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## Frontiers in Remote Sensing Techniques and Applications Using Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suites

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The Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) is one of the key instruments onboard Suomi National Polar-Orbiting Partnership (SNPP), NOAA-20, as well as future JPSS spacecraft. The VIIRS instrument provides moderate-resolution, radiometrically accurate global images using 22 visible/near-infrared and infrared bands covering wavelengths from 0.41 to 12.5 microns. With NOAA-20 and SNPP spacecraft being operational and 50 minutes apart along the same sun-synchronous orbit, the VIIRS instruments ensure a continuation of the Earth system observations. The on-orbit calibration/validation, data verification, and long-term monitoring suggest that the VIIRS on both SNPP and NOAA-20 have been performing well above the specification, maintaining its legacy and serving a broad range of VIIRS user community.

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