GOCI-I and II mission updates since last meeting

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GOCI Current Status

- Start of projects
 - Developments of COMS(H/W) and GDPS(S/W) : 2003
 - Establishment of KOSC (Ground System) : 2005
- Launch : June 27, 2010
- First image acquisition : July 13, 2010
- IOCCG 16 meeting : Feb. 2011
- In-Orbit Test : ~ Apr. 2011
- GOCI data(Level 1B) and GDPS viewer service : Apr. 20, 2011
- GOCI data(Level 2) and GDPS service : Sep. 2, 2011
- GOCI PI Workshop : Jan. 2012
- IOCCG 17 meeting : Feb. 2012





Status of Distribution Service (2011.4.20~)

- * Satellite data DB (for distribution) : 7,971
- * Downloads(in 2011) : 29,552
- * Users : 690 people (Korea : 468, Others : 222)

 near-real-time data service : 16 domestic institutes and departments



2nd GOCI PI Workshop + 1st GOCI-II Development Workshop

1st : Oct. 29-30, 2008 in Jeju, Korea 2nd : Jan. 11-12, 2012 in KORDI, Korea. After the official distribution of GOCI.



World's first ... Geostationary (orbit) + Ocean Color Imager (mission)

GOCI Characteristics



GOCI characteristics - strengths and weaknesses

GOCI application fields

- GDPS
- Cal/Val
- applications

GOCI-II mission concept

Introduction of COMS

- COMS : Communication, Ocean & Meteorological Satellite
 - The first Korean Geostationary multipurpose Satellite
 - Launch date : June 27 2010
 - Lifetime : 7 years
 - Payloads (3 Missions)
 - Geostationary Ocean Color Imager
 - Meteorological Imager
 - Ka-band Communication



[Geostationary Ocean Color Imager]





[COMS]

GEO vs. LEO



	GEO/GOCI	LEO/SeaWiFS	
Altitude	35,857 km	705 km	about 50 times- far
Sensor type	Staring-frame capture	1-axis scanning	Slot discrepancy
Spatial resolution	500 m	1000 m	4 times better
Spectral range	400-900 nm	400-900 nm	Almost same
Temporal resolution	1 hour	1 day	8 times better
Sun-Satellite position	variable	stable	BRDF
Coverage	local	global	limitation
Bio-optical algorithm	local	global	New local algorithm

GOCI is about 50 times farther from the Earth than LEO.

GOCI's spatial and temporal resolutions are 4 times and 8 times better than that of LEO. To be considered and prepared sensor type, geometry & local coverage for overcoming GEO characteristics

Mission of GOCI





GOCI updates

- Slot discrepancy (2011 ~)
- Atmospheric correction (2011)
- Bio-optical algorithm (2012)
- GDPS

Topic 1 : Accomplishments for "High performance"

 2D Staring frame-capture mode can achieve the high optical performance (SNR and MTF etc) and high spatial resolution(GSD 500m) in GEO



Sensor type : Inter-Slot Radiometric Discrepancy (ISRD)

- Interval between bands = ~ 8 seconds
- Interval between consecutive L1a slots = ~ 103 seconds
- Duration for acquiring one GOCI image = ~ 103*16 seconds = 27 minutes
- Interval between consecutive GOCI images = one hour
- Interval between the adjacent slots in L1B scene = up to ~103*7 seconds or 12 minutes => sun angle difference??

Because GOCI equips 2D CMOS, GOCI IFOV corresponds to the FOV of the GOCI slot area. It takes 30 min to acquire one set of whole coverage.

The zigzag type of capture line brings about non-homogenous time interval Time interval is induced between upper and lower lines

Outline

- Overview of the GOCI optical system and image acquisition sequence
- ISRD in GOCI L1B images
 - Spectral dependence
 - variability within a slot border, across different slot borders
 - variability with observation hours (0, 3, 7 hours): image vs RT simulations
 - Along East-West slot borders
- Image smoothing technique
- Simple ISRD correction model

Brute-force smoothing Distance-to-border weighted average

 $w_i = min(d1, d2, d3, d4)$ where is number of pixels to the k-th border $N' = \sum (w_i \times N_i) / \sum w_i$

N': weighted average N_i: reading from the ith slot

Example image: before and after correction

Left: before correction, Right: after correction

where correction did apply

Radiance Discrepancy at slot borders

Example 1 (Original)

GOCI image captured at 07h Apr 12, 2011

Radiance Discrepancy at slot borders

Example 1 (Weighted averaging)

ISRD Conclusions

- ISRD is an image quality issue visible in GOCI images
 - Difference between north-south slots is large although east-west slot difference is significant for band 1
 - Magnitude: -0.003~0.005 in the 20110330_0h image
 - Variability across bands
 - Variability within a slot border and across different slot borders
- Need to clarify the cause of ISRD: straylight/ghost image, sensor calibration or polarization sensitivity, etc.
- A simple ISRD model has been tested and looks promising. Further test and improvement is needed for implementation into processing chain.

