



# JPSS-1 VIIRS V2 “At-Launch” RSR, Comparisons, Impacts, Etc.

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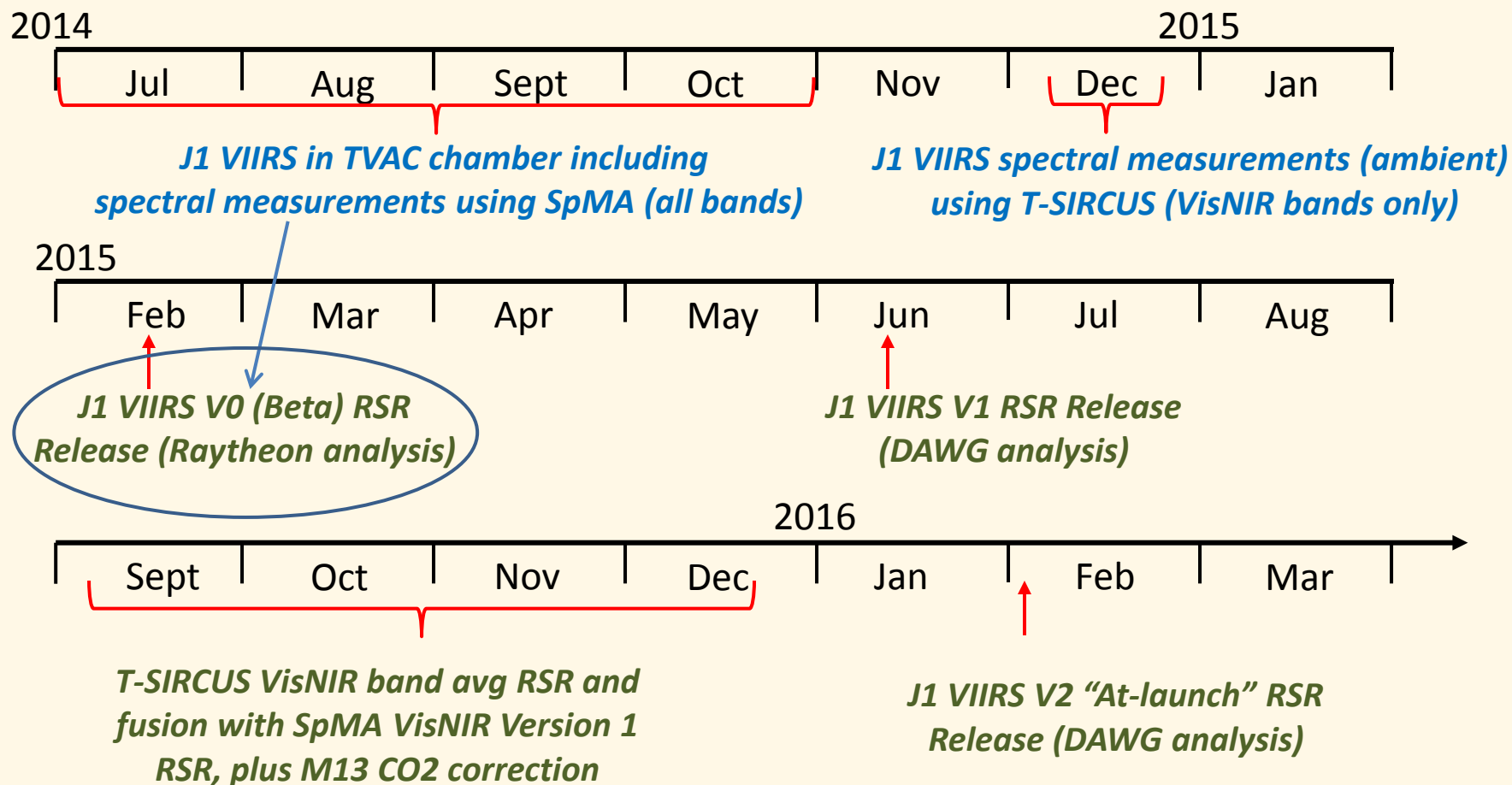
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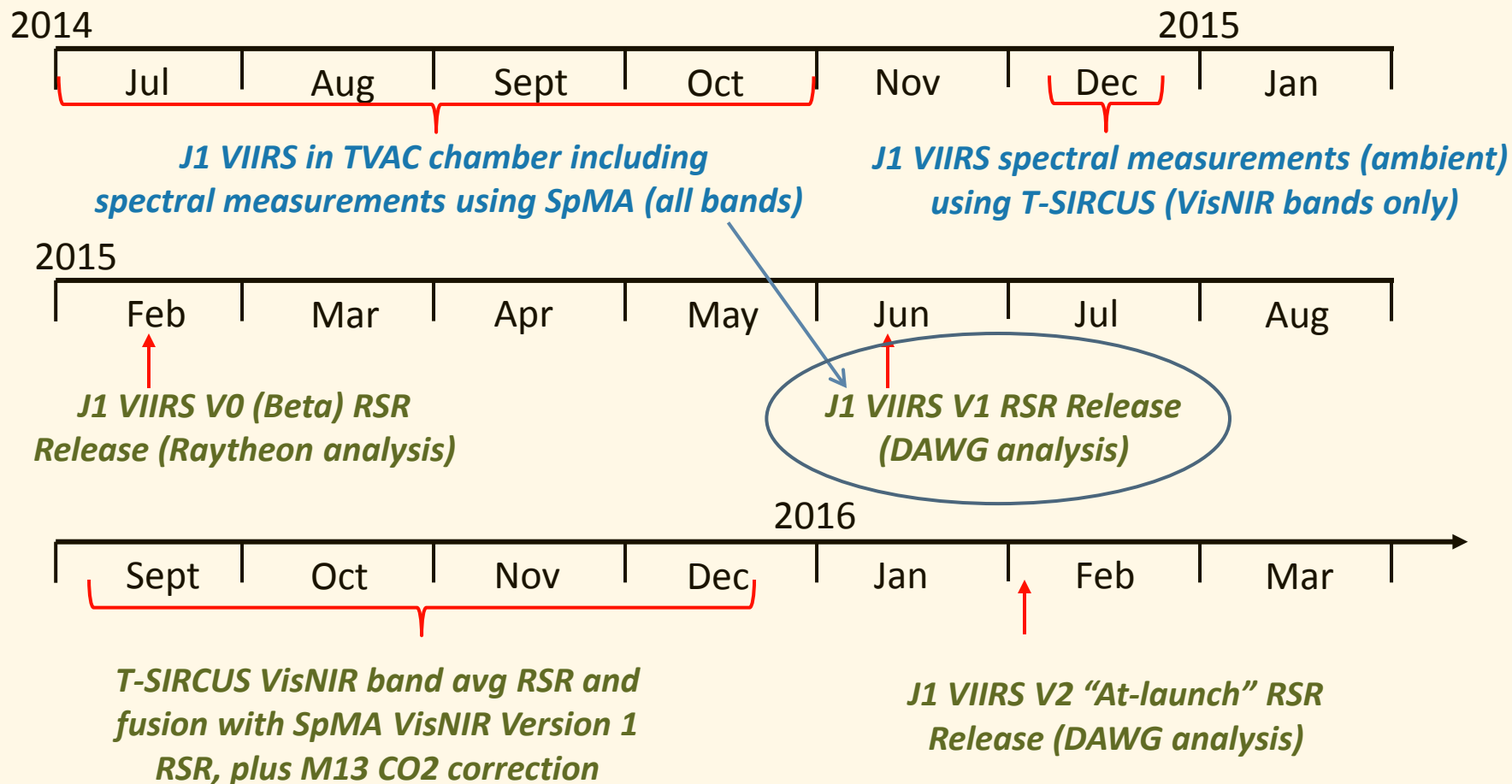
# RSR, Comparisons, Impact

- JPSS-1 V2 RSR
  - Pedigree/Analysis
  - Product
- Influence of RSR on SDR
  - Comparisons with SNPP
  - Detector dependence

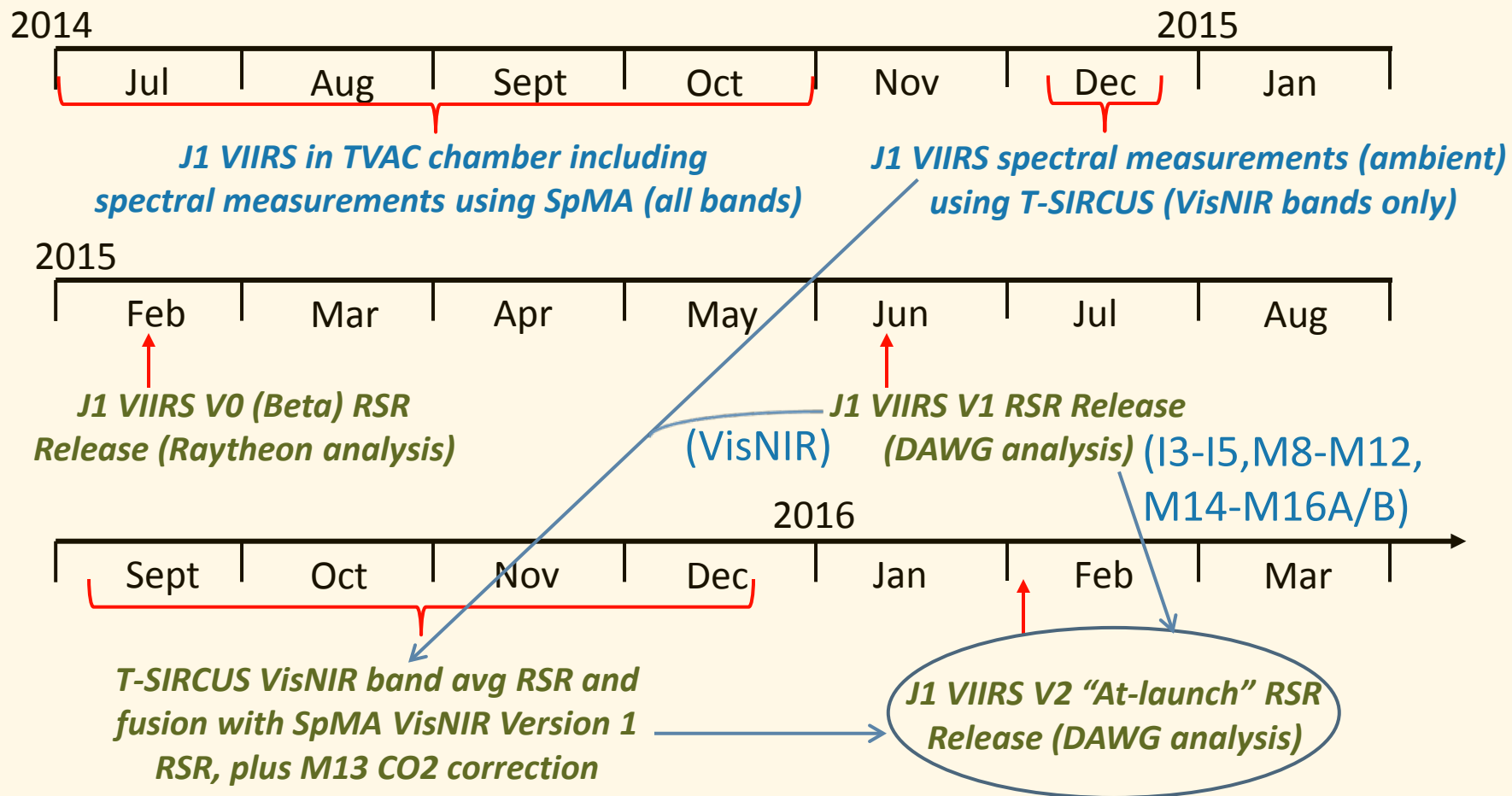
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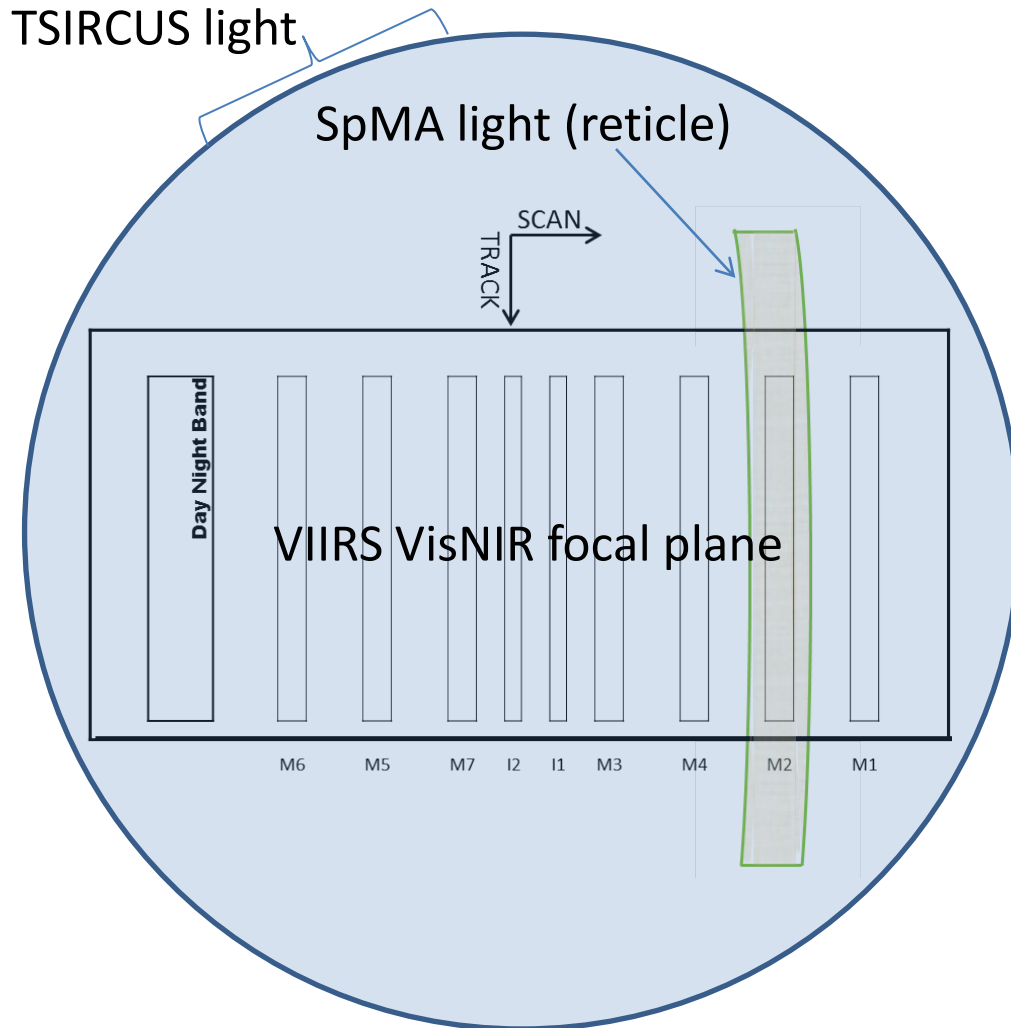
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# Measurements: Illumination Characteristics

