + Red + 0,5}$								
2. Formula for Sentinel-2	For Sentinel-2, the infrared band corresponds to B8 and the red band corresponds to B4. SAVI is calculated a such : $SAVI = 1.5 \times \frac{B8 - B12}{B8 + B12 + 0.5}$ Sentinel-2 bands are multiplied by 10000 since they are saved in the 16 bit format. This is why we have to divide the bands by 10000 when we are doing an addition or subtraction with other numbers								
3. Calculating SAVI in QGIS	<ul> <li>Launch QGIS</li> <li>In the menu, click on « Layers» [] « Add layer» [] « Add raster layer »</li> <li>Projet Éditer Vue Couche Préférences Egtensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet Éditer Vue Couche Préférences Egtensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet Éditer Vue Couche Préférences Egtensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet Éditer Vue Couche Préférences Egtensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet Éditer Vue Couche Préférences Egtensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet Éditer Vue Couche Active and Projet Préférences Egtensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet Éditer Vue Couche Active and Projet Préférences Egtensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet Éditer Vue Couche Active and Projet Préférences Egtensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet Éditer Vue Couche Active active Raster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Ajouter une couche Vue Active active Raster Base de données Internet Mallage</li> <li>Ajouter une couche Valuer une couche raster</li> <li>Cut+Maj+H</li> <li>Ajouter depuis un fichier de Définition de Couche</li> <li>Ajouter une couche de texte delimité</li> <li>Cut+Maj+T</li> <li>Cut+Maj+T</li> <li>Cut+Maj+T</li> <li>Cut+Maj+T</li> <li>Cut+Maj+T</li> <li>Cut+Maj+T</li> <li>Cut+Maj+T</li> <li>Cut+Maj+T</li> <li>Cut+Maj+D</li> </ul> <li>In the new window click on Internet Mallage and navigate to the folder with the S2 images (TP3\SENTINEL-2)</li> <li>Select these two images : <ul> <li>« SENTINEL2B_20200730-111734-503_L2A_T30UXV_C_V2-2_FRE_B4.tif »</li> <li>« SENTINEL2B_20200730-111734-503_L2A_T30UXV_C_V2-2_FRE_B8.tif »</li> </ul> </li>								

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## 4. Enhanced Vegetation Index EVI:

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**Objective:** Calculating the vegetation index EVI

Steps	Manipulation sous QGIS								
1. Definition and formula	The index EVI « Enhanced Vegetation Index » is an 'optimized' vegetation index, created to better capture the signal of vegetation, with a high sensitivity in region that have a very high vegetation biomass. It allows for an ameliorated monitoring of vegetation.								
	While NDVI is sensitive to chlorophyll, EVI is more sensitive to the structural variations in the vegetation cover, including the Leaf Area Index (LAI), it depends on the type and architecture if the vegetation. NDVI et EVI are complementary indices when studying vegetation, they enhance the ability to detect changes in the vegetation, and allow for the extraction of the biophysical parameters of the canopy.								
	This index was initially developed to be used alongside MODIS data, as an enhancement compared to NDVI, by optimizing the signal of the vegetation in the zones with a high Leaf Area Index (LAI).								
	It is useful in zones with a high LAI, where NDVI becomes saturated. It used the NIR reflectance as well as the red reflectance. It also uses the reflectance in the blue wavelength to correct for the ground effect and to limit atmospheric interference, such as diffusion from particulates.								
	EVI values should be between 0 and 1 for vegetation. Reflective elements such as clouds and white buildings, as well as darker areas like water, might give abnormal values in an EVI image:								
	$EVI = 2,5 \text{ x} \frac{NIR - Red}{NIR + 6 \times Red - 7,5 \times Blue + 1}$								
2. Formula for Sentinel-2	For Sentinel-2, infrared corresponds to B8, Red corresponds to B4 et and blue corresponds to B2. EVI is calculated as such : $EVI = 2,5 \text{ x} \frac{B8 - B4}{B8 + 6 \times B4 - 7,5 \times B2 + 1}$ As previously mentioned, Sentinel-2 bands are multiplied by 10000 since they are saved in the 16 bit format. This is why we have to divide the bands by 10000 when we are doing an addition or subtraction with other numbers								
3. Calculer l'indice EVI avec QGIS et OTB	<ul> <li>Launch QGIS</li> <li>In the menu, click on « Layers» [] « Add layer» [] « Add raster layer »</li> <li>Projet faiter Vue coulde préférences Extensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet faiter Vue coulde préférences Extensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Mallage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet faiter Vue coulde Certification de coulde action of the sources de données Ctrific</li> <li>Ajouter une coulde</li> <li>Ajouter une coulde caster</li> <li>Ajouter une coulde caster</li> <li>Ajouter deuis un fichier de Définition de Couche</li> <li>Ajouter une couche de texte délimité</li> <li>Crif+Maj+T</li> <li>Copier le style</li> <li>Ajouter deuis un fichier de Définition de Couche</li> <li>Ajouter une couche de texte délimité</li> <li>Crif+Maj+T</li> <li>Copier le style</li> <li>Ajouter deuis un fichier de Définition de Couche</li> <li>Ajouter une couche de texte délimité</li> <li>Crif+Maj+T</li> <li>Curl+Maj+T</li> <li>Curl+Maj+T</li></ul>								
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We will now use a new tool called "matrix calculator". OTB, which is integrated in QGIS, also has a tool for calculating images pixel by pixel. The matrix calculator in OTB is called "BandMath".

