Sen 20 An R Open Toolbox to Download and Preprocess Sentinel-2 Data and Time Series

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→ Summary

Sen2r is an **R** package which allows simplifying and automating searching, download and preprocessing time series of Sentinel-2 optical data over user-selected areas of interest.

Its main purpose is to facilitate, speed up and eventually automate several steps which Sentinel-2 end users commonly perform by hand (* Workflow).

Usage is facilitated by → The Sen2r GUI, while several **R** functions are available to easily build customised processing scripts focused on Sentinel-2 data download and

The possibility to launch the processing with a set of saved parameters allows users to easily build scripts devoted to automatically update an archive of Sentinel-2 products in near real-time

→ How to use Sen2r

Interactively: open the **Sen2r** GUI by launching the function

without arguments, and use it to set the processing parameters; then, launch the processing or export the parameters to a JSON text file.

Non interactively: launch the processing with the command

sen2r("/tmp/saved_param.json")

providing the path of a saved parameter file, or using the arguments of the function sen2r()

See the function reference at http://sen2r.ranghetti.info/reference/sen2r

→ The Sen2r GUI

A graphical user interface based on **R** Shiny can be used to easily set the processing parameters.

- Set the parameters (see the five screenshots)
- Import / export parameters from/in a JSON text file
- Send output messages to a log file instead than standard output.
- Close the GUI (launching / not launching the processing)
- Open the online documentation at http://sen2r.ranghetti.info



→ Accessory functions

See the complete list at http://sen2r.ranghetti.info/reference



s2_list() Retrieve a list of available Sentinel-2 products

s2_download() Download them

sen2cor() Correct level-1c products locally with Sen2Cor

Create RGB images from reflectances s2_rgb()

s2_calcindices()

Compute spectral indices from reflectances

Get information from SAFE filenames or from existing archive

sen2r_getElements()

Get metadata from image filenames produced by sen2r

Return Sentinel-2 tiles footprints as a R object s2_tiles()

s2_dop()

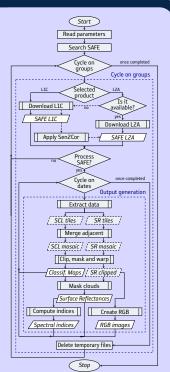
Return the Dates Of Passage of Sentinel-2 satellites over orbits

→ Workflow

Search and download Sentinel-2 products matching requisites (time window, area of interest, required products);

if required, apply Sen2Cor to generate level-2A (atmospherically corrected reflectances) Sentinel-2 archives from level-1C (top-of-atmosphere reflectances);

- apply geometric transformations (merge adjacent tiles, clip to the area of interest, reproject, resize, ...);
- apply a cloud mask based on categories of the Scene Classification Map;
- generate RGB images (true-colour or falsecolour):
- 6 compute spectral indices;
- export required output products in a commonly used raster format.



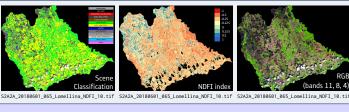
→ Outputs

- Processed data are saved in a standardised tree, where:
 each subfolder corresponds to a product;
 output files use a short naming convention containing:
 the sensor (Sentinel-2A or 2B) and the level (1C or 2A),

 - the sensing date,
 the Sentinel-2 orbit,

 - the name of the Area of Interest,
 the product name,
 the original Sentinel-2 resolution (in metres).
- (b) Example of 3 output products computed from the same Sentinel-2 image.
- Example of a time series computed for an output product (MSAVI2 index) on the extent of a single rice field (10 ha). Solid line and ribbon represent respectively the average value and first and third quartiles, while letters indicates the sensors which acquired each image (2A or 2B).







→ Links

sen2r documentation: http://sen2r.ranghetti.info



installation and dependencies: http://sen2r.ranghetti.info/articles/installation

source code: https://github.com/ranghetti/sen2r



report bugs or suggest improvements:

https://hub.docker.com/r/ranghetti/sen2r

→ Credits

12ris developed by Luigi Ranghetti and Lorenzo Busetto (IREA-CNR), and it is released under the GNU General Public License version 3 (GPL-3)

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