## TSIRCUS sampling strategy at each wavelength

- Light on detectors for 8-28 seconds ( $Dn_{open}$ )
- Shutter closed (dark) for 8-28 seconds ( $Dn_{closed}$ )



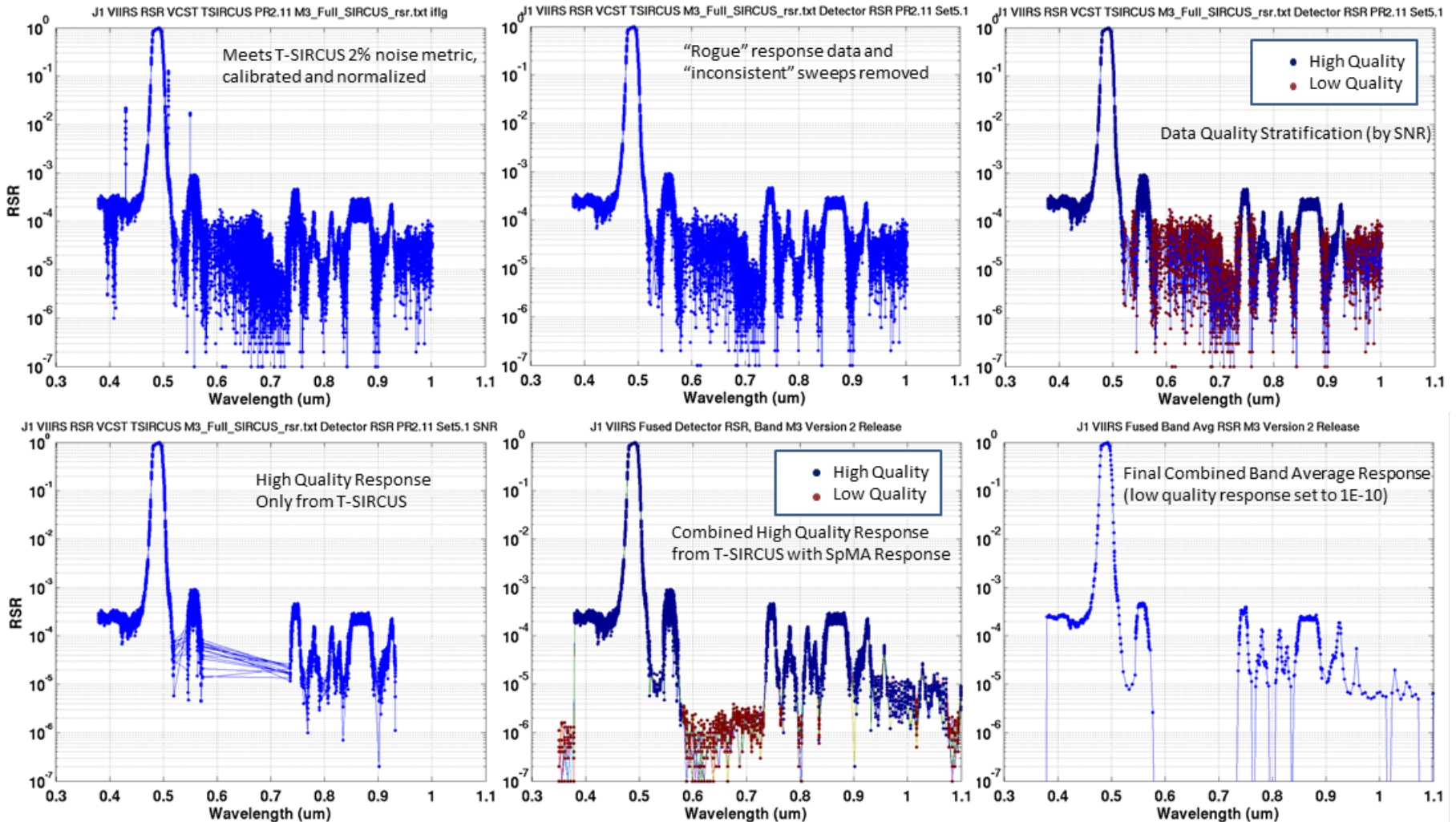
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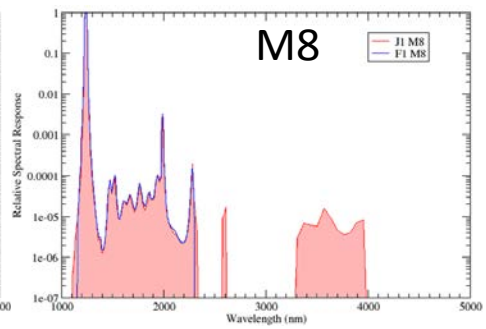
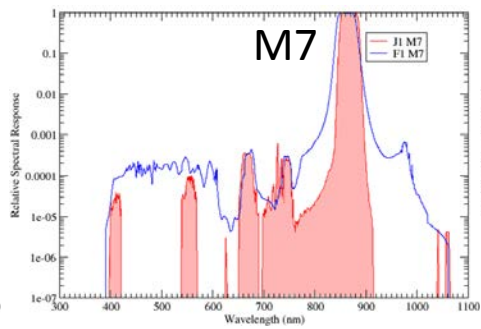
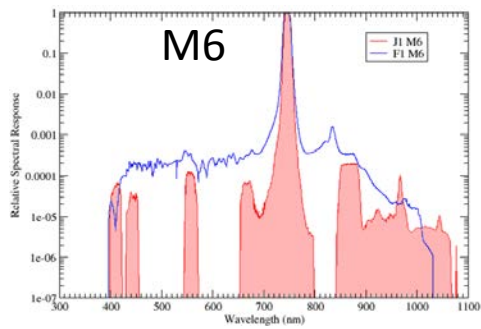
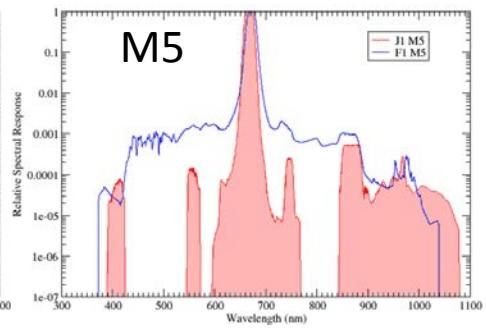
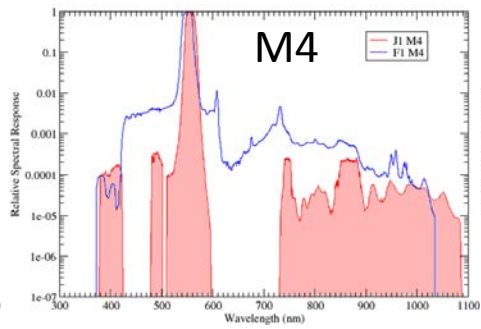
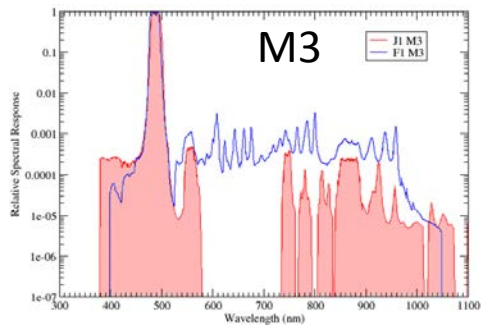
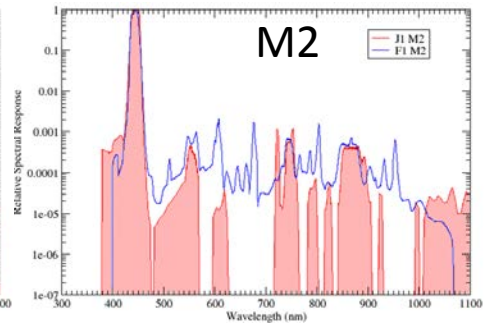
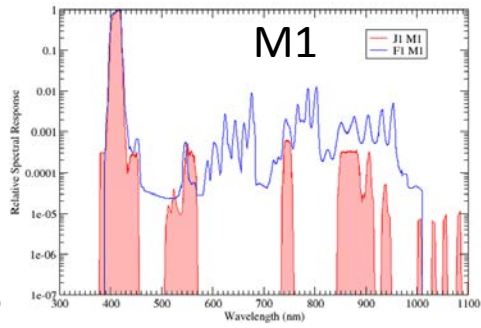
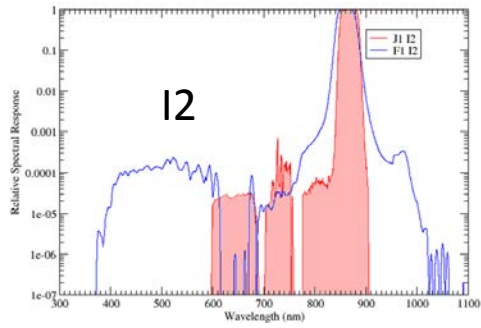
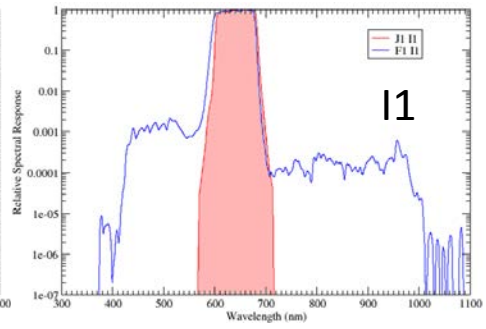
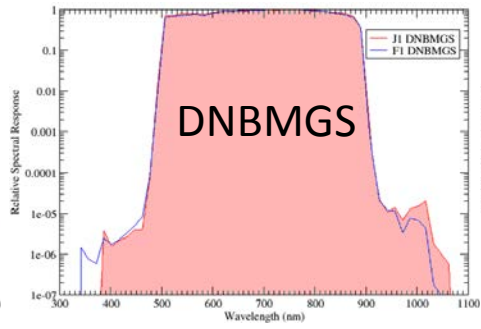
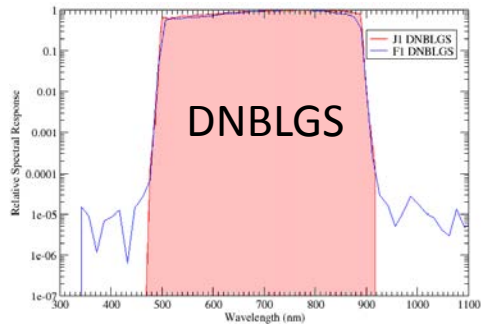
- Slit illumination
- Polarized
- Spectral smile
- >30% source non-uniformity along-track
- Offline source monitoring
- 5 to 6 decades of VisNIR response
- Contiguous spectral sampling

