Harmonization of the calibration of MODIS and VIIRS (SNPP/NOAA-20)

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Cross-Calibration over BELMANIP Sites (Terra/Aqua AS6)

Terra vs Aqua (AS6) band 1

Terra vs Aqua (AS6) band 2





Cross-Calibration over BELMANIP Sites (Terra/Aqua)

Terra vs Aqua (C6.1) band 1



Terra vs Aqua (C6.1) band 2



VIIRS Cross-Calibration I2/ MODIS Band 2



Cross-Calibration over BELMANIP Sites (VIIRS/Aqua I2)



Cross-Calibration coefficients VIIRS – I2



Ratio over Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS 12/11)

NOAA20 DCC I2/I1

SNPP DCC I2/I1



Cross Calibration coefficient Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS 11)

NOAA20 I1

SNPP I1



Xcal=1.0333+0.001299x(Year-2018)

Ratio over Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M5/I1)



SNPP DCC M5/I1

Cross Calibration coefficient Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M5)

NOAA20 M5

SNPP M5



Xcal= 1.0201+0.000917x(Year-2018)

Xcal=0.9806+0.000243x(Year-2012)

Ratio over Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M7/I2)

NOAA20 DCC M7/I2

SNPP DCC M7/I2



Cross Calibration coefficient Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M7)



Xcal=1.0068+0.000814x(Year-2018)

Xcal= 0.9724+0.000862x(Year-2012)

Ratio over Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M7/M5)

NOAA20 DCC M7/M5

SNPP DCC M7/M5



Cross Calibration coefficient Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M7)

NOAA20 M7

SNPP M7



Xcal=0.9723+0.000821x(Year-2012)

Ratio over Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M4/M5)



SNPP DCC M4/M5

Cross Calibration coefficient Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M4)

NOAA20 M4

SNPP M4



Xcal=1.0264+0.001605x(Year-2018)

Xcal=0.9827-0.000125x(Year-2012)

Ratio over Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M3/M4)

NOAA20 DCC M3/M4

1.008 1.008 NOAA20 DCC M3/M4 NOAA20 DCC M3/M4 1.006 1.006 1.004 1.004 1.002 1.002 0.998 1 0.996 0.998 0.994 0.996 0.992 0.99 0.994 2020 2022 2024 2018 2018.5 2019 2019.5 2020 2020.5 2021 2021.5 2022 2022.5 2012 2014 2016 2018

SNPP DCC M3/M4

Cross Calibration coefficient Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M3)



Xcal=1.0260+0.001680x(Year-2018)

Xcal=0.9850-0.000579x(Year-2012)

Ratio over Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M2/M3)

1.006 1.01 NOAA20 DCC M2/M3 NOAA20 DCC M2/M3 1.008 1.004 1.006 1.002 1.004 1.002 1 0.998 0.998 0.996 0.996 0.994 0.994 0.992 0.99 0.992 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 2018 2018.5 2019.5 2020 2020.5 2021 2021.5 2022.5 2012 2014 2019 2022

NOAA20 DCC M2/M3

SNPP DCC M2/M3

Cross Calibration coefficient Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M2)



Xcal=1.0276+0.001683x(Year-2018)

Xcal=0.9799+0.000179x(Year-2012)

Ratio over Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M1/M2)



SNPP DCC M1/M2

Cross Calibration coefficient Deep Convective Clouds (VIIRS M1)



Xcal=1.0213+0.001292x(Year-2018)

Xcal=0.9652-0.000235x(Year-2012)

VIIRS SWIR/NIR spectral Intercalibration over Sunglint (Lake Titicaca)



Xcal coefficients table summary

Band	NOAA20	SNPP
M1	1.0213+0.001292x(Year-2018)	0.9652-0.000235x(Year-2012)
M2	1.0276+0.001683x(Year-2018)	0.9799+0.000179x(Year-2012)
M3	1.0260+0.001680x(Year-2018)	0.9850-0.000579x(Year-2012)
M4	1.0264+0.001605x(Year-2018)	0.9827-0.000125x(Year-2012)
M5	1.0201+0.000917x(Year-2018)	0.9806+0.000243x(Year-2012)
M7(I2)*	1.0068+0.000814x(Year-2018)	0.9724+0.000862x(Year-2012)
M7(M5)	1.0080+0.000834x(Year-2018)	0.9723+0.000821x(Year-2012)
M8	0.9953-0.002961x(Year-2018)	0.9624+0.001218x(Year-2012)
M10	0.9836-0.007938x(Year-2018)	0.9409+0.001306x(Year-2012)
M11	0.9832-0.008016x(Year-2018)	0.9358+0.001363x(Year-2012)
11	1.0333+0.001299x(Year-2018)	0.9948+0.000433x(Year-2012)
12	1.0121+0.000514x(Year-2018)	0.9731+0.000760x(Year-2012)
13	1.0015-0.006207x(Year-2018)	0.9588+0.000586x(Year-2012)

M7(I2)* is recommended for use.

Verification (I1,M5) vs Aqua MODIS band1 (BELMANIP)



Conclusions

- A complete approach for harmonization of sensors across visible, NIR and SWIR has been developed
- The approach uses globably distributed representative sites (BELMANIP2), Deep Convective Clouds and Sunglint.
- This combination of methods minimize the problem of spectral responses differences between sensors