

SLIMED model status. Hugh Kieffer

Goal: System that can incorporate all useful data, progressively approach the real Moon
SLIMED model of lunar spectral irradiance. Continuous in all 6 dimensions

Based on many [12] instruments, 90,000 measurements. Includes TSI and SSI variation.

Optional: libration model derived from 10 maps by Lunar orbiters. ↗ ↑0.1% effect

Since 2021 March: Have added AeroNet Mauna Loa (released 2021 July)

Paper submitted to JARS (2021 Dec.) in review. Since:

Redid libration model from Lunar Orbiters (MapLib) including latitude of the Sun

Resulting SLIMED model slightly different (0.3%) from model in manuscript.

Heft: Adjust overall weight for each instrument. Base model: weight in %:

ROLOG=20 OLI=10 HypM=1 MODT=10 MODA=8 VIIRS=5 VIIRN=10 SeaW=10 PleA=8 PleB=8 NIST=5 AerN=5

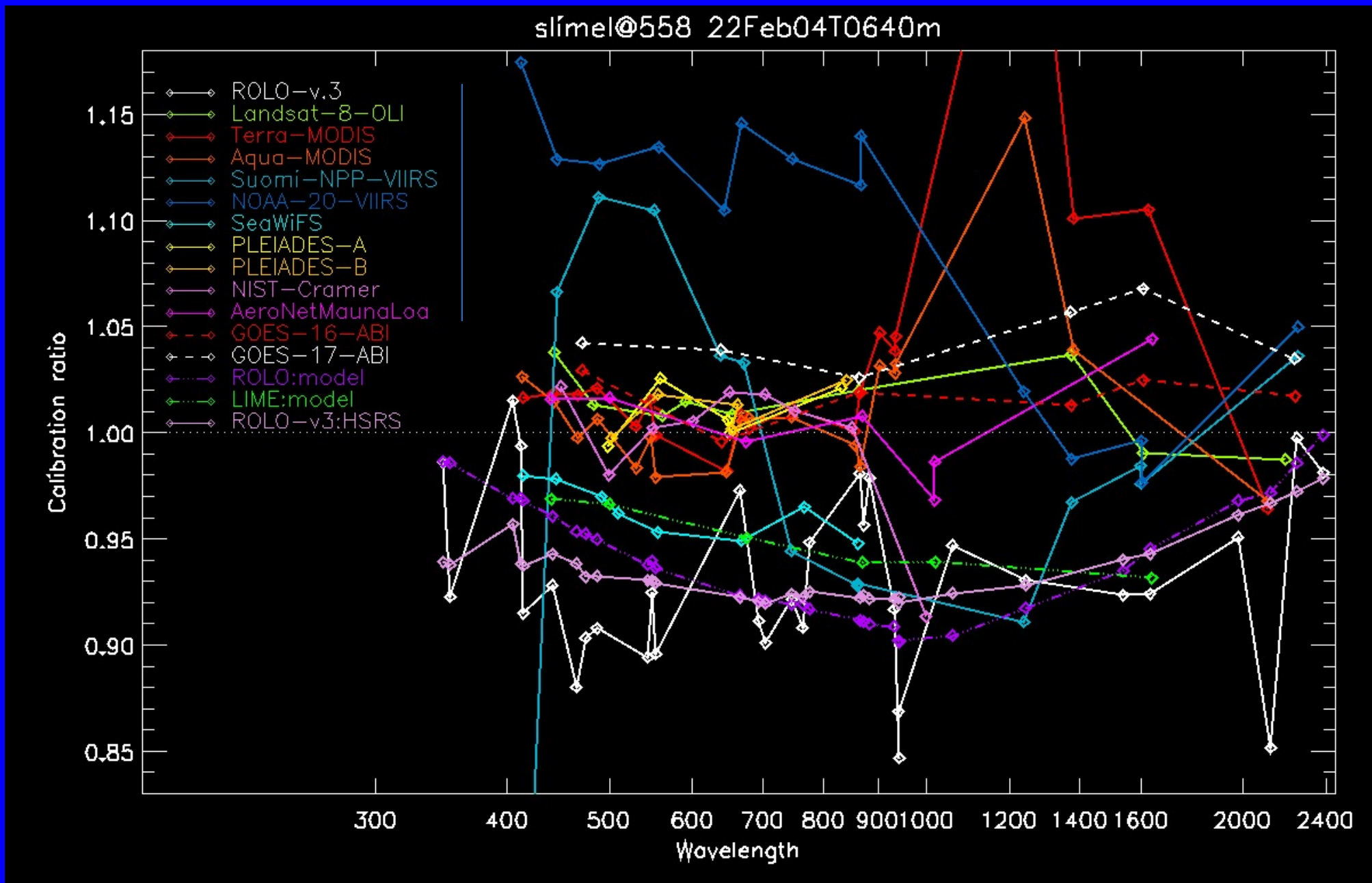
SLIMED Base model, $3 \leq g \leq 95$, has 34 coefficients. MapLib has 22 fixed coefficients

Mean absolute residual 0.63%, with or without MapLib

Calibrate all instruments in inventory [24]. Get mean gain bias of each band, Fig. 1

Absolute scale still uncertain, maybe 2%, but differences between instruments are solid.

Gain bias for bands in several Instruments and other models



LEO and surface solid, GEO dashed, models dash-dots. Includes trends, mostly tiny.
 ROLO: white is 2005 data, purple is model (GIRO), pink is data using HSRS

Discussion

**Model generation assumes instruments are consistent (except for first VIIRS trends),
And each band may have a scale error.**

Current best estimate of the Moon; but polarization not included.

**We are still lacking accurate absolute measurements of spectral irradiance at any geometry.
The relation between instruments (data in hand) will not change substantially.**

**Instruments cannot really be this different; must result from image-to-irradiance processing
or nadir-view to Moon-view hardware differences.**

Choosing NOAA-20 VIIRS as a reference does not look like a good idea based on lunar calibration.