## **TSIRCUS** **( V2 – VisNIR Bands )**

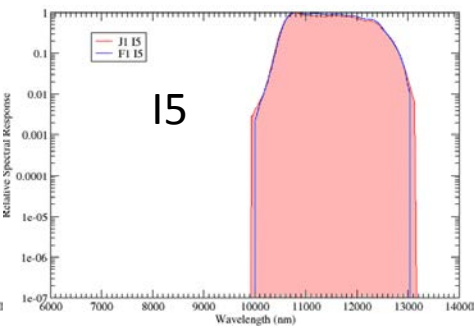
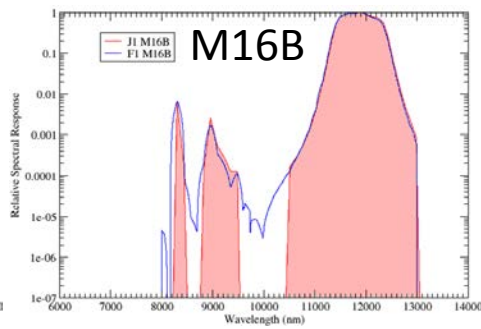
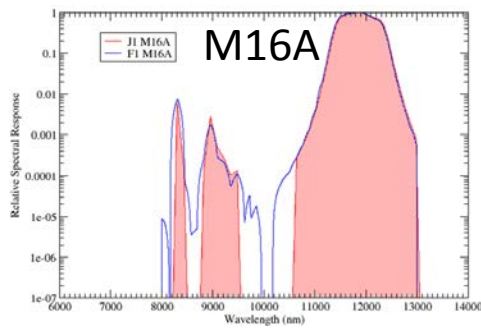
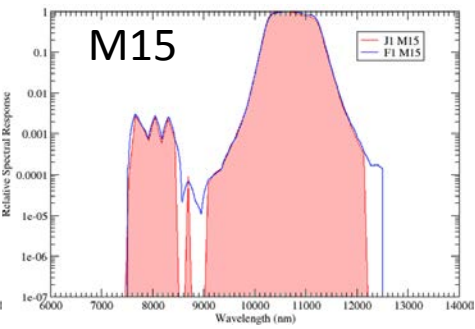
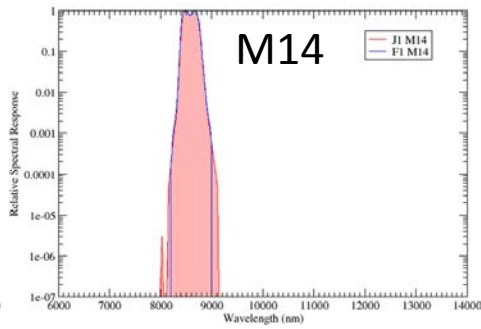
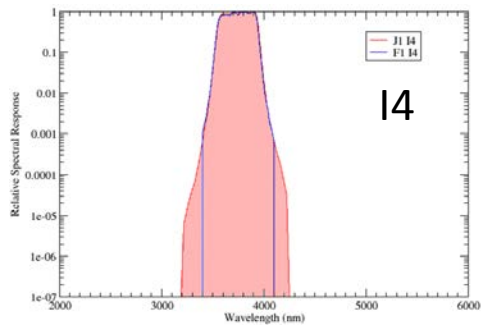
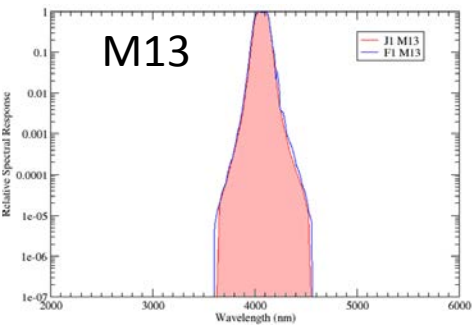
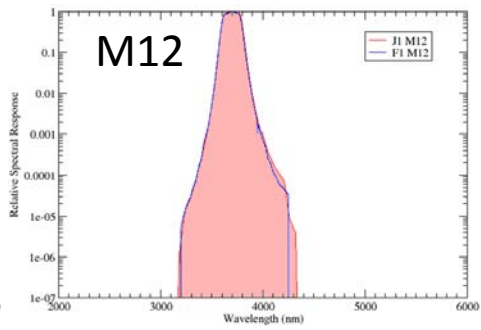
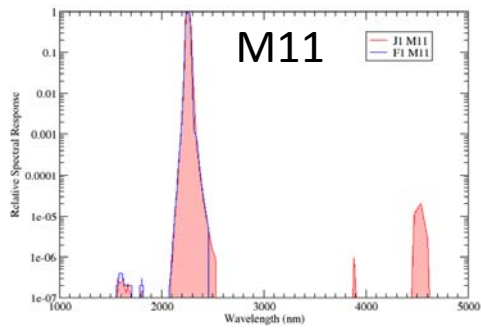
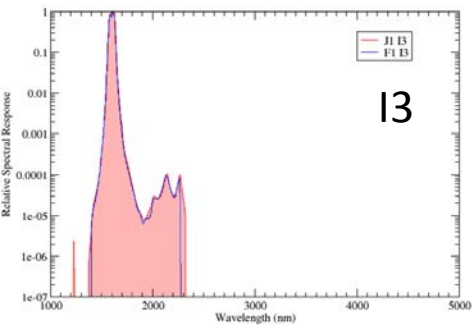
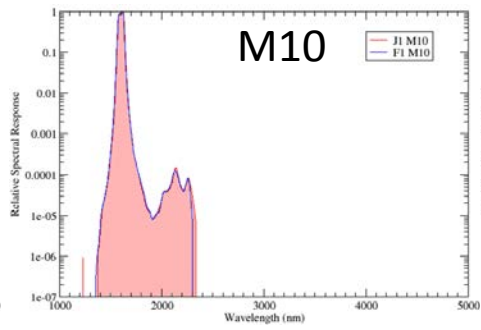
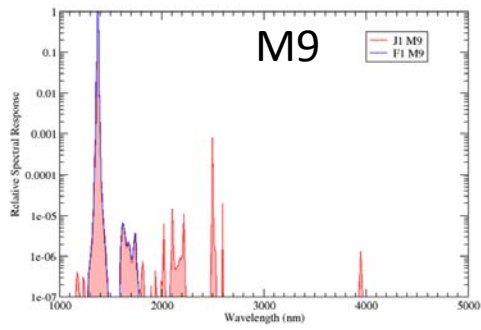
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- Unpolarized
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- <10% source non-uniformity along-track
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- 4 to 5 decades of VisNIR response
- "Picket-fence" spectral sampling

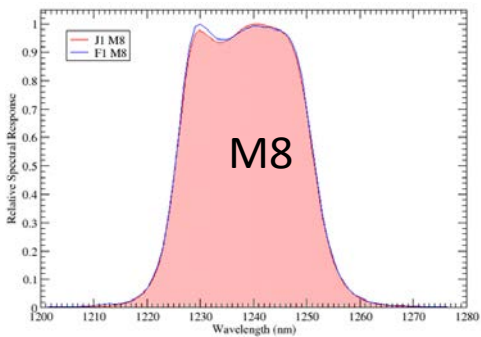
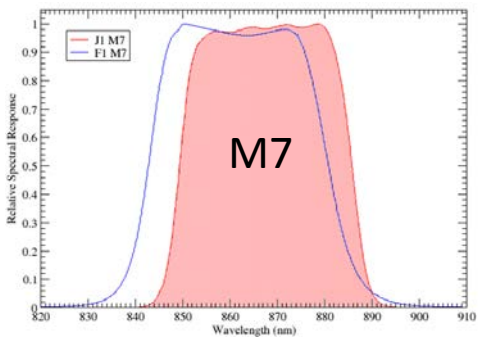
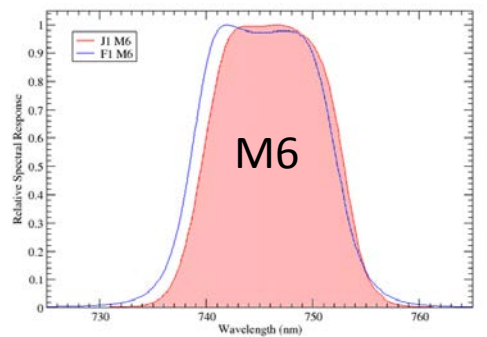
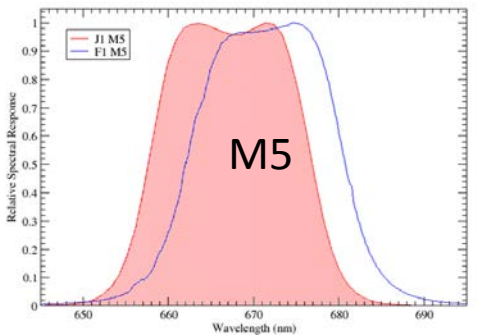
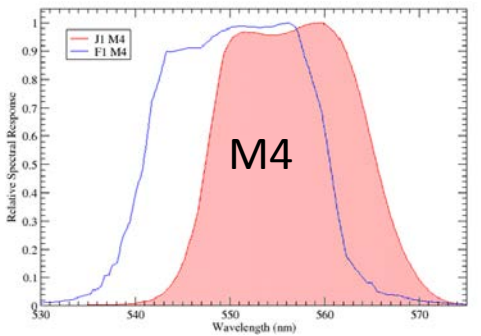
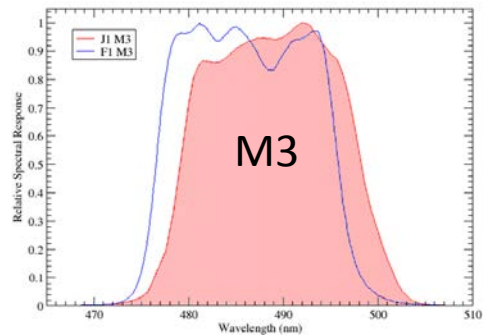
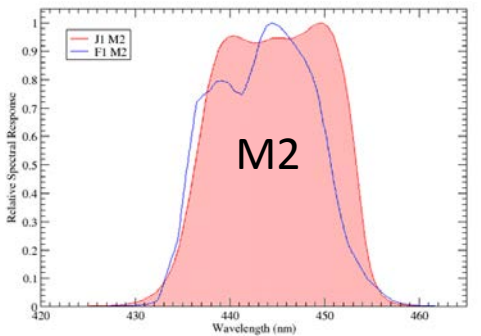
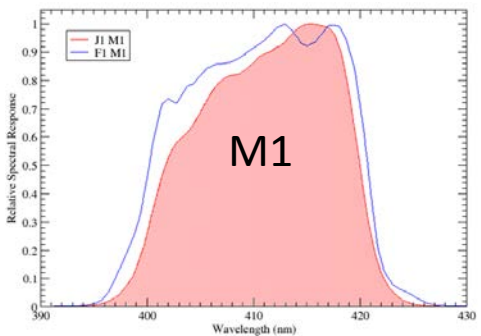
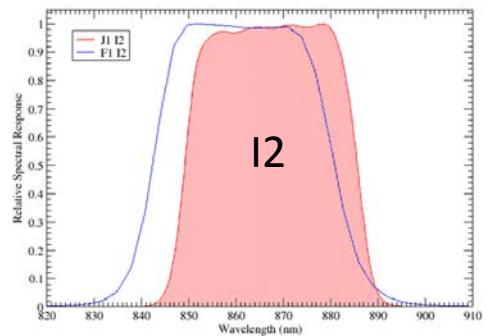
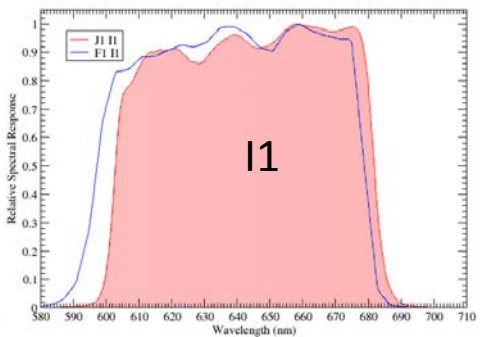
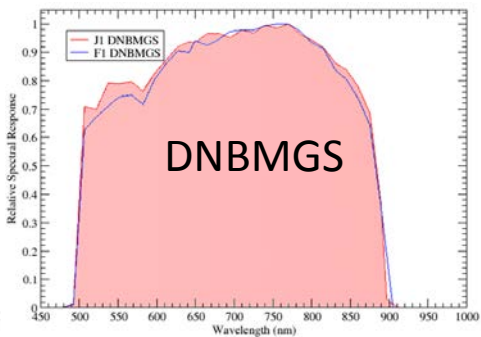
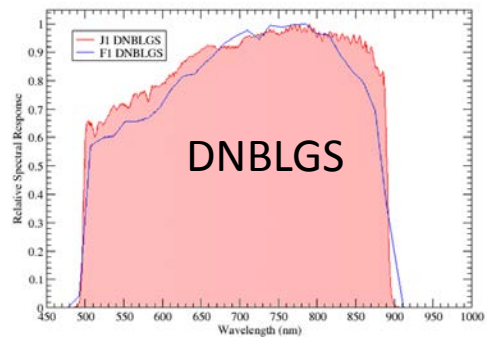
# Analysis: 6 Steps to V2 Band Average “Fused” VisNIR RSR