Topic 2 : GOCI CAL/VAL activities

Cal/Val plan

- In situ measurements
 - Research vessel
 - Buoy, Ocean research station
 - To use Korea Operational Oceanography Network(with KORDI)
 - To cooperate neighboring countries (with Japan, China, Taiwan)
 - To join International Group (with IOCCG, OCR-VS, Aeronet-OC)
- Inter-satellite Cal.
 - Existing OC : MODIS, MERIS
 - HICO (with D. Curtiss)
- New System
 - Kite, aerostat, airborne(with KARI)
 - Argo-type buoy
- Uniform land Cal/Val site
 - Desert, Ice, Playa

Gageocho Ocean Research Station

- Meteorological Instruments (12)
- Environment Observing Systems (7)
- Ocean Monitoring Systems (12)
 - TriOS (installed on Jul. 6, 2010)
 - : taken as 1-min acquisition sequences every 15min from 8 am to 5 pm
 - Aeronet-OC (was installed at 2011)

26m

Aeronet-OC system on Gageocho station

Radiometric Calibration Concept

Radiometric Calibration (Sensor Calibration)

- GOCI data (DN) shall be converted to values in physical unit(i.e. radiance).
- Every Sensor sub-unit has its own characteristics(gain, offset).
 - Optical gain, detector gain/offset, Electronics gain/offset
- Sensor Model characterization(Gain, Offset) is required.

GOCI Radiometric Model

GOCI Radiometric Model : 3rd-Order Polynominal

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

- L : Spectral Radiance(W/m^2/um/sr) measured by GOCI
- G, b : Linear & Non-linear Gain of GOCI, respectively
- Tint : Integration Time
- O, F: Offset parameters (i.e. dark signal)

Linear Gain(G)

Non-linear Gain(b)

GOCI Radiometric Calibration

GOCI Radiance Restitution Process

- 2010. 08. 01 - Band 01

Monitoring : Dark Signal Variation

Fig 1. The time series of O and F averaging 16slots from 17th Jul 2010 06:15 UTC to 31th Aug 2010 07:15 UTC

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.

* Monthly

Fig 2. The time series of daily mean O and F for $1^{\rm st}\,$ day 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*

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.

GOCI Radiometric Gain

Evolution of GOCI Radiometric Gain (2011)

- Radiometric Gain Variation : ~ 1.8%
- Sinusoidal variation
 - Solar incident angle model might be required to update.
- Sensor Model characterization(Gain, Offset) is required.

Evolution of Radiometric Gain (2010) (G. Kang & H. Youn, 2011)

Local Atmospheric correction

To add modified NASA standard atmospheric correction in GDPS

In-situ validation

660nm

15 20 25 30 35

GOCI nLw (w/m²/um/sr)

0 5 10

In-situ nLw (w/m²/um/sr)

In-situ validation

-In-situ

GDPS GUI

Import

Export

Svr Setting

OK

Cancel

Cancel

Analysis Mode

CHL TSS

RI

CDOM

Kd490

VIS Dust

GOCI L2 Display

Improvement of GDPS(2011~2012)

- to improve GOCI level 2 data quality
- to make user oriented GOCI data processing and analysis system
- 2. Content of Main Improvement
 - User friendly function
 - Efficient memory management
 - Extension of data analysis functions
- 3. SW Release
- GDPS Ver 1.0 was released in Sep. 2011
- GDPS Ver 1.1 will be released in Apr. 2012

Improvement of GDPS

Link the selected file as input file of Tool process

(Generate L2/L3 Data, HDF-EOS5 Data Generator, Divide Area)

Export other format including geoinformation (Export to ENVI)

Improvement of GDPS

-User friendly function(Examples)

