



Operation and Calibration Status of GOCI

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- To Monitor and Research Ocean Biophysical Phenomena with the observation of visible light from Ocean
 - CHL : Chlorophyll Concentration
 - CDOM : Colored Dissolved Organic Matter
 - TSS : Total Suspended Sediment



Hourly Monitoring of TSS



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Scientific Definition : the derivation from the top-of-atmosphere radiance at a certain wavelength λ , $L_T(\lambda)$, reaching a space sensor, of the spectral upward radiance, $L_W(\lambda)$, leaving the water surface in the direction of the sensor (Ref. Jean-François Berthon, et. al., 2008)





Satellite platform: COMS





COMS : Communication, Ocean & Meteorological Satellite (aka Chollian)

- Developments of COMS(H/W) and GDPS(S/W) : 2003
- Establishment of KOSC (Ground System) : 2005
- The first Korean Geostationary multipurpose Satellite
- Launch date : June 27 2010
- Lifetime : 7 years
- Payloads (3 Missions)
 - Geostationary Ocean Color Imager (GOCI)
 - Meteorological Imager
 - Ka-band Communication



COMS geostationary orbit





GOCI : Overview





- Geostationary Ocean Color Imager
 - VIS/NIR Multispectral Imager for Ocean Monitoring
 - GSD(Ground Sampling Distance) : 500m@130°E 36°N, ~370m@nadir
 - Target Area : 2,500km * 2,500km • (Center : 130°E 36°N; Pohang-Si, Korea)
 - Temporal Resolution : 1hour (8 times at 1 day)





Mirror	Band	Band Center	Band Width	SNR	Туре	Primary Application	
e sm (POM)	B1	412 nm	20 nm	1,000	Visible	Yellow substance and turbidity	
POM	B2	443 nm	20 nm	1,090	Visible	Chlorophyll absorption maximum	
Interface (4 bipods)	B3	490 nm	20 nm	1,170	Visible	Chlorophyll and other pigments	
P1 (+Y,-Z)	B4	555 nm	20 nm	1,070	Visible	Turbidity, suspended sediment	
	B5	660 nm	20 nm	1,010	Visible	Baseline of fluorescence signal, Chlorophyll, suspended sediment	
	B6	680 nm	10 nm	870	Visible	Atmospheric correction and fluorescence signal	
	B7	745 nm	20 nm	860	NIR	Atmospheric correction and baseline of fluorescence signal	
P4 (-Y,-Z)	B8	865 nm	40 nm	750	NIR	Aerosol optical thickness, vegetation, water vapor reference over the ocean	







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Massive outbreak of harmful algae (C. polykrikoides) ocurred in the south coast of Korea (red-color patches in GOCI image) and was expanded to eastern coastal waters in Aug-Sep, 2014. GOCI image was useful to identify the spatial coverage of the HAB event, which was difficult with *in situ* observations only.





Korean Media reporting that satellite captured a huge red-tide patch in the south coast of Korea in 2014. 2016 GSICS Data & Research Working Groups Meeting @ JAXA, Tsukuba, 29. Feb. 2016





HAB in 2015





HAB area (2015/08/04~09/14) 2016 GSICS Data & Research Working Groups Meeting @ JAXA, Tsukuba, 29. Feb. 2016



Floating algae (Sargassum horneri)

In Jan-Feb 2015, accumulated patches of 'Sargassum horneri' were found in coastal areas of Jeju island and southwest of Korea. GOCI image (bottom-left image) revealed that the floating algae patches were widely spread in the northern East China Sea.

Spectral signature of Sargassum patch is weak and barely visible using contrast in 745nm before atmospheric correction.)







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Trouble for Olympics in 2008



Qingdao sailing venue



Boats racing on green meadow??



(Reflectance spectra)

KIOST Floating green algae in 2015



FA Area (2015/05/16~08/23)



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- Assessment Methods for In-Orbit SNR Performance
 - Required Uniform Image for SNR Assessment : SNR ~ Mean/STDEV
 - Method 1: Earth Image Acquisition (Clear Ocean)
 - Method 2: Diffuser Image Acquisition (Solar Diffuser)





Acquired Earth Image (Clear Ocean)

Spectral Band	SNR Requirement	Estimated SNR (Earth Image)	Estimated SNR (Diffuser Image)
Band #1	1077	773.6	N/A
Band #2	1199	1029.2	N/A
Band #3	1316	903.6	N/A
Band #4	1223	809.7	N/A
Band #5	1192	495.2	1214.54
Band #6	1093	457.6	1197.05
Band #7	1107	550.5	983.16
Band #8	1009	444.6	1034.47

20 SNR Comparison between Method 1 (Earth) and Method 2 (Diffuser)



Acquired Diffuser Image (SD)



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- Assessment Methods for In-Orbit MTF Performance (for Band 8)
 - Method 1: KEM (Knife Edge Method)
 - Method 2: PSF (Point Spread Function)



Acquired Image for KEM [Method 1] (L : Korea, R: Japan)





Acquired Image for PSF [Method 2]



Diurnal MTF Variation at Nyquist Freq.