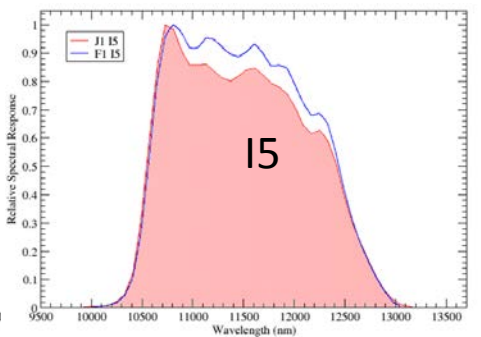
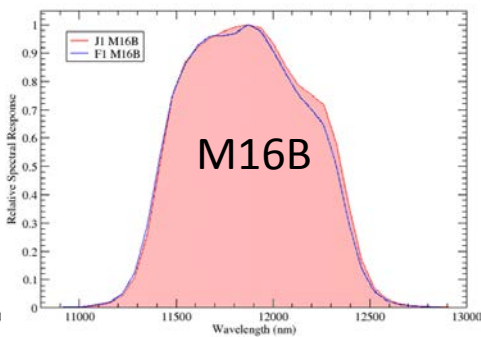
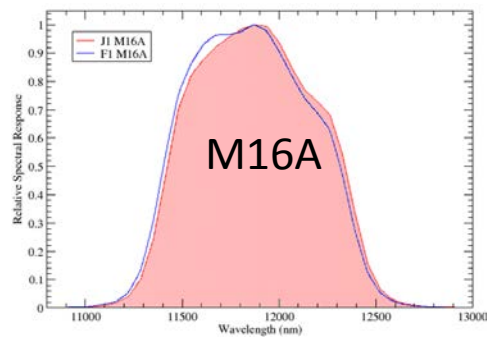
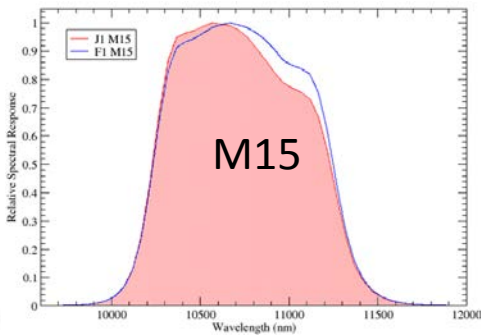
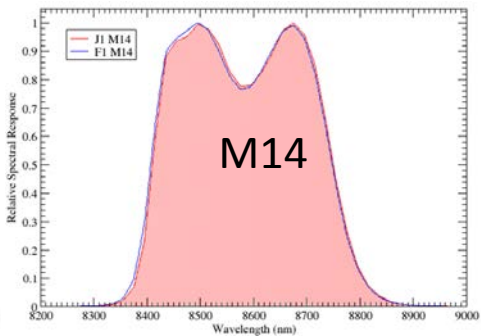
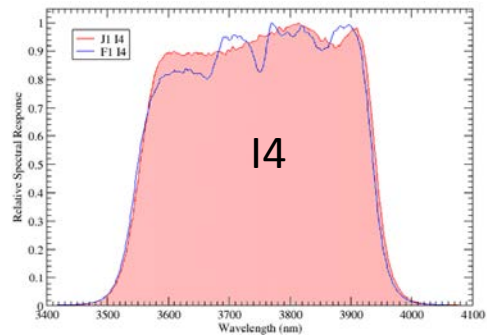
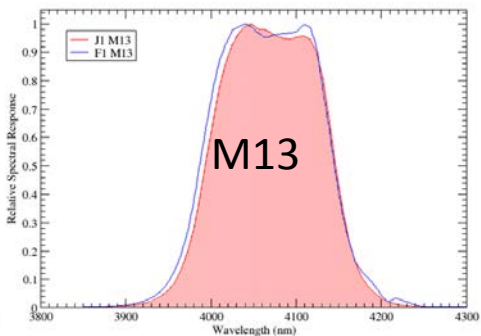
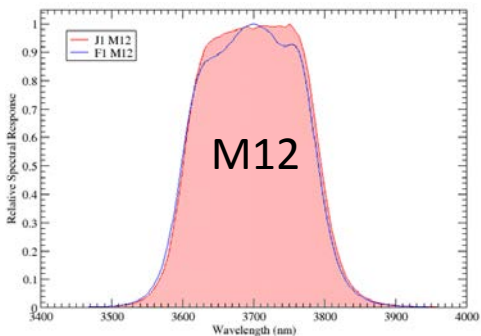
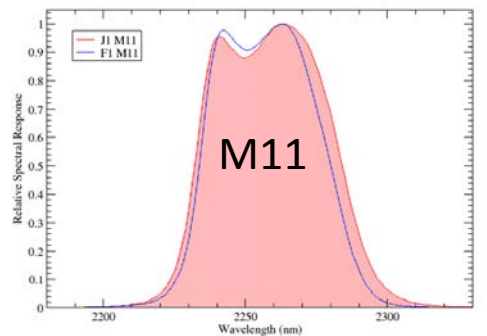
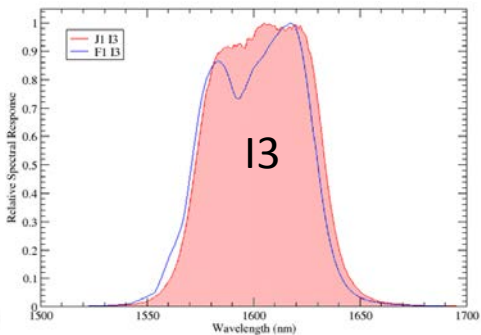
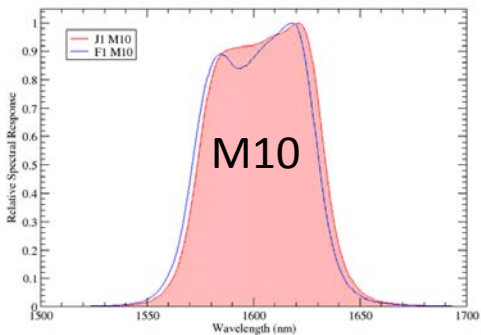
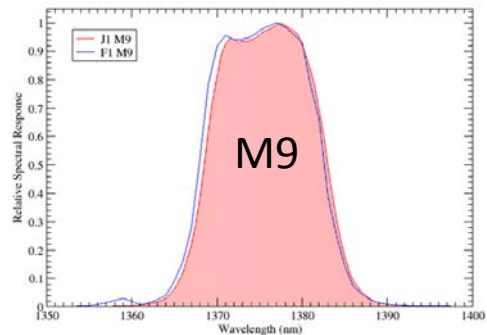












# Band Average RSR Performance Against Compliance Metrics

Band	Specified Center (nm)	Measured Center (nm)	Specified 50% Bandpass (nm)	Measured 50% Bandpass (nm)	Specified Lower 1% Limit (nm)	Measured Lower 1% Limit (nm)	Specified Upper 1% Limit (nm)	Measured Upper 1% Limit (nm)	Specified IOOB (%)	J1 Measured IOOB (%)	S-NPP Measured IOOB (%)
I1	640 ±6	642.3	80 ±6	78.9	≥565	594.4	≤715	691.5	0.5	0.11	0.39
I2	865 ±8	867.4	39 ±5	36.5	≥802	842.7	≤928	892.3	0.7	0.12	0.52
I3	1610 ±14	1603.2	60 ±9	60.7	≥1509	1544.3	≤1709	1667.7	0.7	0.44	0.48
I4	3740 ±40	3747.6	380 ±30	387.5	≥3340	3474.1	≤4140	4015.2	0.5	0.16	0.16
I5	11450 ±125	11483.1	1900 ±100	1875.1	≥9900	10170.8	≤12900	13090.6	0.4	0.08	0.06
M1	412 ±2	410.9	20 ±2	18.2	≥376	395.6	≤444	425.1	1.0	0.35	2.19
M2	445 ±3	444.8	18 ±2	17.0	≥417	429.2	≤473	457.7	1.0	0.52	0.93
M3	488 ±4	488.7	20 ±3	19.1	≥455	472.9	≤521	504.4	0.7	0.43	1.15
M4	555 ±4	556.5	20 ±3	18.1	≥523	540.2	589	573.7	0.7	0.37	3.65
M5	672 ±5	667.3	20 ±3	19.3	≥638	649.7	≤706	685.1	0.7	0.37	2.70
M6	746 ±2	746.2	15 ±2	13.4	≥721	734.2	≤771	758.2	0.8	0.40	1.64
M7	865 ±8	867.6	39 ±5	36.5	≥801	842.8	≤929	892.5	0.7	0.16	0.62
M8	1240 ±5	1238.4	20 ±4	26.1	≥1205	1214.0	≤1275	1264.9	0.8	0.48	0.49
M9	1378 ±4	1375.8	15 ±3	14.5	≥1351	1362.0	≤1405	1390.0	1.0	0.41	1.01
M10	1610 ±14	1603.8	60 ±9	60.2	≥1509	1545.7	≤1709	1667.6	0.7	0.43	0.46
M11	2250 ±13	2258.2	50 ±6	52.0	≥2167	2209.4	2333	2314.4	1.0	0.35	0.40
M12	3700 ±32	3697.9	180 ±20	194.8	≥3410	3519.1	≤3990	3893.8	1.1	0.33	0.34
M13	4050 ±34	4070.0	155 ±20	153.0	≥3790	3909.1	≤4310	4224.7	1.3	0.40	0.35
M14	8550 ±70	8580.3	300 ±40	340.1	≥8050	8336.3	≤9050	8879.3	0.9	0.19	0.21
M15	10763 ±113	10730.9	1000 ±100	1001.7	≥9700	9916.9	≤11740	11638.7	0.4	0.35	0.40
M16A	12013 ±88	11882.8	950 ±50	914.6	≥11060	11104.1	≤13050	12692.5	0.4	0.39	0.39
M16B	12013 ±88	11883.0	950 ±50	934.5	≥11060	11101.5	≤13050	12698.5	0.4	0.38	0.37
M16 <sup>1</sup>	12013 ±88	11882.9	950 ±50	924.8	≥11060	11102.8	≤13050	12695.7	0.4	0.39	-
DNBMGS <sup>2</sup>	700 ±14	693.1	400 ±20	381.1	≥470	487.8	≤960	906.9	0.1	0.00	0.00
DNBLGS	700 ±14	694.8	400 ±20	391.4	≥470	491.0	≤960	900.1	0.1	0.02	0.00

<sup>1</sup>M16 is an average of M16A and M16B.

<sup>2</sup>DNBMGS spectral characterization represents DNBHGS. DNBHGS not directly measured due to its high gain.

