

Component	Spectral Sensitivity (radiance only, radiance + polarization)			Accuracy (percent for Radiance, percent for DoLP)			Radiance stability	Angles		Horizontal resolution at nadir	Swath width		Maximum reflectance	Applications		
	UV/Blue (320 - 410nm)	VIS (440 - 870nm)	NIR/SWIR	Uv/Blue	VIS	NIR		Range	Number		For all angles	For at least one angle		Aerosol	Cloud	Other
A1	340, 380	440 + 2 other channels		3%	3%, 0.5%		0.1% in one orbit, 0.7% over 5 year period with onboard or lunar cal	± 50°	Min. 7 to 20, G: ~100 in 1 VIS channel	Min. between 0.5 - 6km, G: 250m in at least 1 channel	~400km	2 day global coverage, ~1500km	Detect equivalent reflectance of up to 1.1	AOD, AAOD, Refractive Index (400-870nm), Size distribution, Particle number concentration	Detection, top height, top phase, water path, COD, Radiative effect. G (with ~100 angles in VIS): Droplet size distribution	
A2	410	3 channels		3%, 0.5%	3%, 0.5%		0.1% in one orbit, 0.7% over 5 year period with onboard or lunar cal	± 50°	Min. 7 to 20, G: ~100 in 1 VIS channel	Min. between 0.5 - 6km, G: 250m in at least 1 channel	~400km	2 day global coverage, ~1500km	Detect equivalent reflectance of up to 1.1	AOD, AAOD, Refractive Index (400-870nm), Size distribution, Particle number concentration	Detection, top height, top phase, water path, COD, Radiative effect. G (with ~100 angles in VIS): Droplet size distribution	
Goal: B	760nm, broad Oxygen A band			3%			0.1% in one orbit, 0.7% over 5 year period with onboard or lunar cal	Nadir	1	500 - 1000m	360 - 1500km		Detect equivalent reflectance of up to 1.1	Multilayer cloud detection		
Goal: C	1 - 3 channels between 900-960nm			3%			0.1% in one orbit, 0.7% over 5 year period with onboard or lunar cal	Nadir	1	Min. between 0.5 - 6km, G: 250m in at least 1 channel	~400km	2 day global coverage, ~1500km	Detect equivalent reflectance of up to 1.1	Total column water vapor		
D1	1240nm, 1 channel in 2100-2250nm. G: +1600nm			3%, 0.5%			0.1% in one orbit, 0.7% over 5 year period with onboard or lunar cal	± 50°	Min. 7 to 20, G: ~100	Min. between 0.5 - 6km	~400km		Detect equivalent reflectance of up to 1.1	Adds over land: AOD, Refractive Index, Size distribution, Particle number concentration	Detection, water path, COD, Droplet effective radius, Radiative effect, G (with ~100 angles): Droplet size distribution	Snow ice masking capability, ocean sediment detection
D2	1600nm, 1 channel in 2100-2250nm. G: +1240nm			3%, 0.5%			0.1% in one orbit, 0.7% over 5 year period with onboard or lunar cal	± 50°	Min. 7 to 20, G: ~100	Min. between 0.5 - 6km	~400km		Detect equivalent reflectance of up to 1.1	Adds over land: AOD, Refractive Index, Size distribution, Particle number concentration	Detection, water path, COD, Droplet effective radius, Radiative effect, G (with ~100 angles): Droplet size distribution	
E1	1380nm. G: 1380nm			3%, 0.5%			0.1% in one orbit, 0.7% over 5 year period with onboard or lunar cal	Nadir	1	1-6km	~400km		Detect equivalent reflectance of up to 1.1	Separation of stratospheric and tropospheric aerosols. G (with polarization): stratospheric aerosol characterization	Cirrus Masking. G (with polarization): Cirrus microphysical properties	Compared to E2 this is better if there is a stratospheric volcanic event
E2	1880nm. G: 1880nm			3%, 0.5%			0.1% in one orbit, 0.7% over 5 year period with onboard or lunar cal	Nadir	1	1-6km	~400km		Detect equivalent reflectance of up to 1.1	Separation of stratospheric and tropospheric aerosols. G (with polarization): stratospheric aerosol characterization	Cirrus Masking. G (with polarization): Cirrus microphysical properties	Compared to E1 this is less sensitive to surface reflectance contamination
Goal: F	3750nm			3%			0.1% in one orbit, 0.7% over 5 year period with onboard or lunar cal	Nadir	1	1-4km	~1500km		Sufficient to retrieve fire radiative power	Quantification of fires as aerosol sources		

Notes

Rows with the same color (eg A1 & A2) represent a choice between alternate configurations

Red indicates polarization sensitivity, Blue is radiance alone

Goal items are indicated with a G and italics