2 Wizard Step 3	I - Select larger	×
Target		
Scan Time:	2012-01-30 04:16:40	
Target Path :	c:\temp	
L2A filename:	COMS_GOCI_L2A_GA_20120130041640,he5	
L2B filename:	COMS_GOCI_L2B_GA_20120130041640, he5	
L2P filename:	COMS_GOCI_L2P_GA_20120130041640, he5	
	Save option	
	☐ Save each product data file	
	E Save each product image file	
	☐ Save browsing image	
	Back Finish	Cancel

Minimizing numbers of L2 data file

 Adding option to ask to save each product or not

- Efficient memory management

Maximize to open viewer -Can open 6 viewers

GOCI Applications

SSC monitoring

Sea Level and SeaWiFS Sampling (Yaquina River tide at crossing times)

Hourly SS variations

There is no notable difference over the study area from 10:30 to 12:30. However, white box area is gradually decreased time after time until high tide and then suddenly decreased.

Bohai Bay Oil Spill(by Chosunilbo)

 The sea area polluted in an oil spill in China's Bohai Bay was five times as large as Beijing previously announced. A probe conducted by the Chinese State Oceanic Administration found that some 4,240 sq.km of water, or seven times the size of Seoul, were polluted by oil leaks from the Peng Lai 19-3 oilfield in Bohai Bay, the daily Xin Jing Bao reported Wednesday.

Beijing admitted the oil spill for the first time on July 5, a month after two oil leaks occurred at China's largest marine oilfield on June 4 and 17, saying only 840 sq.km were polluted. But the water quality of a 3,400 sq.km area nearby dropped from Grade 1 to Grade 3.

China National Offshore Oil Corp. and ConocoPhillips, the joint operators of the oilfield, said the oil spill was quickly contained and cleaned up, but earlier this week Beijing admitted that oil continues to leak out.

The Chinese government on Wednesday ordered the operators to suspend production until there is no more danger of further spills. Concern is increasing about the safety of seafood from the West Sea. The city of Yantai in Shandong Province near the ill-fated oilfield has set up an observation post on the coast to check for pollution.

Oil Spill estimation (GOCI June 13, 2011)

GOCI and Model comparison

Dumping ship monitoring

MODIS Aqua 2011.07.19. 02:00(UTC)

2011.07.19

- Ship velocity measurement
- : 8~9 knot

Monitoring Green tide

(a) June. 10, 2011 in south sea of Korea Picture by Onnuri research ship of KORDI (b) June. 16, 2011 : West south sea Location: 31N, 125E Picture by KORDI and Nagasaki Univ. (c) June. 21, 2011 Location : (34N°31.9, 125E°27.8) Picture by Mugunghwa -2 ship of Jeonnam Univ.

Tsunami

Changing of Coastal Suspended Sediments and Fire Monitoring

Changing of Coastal Line before and after tsunami

Sea Fog (Feb 19-23,2011)

GOCI-II

- GOCI-II is focused on the coastal and global ocean environment monitoring with better spatial resolution and spectral performance for the succession and expansion of the mission of GOCI.
- GOCI-II is planned to start the development in 2012, and will be launched in 2018.
- The user requirements of GOCI-II will have higher spatial resolution, 250m×250m, and 12-15 spectral bands(TBD) to fulfill GOCI's user requests, which could not be implemented on GOCI for technical reasons.
- GOCI-II will have a new capability, supporting user-definable observation requests such as clear sky area without clouds and special-event areas, etc. This will enable higher applicability of GOCI-II products. GOCI-II will perform observations 8 times daily, the same as GOCI's.
- The main difference between GOCI-II and GOCI is the global-monitoring capability, which will meet the necessity of the monitoring and research on the long-term climate change. daily global observation once or twice is planned for GOCI-II.

Direct Broadcast Service

User Requirements for GOCI-II Direct Broadcasting

- Data Rate : 23Mbps
- Service Coverage : ~ Full Disk Area
- Data Format : (TBD)
- Receiving Antenna on Ground Station : < 5m (Dim)

Summary

- There is no significant technical issue for GOCI operation.
- Enhanced temporal resolution and high performance of GOCI show better effectiveness than we expected especially operational use.
- GOCI has an excellent capability to monitor ocean, atmosphere, land and disaster.
- After solving ISRD and approval of government, we will distribute 8 times images of GOCI to user.
- We would like to make a international mirror sites for fast download this year.

Thank you

Structure of Chlorophyll Distribution in the North-East Asian Seas