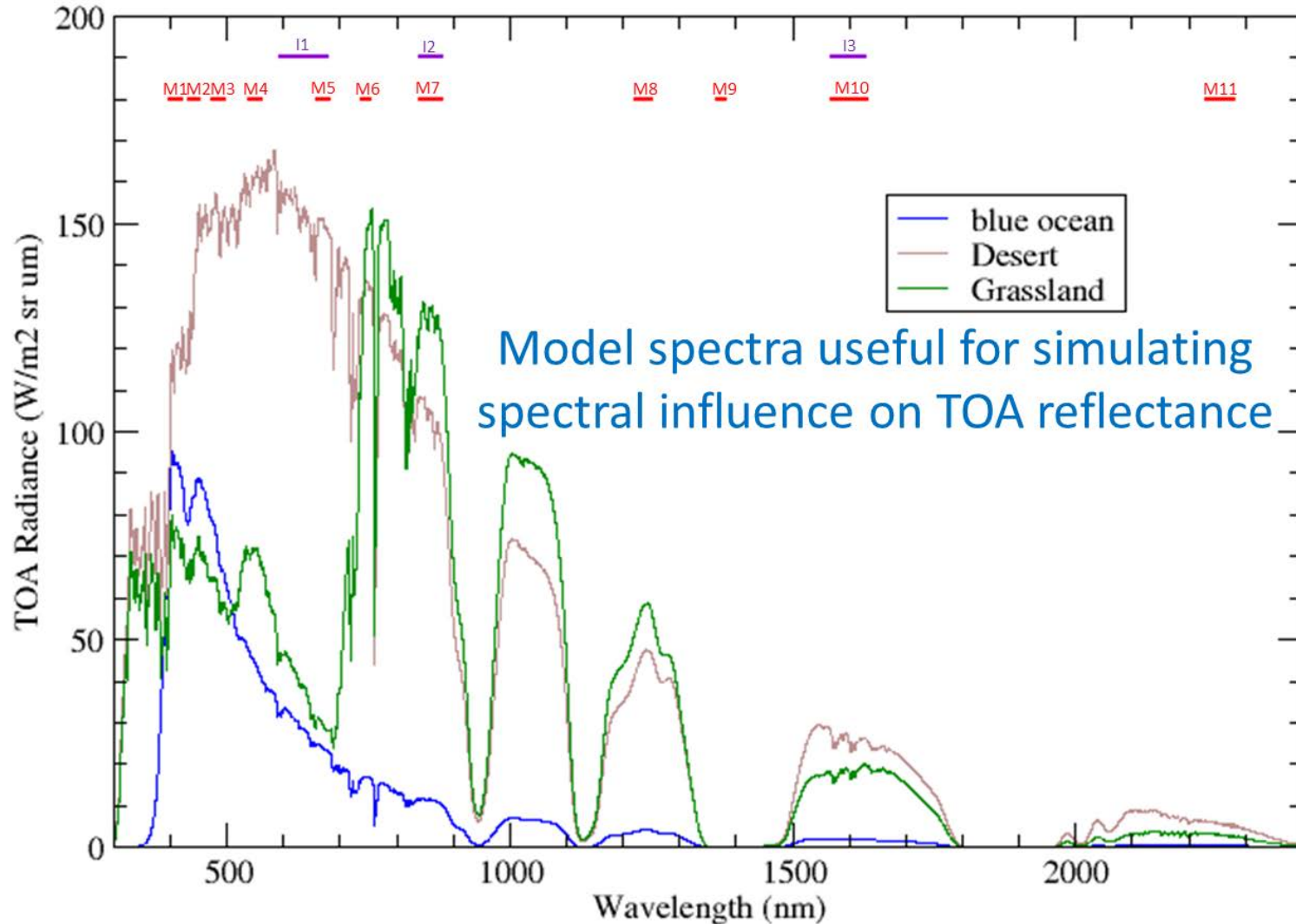
# Summary: JPSS-1 VIIRS At-launch RSR

- JPSS-1 VIIRS RSR measurement and analysis program is complete, leading to the “at-launch” designation for the Version 2 (February 2016) release.
- Reductions in IOOB in VisNIR bands bring JPSS-1 VIIRS into compliance for these bands. Other minor non-compliances exist but are well characterized.
- Though the RSR are compliant on spectral position, there are differences in position/shape compared to SNPP.

# V2 RSR Impact on SDR: RSB

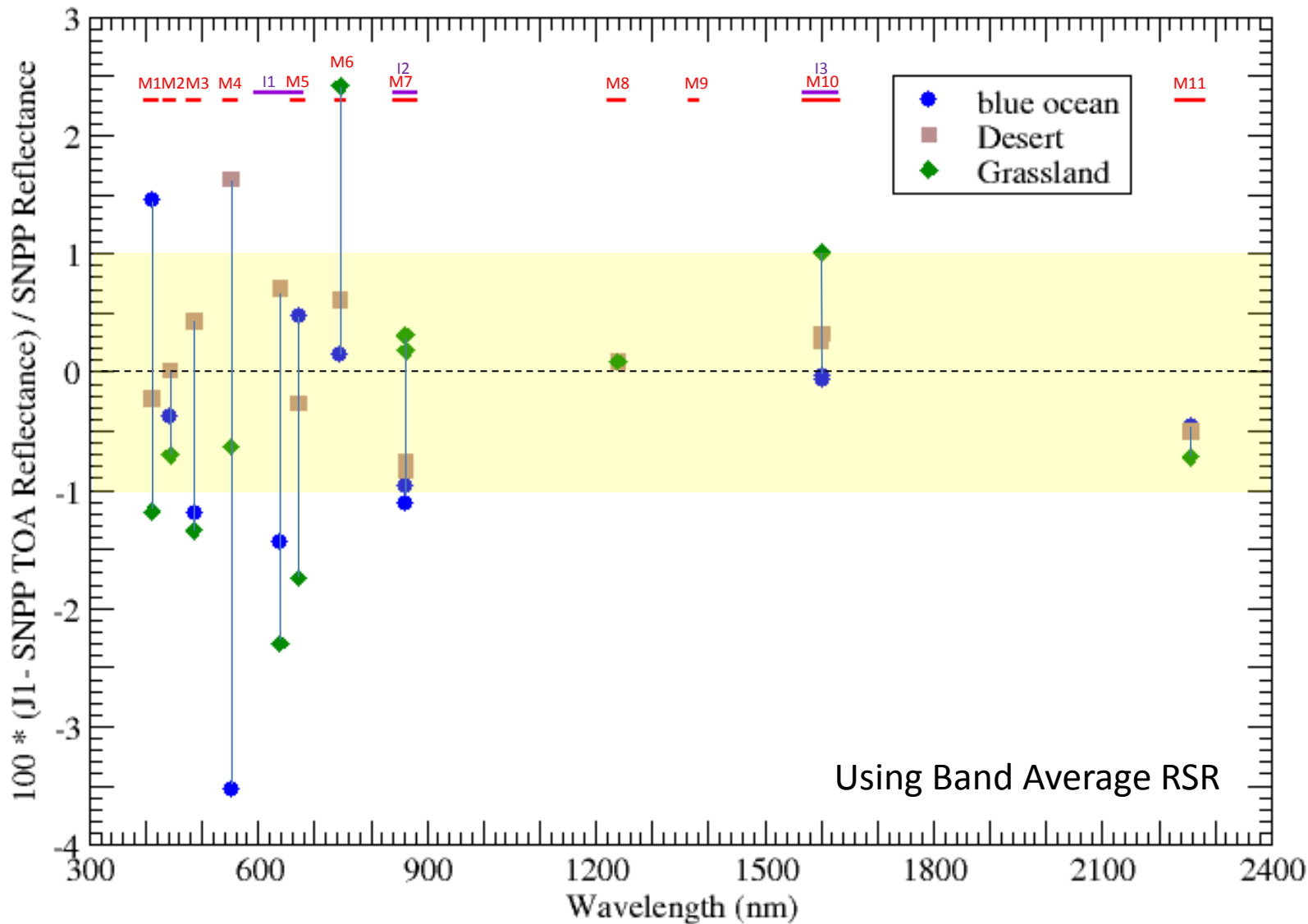
## Modeled TOA Earth Spectra

(Spectra courtesy Bob Barnes, VOST)



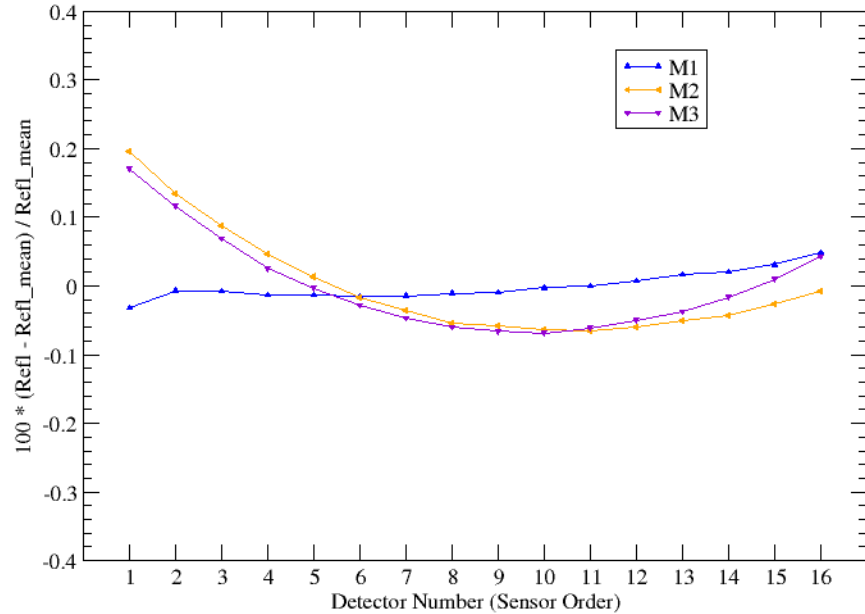
# J1 vs SNPP VIIRS TOA Reflectance

Using forward model spectra with SNPP Oct 2011 and J1 V2 RSR



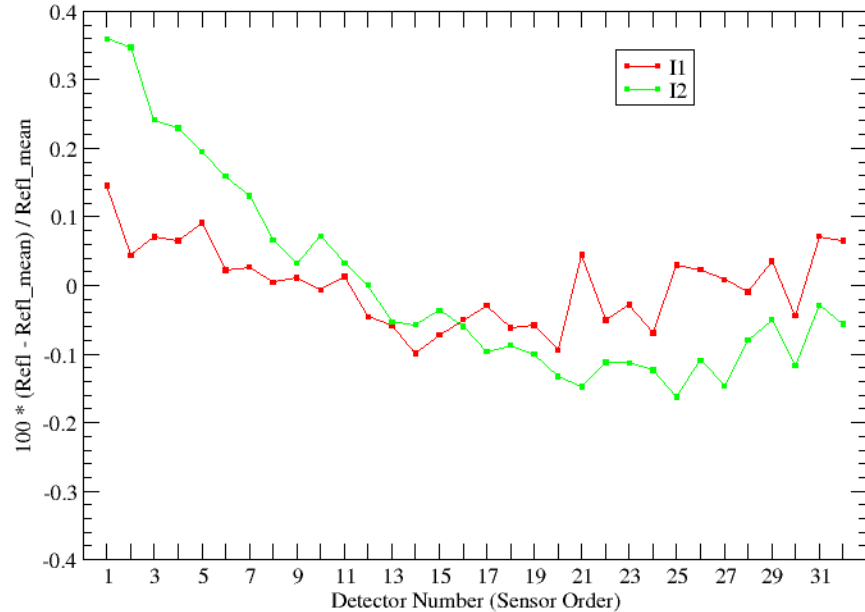
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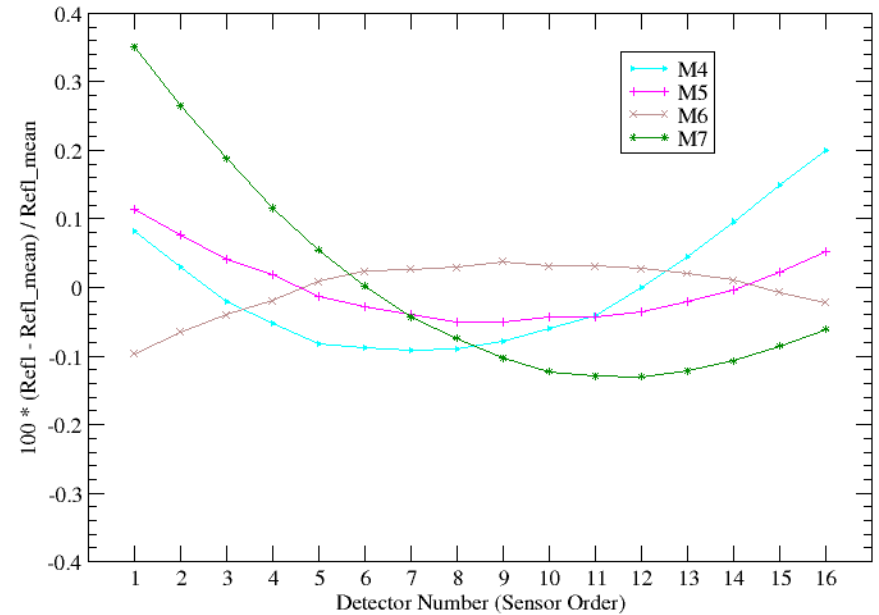