Seasonal MTF Variation at Nyquist Freq.



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- Solar Calibration using solar diffuser is the baseline method for Radiometric Calibration of GOCI
 - Subsystem for Solar Calibration : Solar Diffuser & DAMD
 - DAMD(Diffuser Aging Monitoring Device) is the second diffuser in GOCI
 - Sun is a reference light source for GOCI in-orbit calibration
 - Characterization of Diffuser Transmittance with high accuracy is the key to achieve the radiometric accuracy
 - Because GOCI Solar Diffuser shows variation of transmittance with respect to the light incident angle, dedicated characterization model is implemented into calibration S/W developed by this research



Shutter wheel



SD(Solar Diffuser) Dim : 14cm

DAMD Dim : 7cm



Diffuser for irradiation test (other half one : reference)

KIOST Calibration Radiance Calculation





- GOCI Radiometric Model : 3rd-Order Polynomial
 - Mathematical equation to express the relationship between DN(Digital Number), raw data measured from GOCI instrument and radiance

$$S = G \times T_{\text{int}} \times L + b \times T_{\text{int}}^3 \times L^3 + T_{\text{int}} \times O + F$$

L : Spectral Radiance(W/m²/um/sr) G, b : Linear & Non-linear Gain T_{int} : Integration Time O, F : dark current parameters



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Pre-Launch Calibration Test



- Radiometric Test : Offset Correction
 - Sensor background noise shall be corrected before calibration.
 - DN at dark position = $O \times T + F$ (Linear Model)
 - O : Dark Signal proportional to integration time & temperature (GOCI dark signal increasing rate = 2 times/8°C)
 - T : Integration time
 - F : Fixed Offset Baseline background noise







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GOCI Image Acquisition Sequence







• Trend Monitoring of FPA Temperature

The GOCI detector(2D CMOS) includes internal temperature acquisition which are part of the image data and correspond to the first(0) and last columns(1431) of the detector.



Temperature of GOCI FPA is stable.

• Trend Monitoring of Dark Current



The averaged O is sensitive to temperature variation of sensor by increasing the integration time. Though integration time is not changed, the diurnal variation is found in fig. 2. (Cf. O \propto 1/F) (max : 03 or 04 UTC, min : 00 and 07 UTC) The pattern of 'O' seems to be related with diurnal solar energy variation. The uptrend shown in fig. 1 is also found in fig. 2.

* Daily



Daily Trend of Dark Current Parameters(O, F) from Aug. 2010 to Dec. 2011.

Daily mean F and O are about 596 ± 16 and 0.04 ± 0.013

Only, the daily mean O is increasing slightly. But the variation is very small.

GOCI detector has been operated *in stable*



- Evolution of Radiometric Gain (Jan. 2011~May 2015)
 - In 2012, unexpected gain evolution was found.
 - No challenging issue for gain evolution (except for the poor diffuser BSDF characterization with respect to the solar incident angle(az))
 - After diffuser aging corection using DAMD, assessed annual gain evolution is ~0.2% (2011~2014) and ~0.6% (2015~) for mean gain value of 2M pixels.







- Solar incident angle effect(AZ) correction
 - Due to the insufficient characterization of solar diffuser(variation of diffuser transmittance w.r.t. solar incident angle) in pre-launch test,
 - Empirical correction method is in the development.



Evolution of Radiometric Gain After incident angle correction (2013~)





- Defective pixels determined from Dark Images
 - Dedicated DARK position in Filter Wheel helps to acquire dark images in every slot imaging(32 times/acquisition).
 - From 2011 to 2014, there is very small variation of dark current. (-0.04% after correction of seasonal variation)
 - Defective pixels determined from dark images (same approach in pre-launch test) is increased about 24%.



2013-08-05.13-31-13(UTC)_Day- 948, Defective Pixels_Dark_02



Temporal Irregular Pixel due to Space Environment Feb. 2016





Evolution of Radiometric Gain for Each Pixel

 About 0.4% pixels on 2M(1413 x 1430) CMOS detector have irregular radiometric gain.







Evolution of Radiometric Gain for Each Pixel

 Annual variation due to solar incident angle(az) derives annual gain variability (# of irregular gain pixels : 7,000~89,000)







Assessment of Residual PRNU

- On-orbit Quasi-uniform image acquired by daytime diffuser operation for Earth observation
- Assessed residual PRNU of L1A image
 - B1: 0.28%, B2: 0.36%, B3: 0.12%, B4: 0.23%





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- In-Orbit Calibration of GOCI
 - No blocking point of Mission operation & No critical issue
 - Annual variability of gain & residual radiometric error processing results are planned to be presented in GOCI PI Workshop 2016.
- Lessons for GOCI–II
 - Lunar Calibration for 2nd solar diffuser aging monitoring
 - Dedicated PRNU correction
 - Diffuser material with Lambertian characteristics
 - Dedicated test campaign for diffuser characterization

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GOCI L1A True Color RGB