- In "BandMath", the variables entered (pixels in images) are accessible by image and by channel using the following syntax: imXbY where X is the image number and Y the canal number. Here's a few examples illustrating the principle of identification of images and bands (channels) :
  - im1b1 : Image 1, band 1
  - $\circ$  im1b2 : Image 1, band 2
  - im4b3 : Image 4, band 3

Attention, the order of images is the same that appears in the list of images when entered.

> This table shows a few mathematical operation available in BandMath:

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## 5. Red-Edge and Green Chlorophyll Index (Cl\_green et Cl\_rededge):

**Objective:** Calculating the vegetation index CI\_green et CI\_rededge

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Chlorophyll is a green pigment present in the leaves, it plays an important role important in photosynthesis, the conversion of luminous energy to chemical energy. Therefore, it is a direct indicator of the primary production of the plant and of its photosynthetic potential.							
It is also used for understanding the nutritional status of the plant, its water stress, disease, etc. Many indices were developed to estimate the chlorophyll content of the leaves. These chlorophyll indices are used for calculating the total chlorophyll content of the leaves.							
The reflectance values in the green band and the red-edge band sensitive to small variation in the chlorophyll content. The « red-edge » is an intermediary band between the red and the NIR band.							
For this reason, there are two main indices for chlorophyll content estimation							
Green Chlorophyll index « CI_Green » and red-edge Chlorophyll index (CI_Rededge)							
The formula of CI_Green is:							
$\mathbf{CI}_{\mathbf{Green}} = \frac{Red_{Edge}(730 nm)}{Green} - 1$							
The formula de CI_Rededge is:							
$Red_{Edae}(850 nm)$							
$CI\_Rededge = \frac{Red_{edge}(730 nm)}{Red_{edge}(730 nm)}$							
For Sentinel-2, Red-edge at 730nm corresponds to band B5, green band is band B3. Rededge band at 850nm is band B6. CI_green et CI_rededge is calculated as such : $\mathbf{CI}_\mathbf{Green} = \frac{B5}{B3} - 1$ $\mathbf{CI}_\mathbf{Rededge} = \frac{B6}{B5} - 1$							
<ul> <li>Launch QGIS</li> <li>In the menu, click on « Layers» [] « Add layer» [] « Add raster layer »</li> <li>Projet Editer Vue couche préférences Extensions Yecteur Baster Base de données Internet Ballage Traitement Aide</li> <li>Projet Editer Vue couche couche</li> <li>Créer une couche</li> <li>Ajouter une couche e des groupes</li> <li>Ajouter une couche e des groupes</li> <li>Ajouter une couche e des groupes</li> <li>Ajouter une couche de des groupes</li> <li>Ajouter une couche de des groupes</li> <li>Ajouter une couche de des groupes</li> <li>Ajouter une couche des groupes</li> <li>Ajouter une couche de texte délimité Ctrl+Maj+T</li> <li>Copier le style</li> <li>Copier le style</li> <li>Ajouter une couche de texte délimité Ctrl+Maj+T</li> <li>Curl+Maj+T</li> <li>Copier le style</li> <li>Alouter deus on and navigate to the folder with the S2 images (TP3\SENTINEL.2B_20200730-1111734-503_L2A_T30UXV_C_V2-2_FRE_B3.tiff »</li> <li>SENTINEL 2B_20200730-111734-503_L2A_T30UXV_C_V2-2_FRE_B3.tiff »</li> </ul>							

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#### 6. Calculate the biophysical parameters of the canopy using SNAP

**Objective:** Calculate the biophysical parameters such as the Leaf Area Index (LAI), The Canopy Water Content (CWC) and the leaf Chlorophyll content (Cab) using the program SNAP from ESA.

Steps	Manipulation sous SNAP								
1. Definition	LAI : Leaf Area In	dex							
	LAI is a measure of the total surface of leaves per unite of ground surface. It is directly related to the amount of light that is intercepted by the plant. It is an important valuable when estimating the potential of photosynthetic production, the evapotranspiration and when measuring crop growth.(LAI = surface of leaves / surface of ground, $m^2 / m^2$ )								
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	Some studies have shown that this product could be of great interest for the models that estimate primary production because it estimates the efficiency of photosynthesis. (Green et al. 2003).								
	Canopy Water Content CWC:								
	Since NIR and Medium infrared radiation is absorbed significantly by water, Sentiel-2 allows us to access this variable because water is responsible for 60% to 80% of the total weight of plants.								
	The closest variable to the remote sensing signal is the weight of water per unit of ground (g.m <sup>-2</sup> ).								
	Since an issue of detecting water from remote sensing is the water moisture of the ground, The CWC index is used as a candidate to fix this in the Sentinel-2 product line-up.								
2. Formula in SNAP	ESA developed a tool "Biophysical Processor" for estimating the biophysical parameters of vegetation using Sentinel-2 data.								
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