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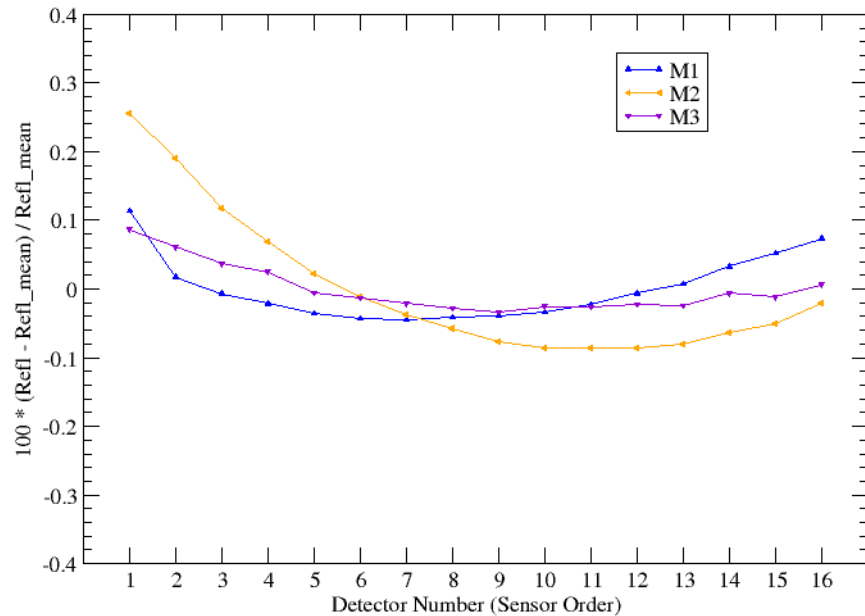
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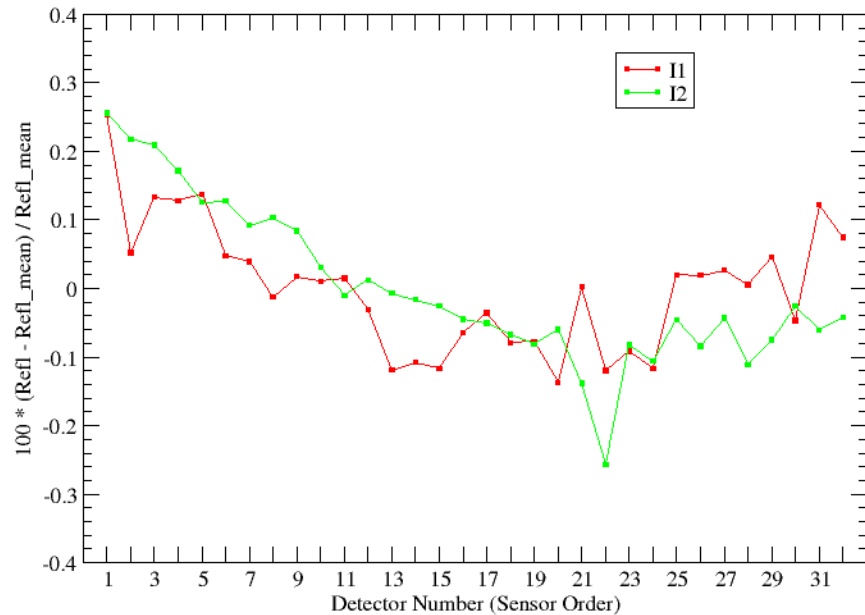
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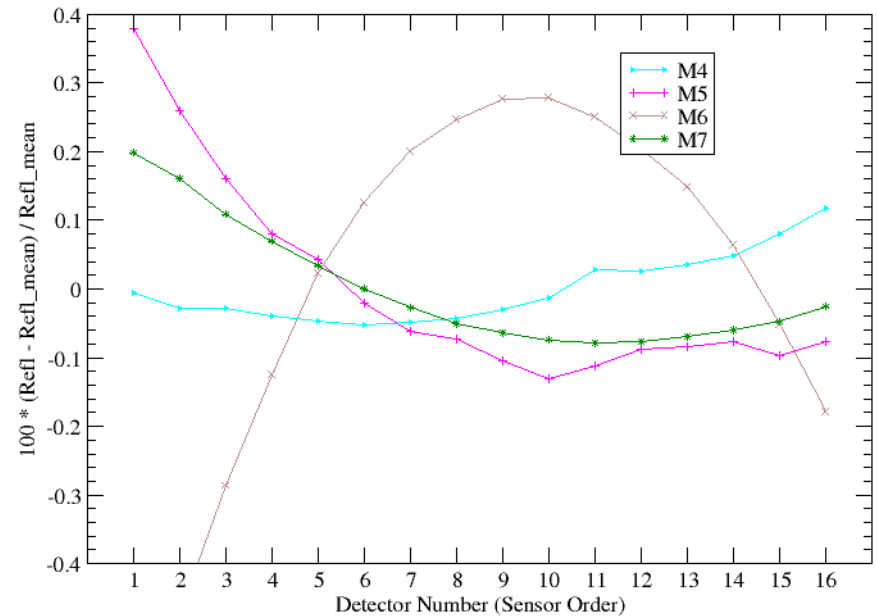


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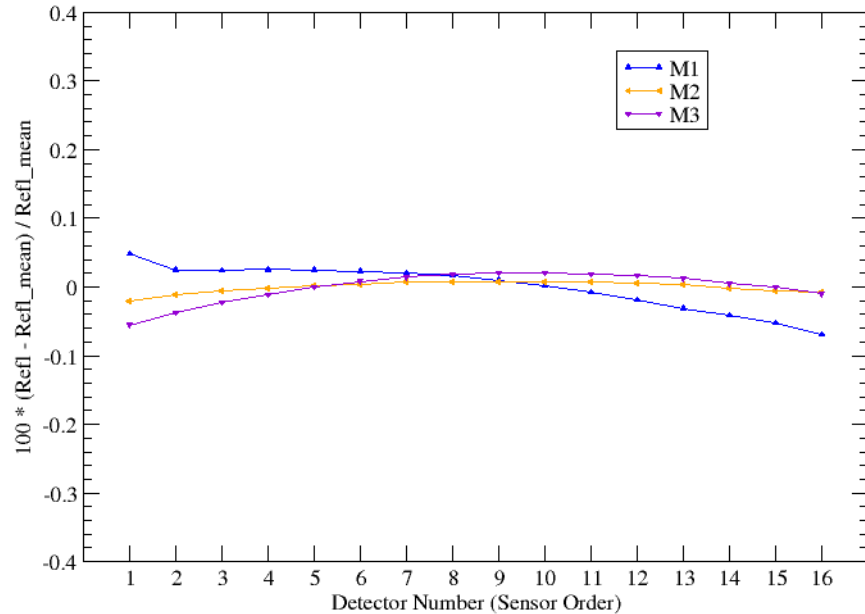
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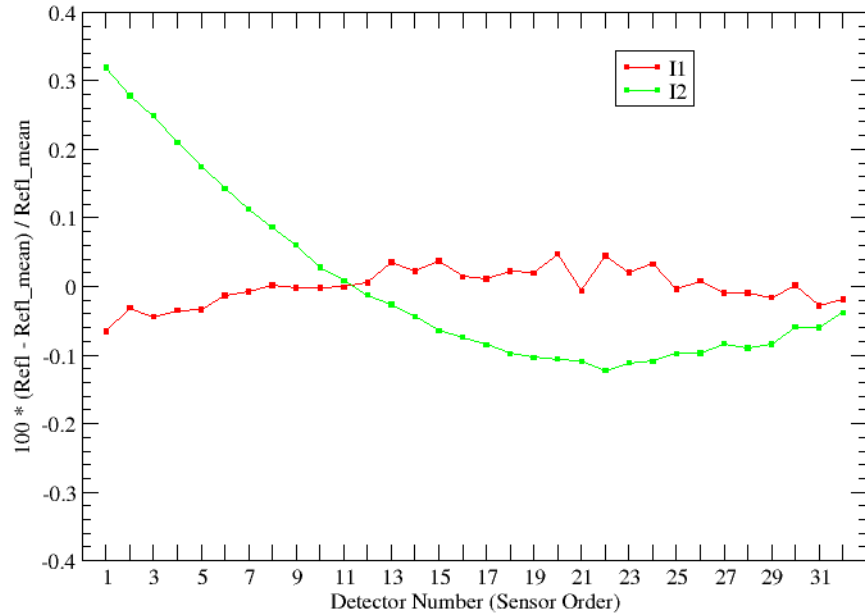
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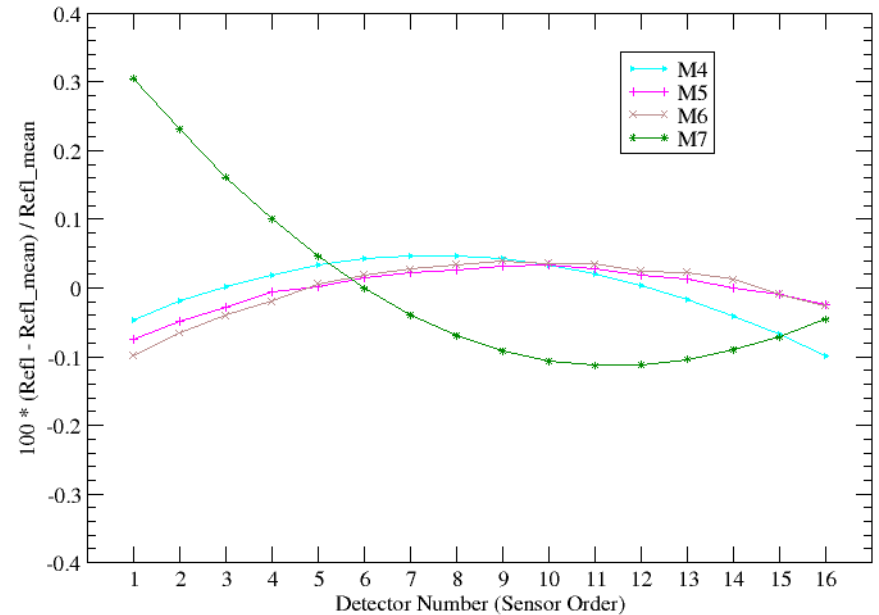


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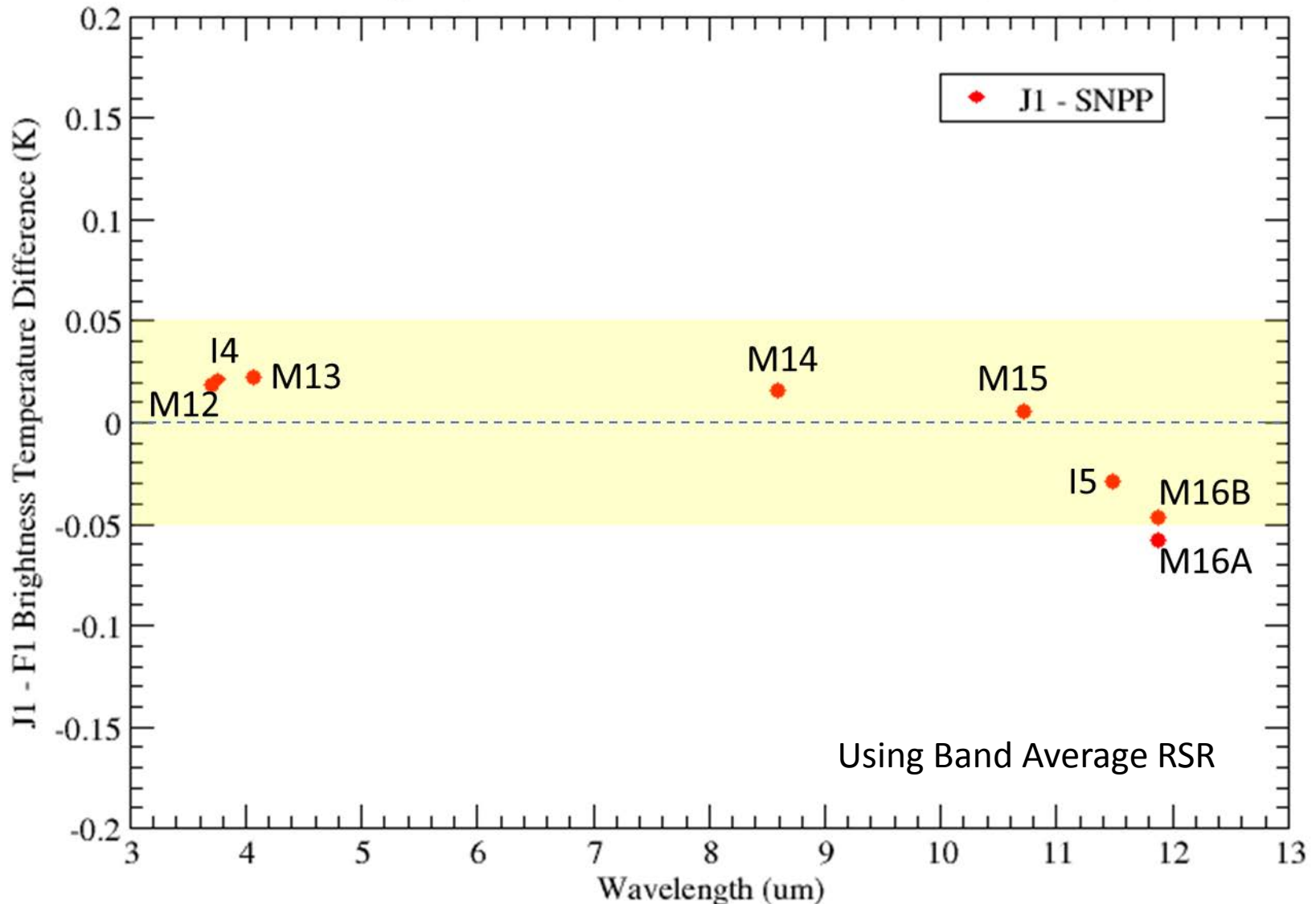
Using Desert forward model spectrum with J1 V2 RSR



