



# Rapid Thorough Deforestation impact on Chlorophyll concentration

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# Problem:

How can we measure the impact in chlorophyll levels in remaining vegetation after rapid deforestation?



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# Our idea:

- Use NDVI ratio of before and after the event to estimate the percentage of vegetation lost (check definition)
- Use OTCI ratio of before and after the event to estimate the percentage difference in chlorophyll levels in average
- Goal: understand the impact of the event on the health of the remaining vegetation



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# Theoretical Reasoning

- What has been done previously?
- Why did we choose these two indicators?



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# Interactive Dashboard

## DASHBOARD



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# Policy Relevance

- Biodiversity Strategy for 2030



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# Future work

- Integrate Copernicus Emergency Management into the proposed solution
- Extend the area of study
- Further evaluate relevancy to other deforestation events



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# THANK YOU!



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