# V2 RSR Impact on SDR: TEB

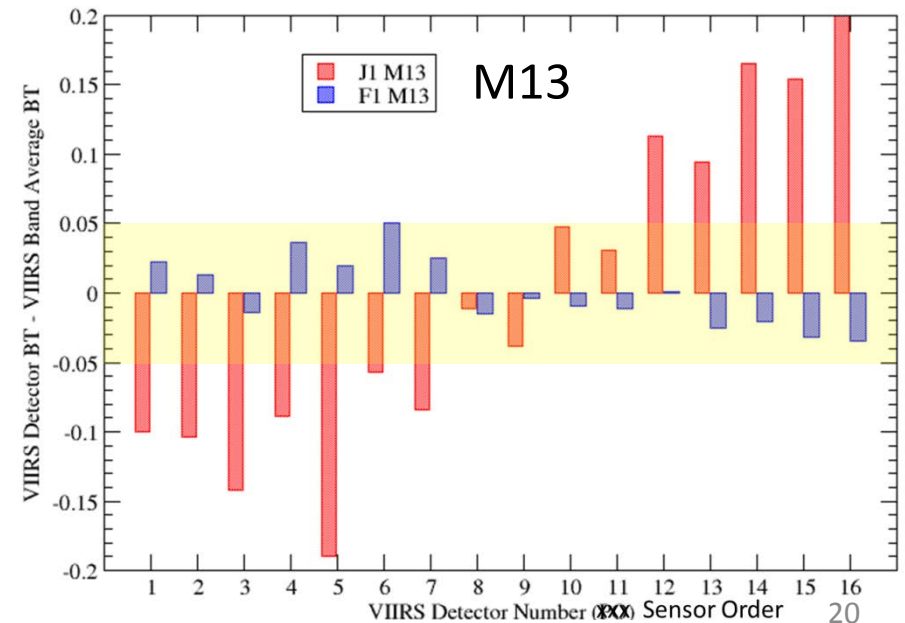
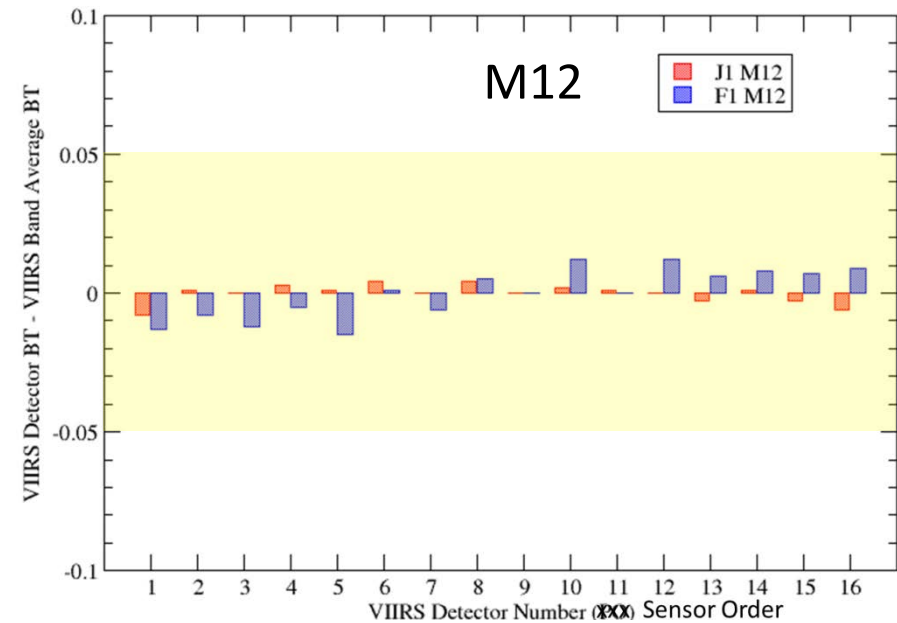
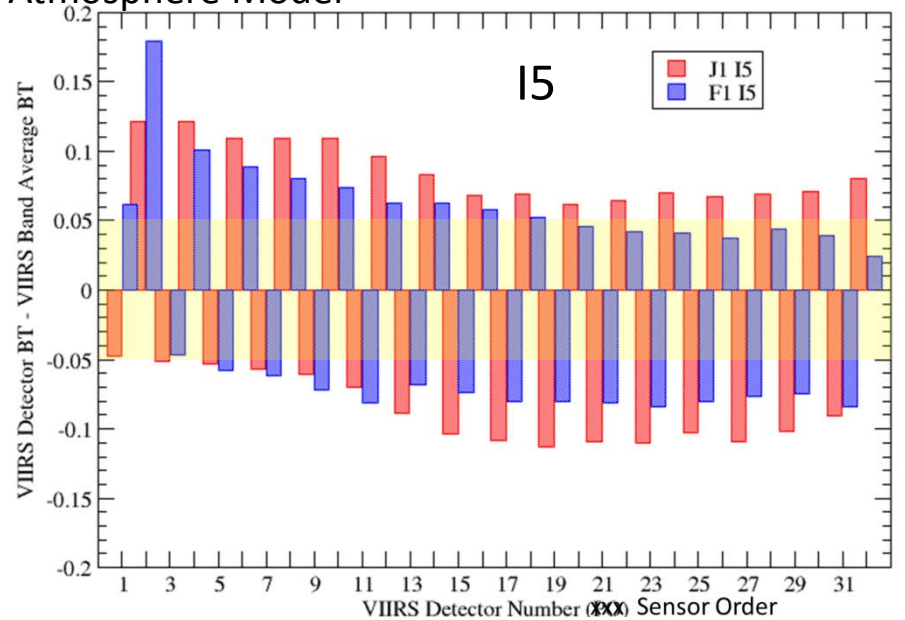
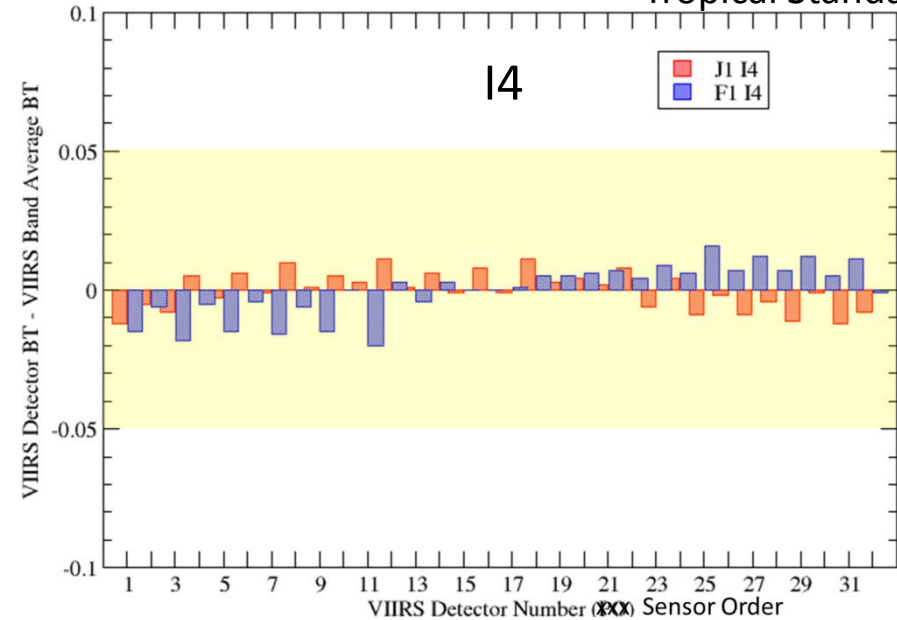
J1 vs SNPP VIIRS TOA Brightness Temperature

Simulated using Tropical Atmosphere with Oct 2011 (SNPP) and V2 (J1) RSR



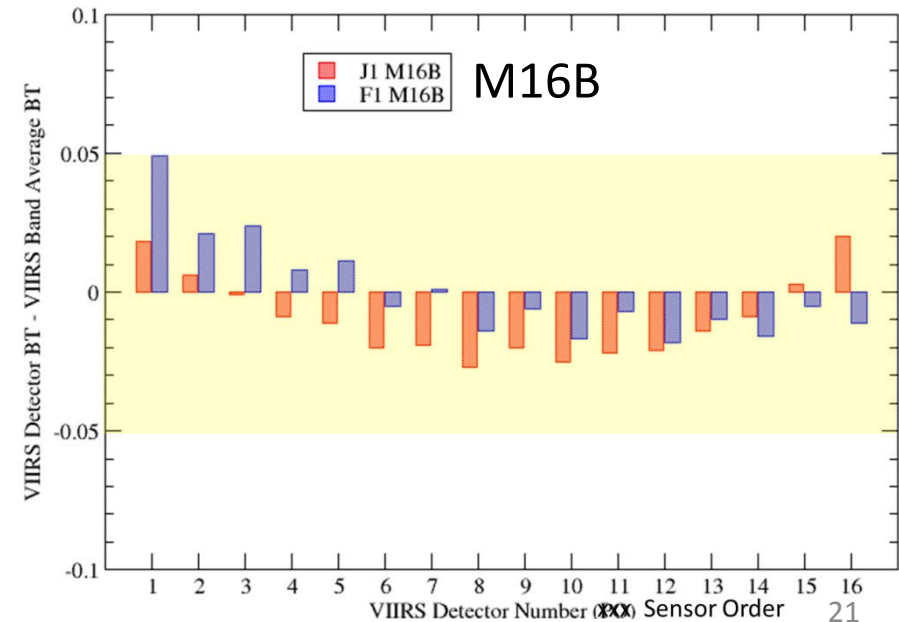
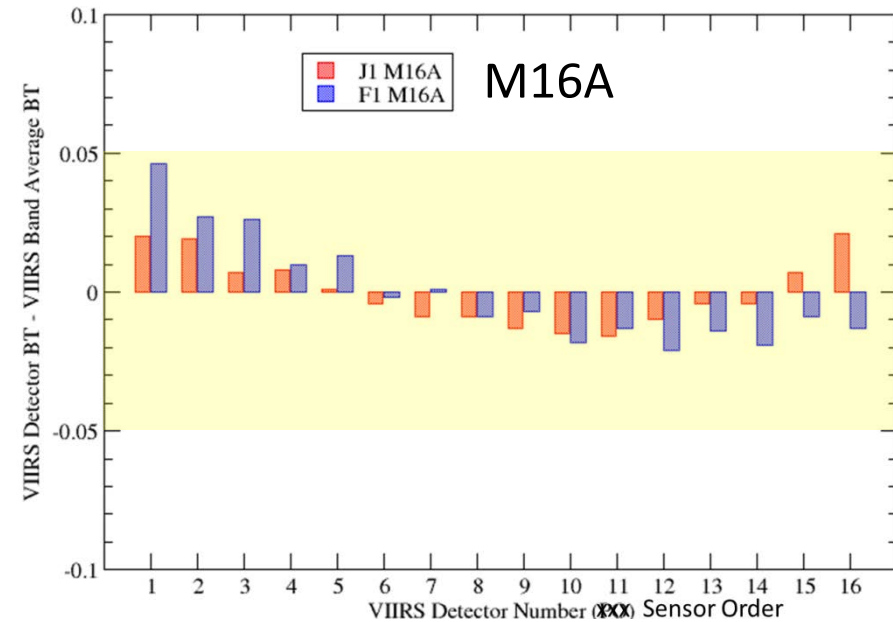
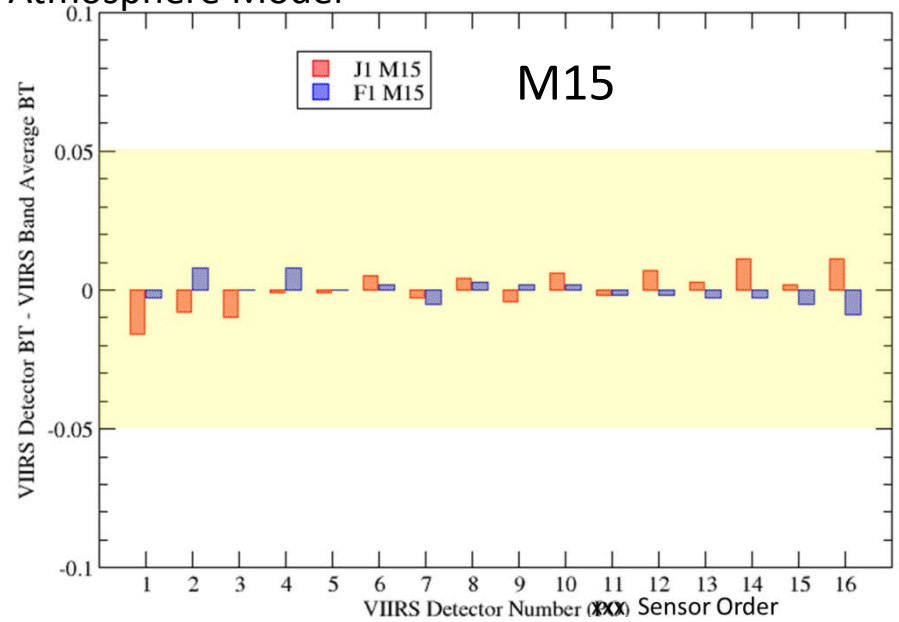
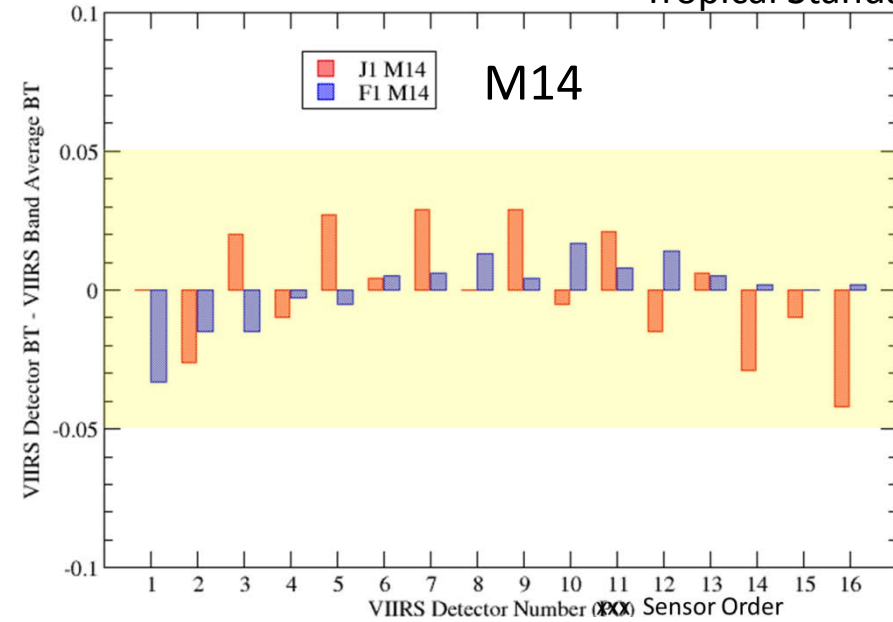
# TEB Detector Dependence from RSR

Tropical Standard Atmosphere Model



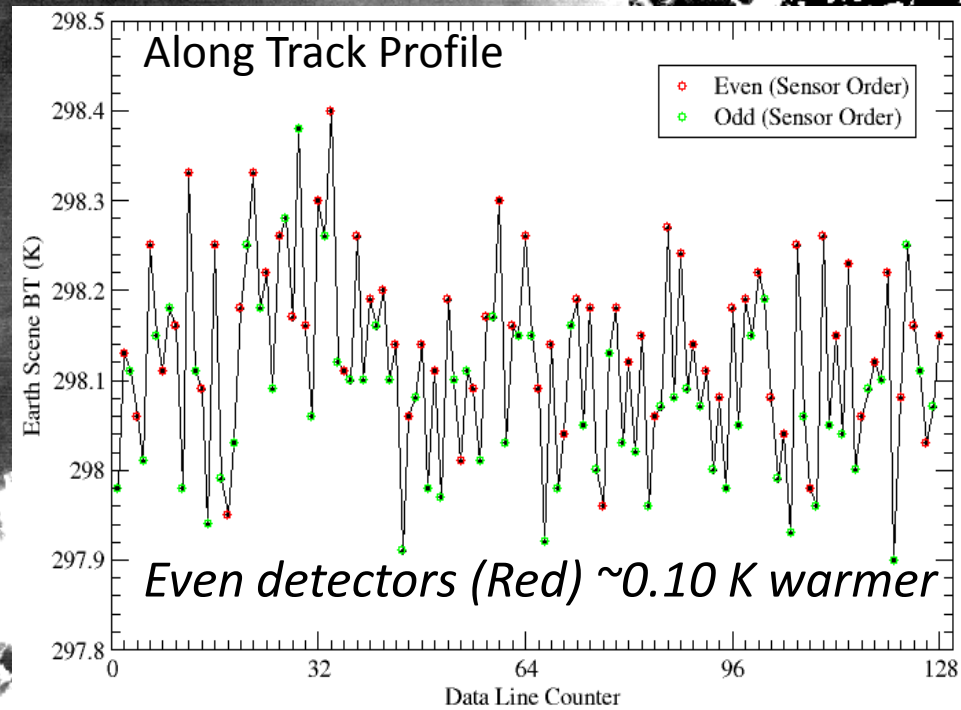
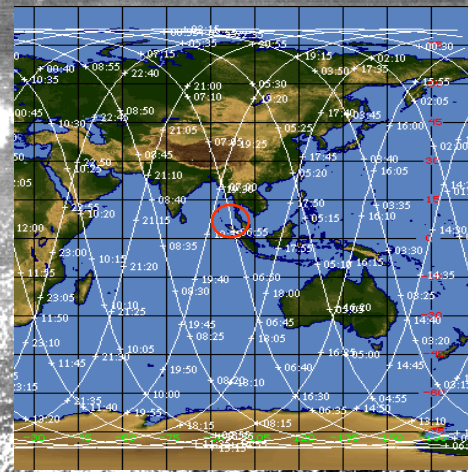
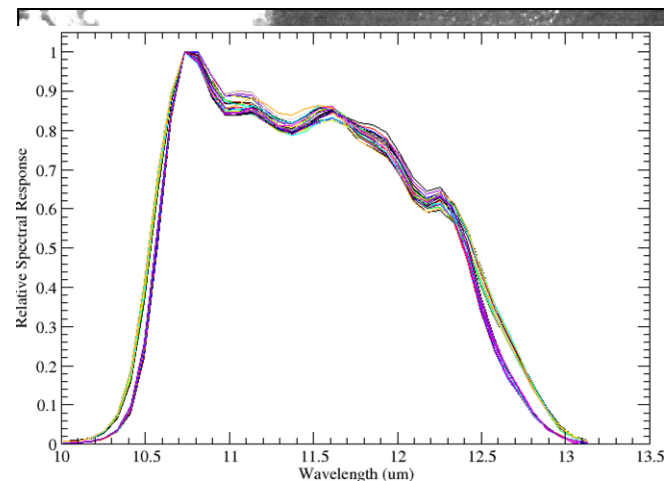
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# SNPP VIIRS Band 15 in the Indian Ocean

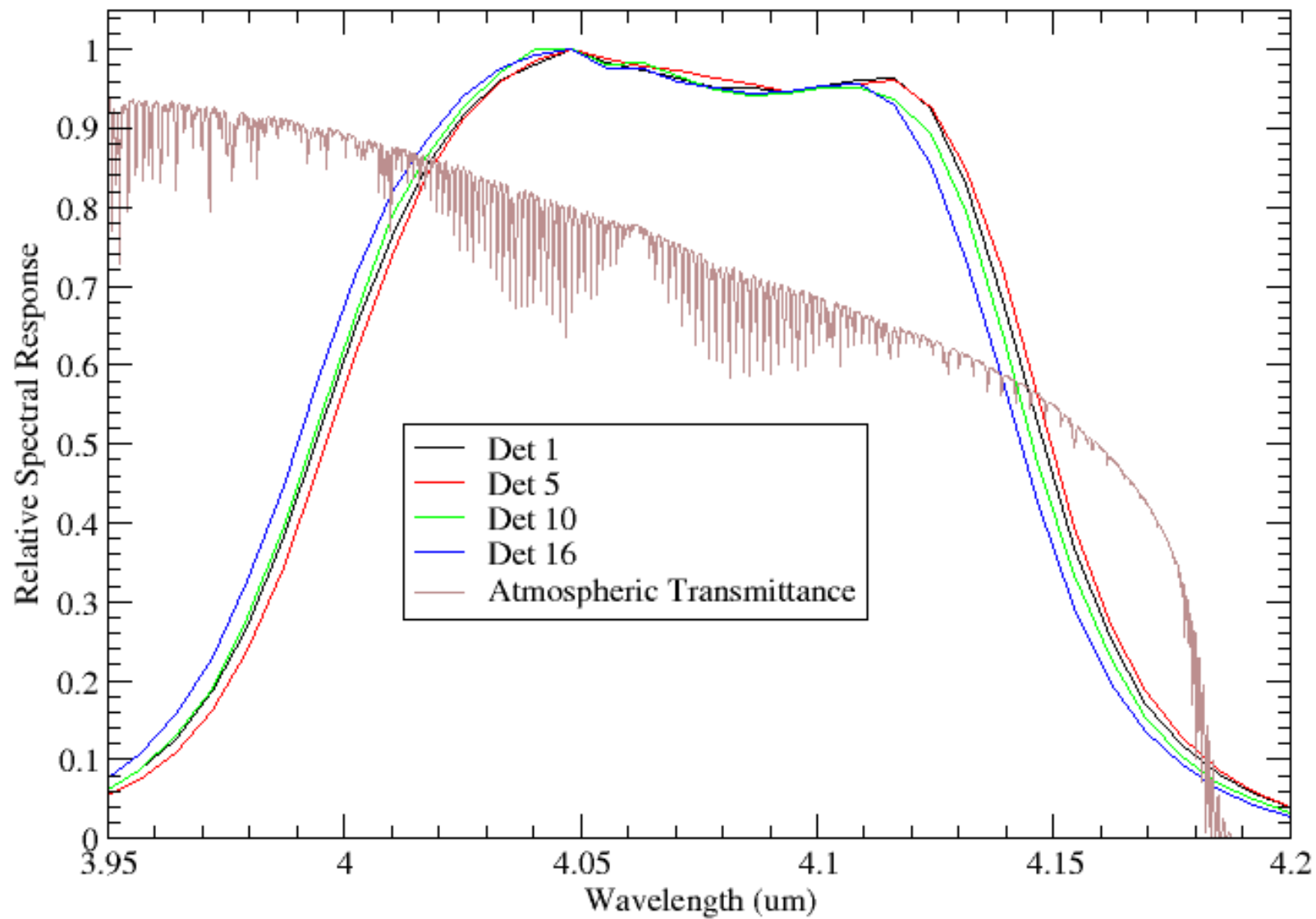
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Along track profile taken from position of green line in imagery

# JPSS-1 VIIRS Version 2 RSR

## Band M13



# Summary: JPSS-1 VIIRS RSR Influence on SDR

- Comparisons with SNPP
  - RSB TOA reflectance normalized difference mostly within 1% but as high as 4%
  - TEB TOA BT within about 50 mK
- Detector dependence
  - RSB TOA reflectance variation along focal plane up to 0.5% due to VIIRS non-telecentric optical design.
  - TEB detector striping similar to SNPP except M13 which appears larger.



# JPSS-1 VIIRS RSR Availability

- JPSS-1 VIIRS At-launch RSR are awaiting approval for public release. Available now at password-protected NASA eRoom:  
[https://jpss-erooms.ndc.nasa.gov/eRoom/JPSSInstruments/VIIRSF2\\_JPSS1/0\\_38007](https://jpss-erooms.ndc.nasa.gov/eRoom/JPSSInstruments/VIIRSF2_JPSS1/0_38007)
- Band average and supporting detector RSR (Sensor order numbering), plus Readme and pptx with background information.