

PDS Data Review

New Horizons
LORRI & MVIC

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LORRI - RAW and CAL

LORRI Instrument

- Narrow angle, panchromatic camera
 - 0.29 degree square FOV
 - High resolution (5 μ rad/pixel)
 - 1024x1024 pixel CCD detector
 - Operates in 1x1 or 4x4 on-chip binning modes
- Raw data format
 - FITS files with 5 extensions
 - Primary image, Histogram, First 34 pixels, Image descriptor, Window mismatches
- Calibrated data format
 - FITS files with 3 extensions
 - Primary image (DN), Error map, Quality flag image
 - Do-it-yourself flux calibration: Radiance and Irradiance calibration coefficients are given in the header


General Comments

- Two Datasets:
 - KEM1 Encounter phase, V5.0, Raw and Calibrated (8812/8744 images)
 - 16 Aug 2018 – 31 Dec 2020
- Extends the date over V4.0
 - Fills in additional downloaded data
 - Adds other KBO targets
- Overall, both data sets are in great shape
- Well documented with lots of description and information available

Various


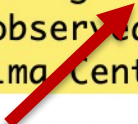
- DATASET.CAT

- Several references to Arrakoth call it MU69. Should be 2014 MU69



The data set contains many observations of distant Kuiper Belt Objects (DKBOs), as well as images of the approach and departure field around MU69 (Arrokoth). The imaged DKBOs include: 2011 HK103, 2011 JW31, 2011 JY31, 2011 HF103, 2014 OS393, 2014 PN70, 2011 HZ102, 2014 OE394, 2011 JA32, 2004 LW31, 2018 MF13, 2011 JX31, and 2014 OJ394.

The approach field images were used for navigation and hazard avoidance purposes. During MU69's encounter LORRI did LightCurves and Imaging. LORRI also observed Triton, M7, NGC3532, HD37962, Quaoar, MS4, Zodiacal Light, Proxima Centauri, and Wolf 359.

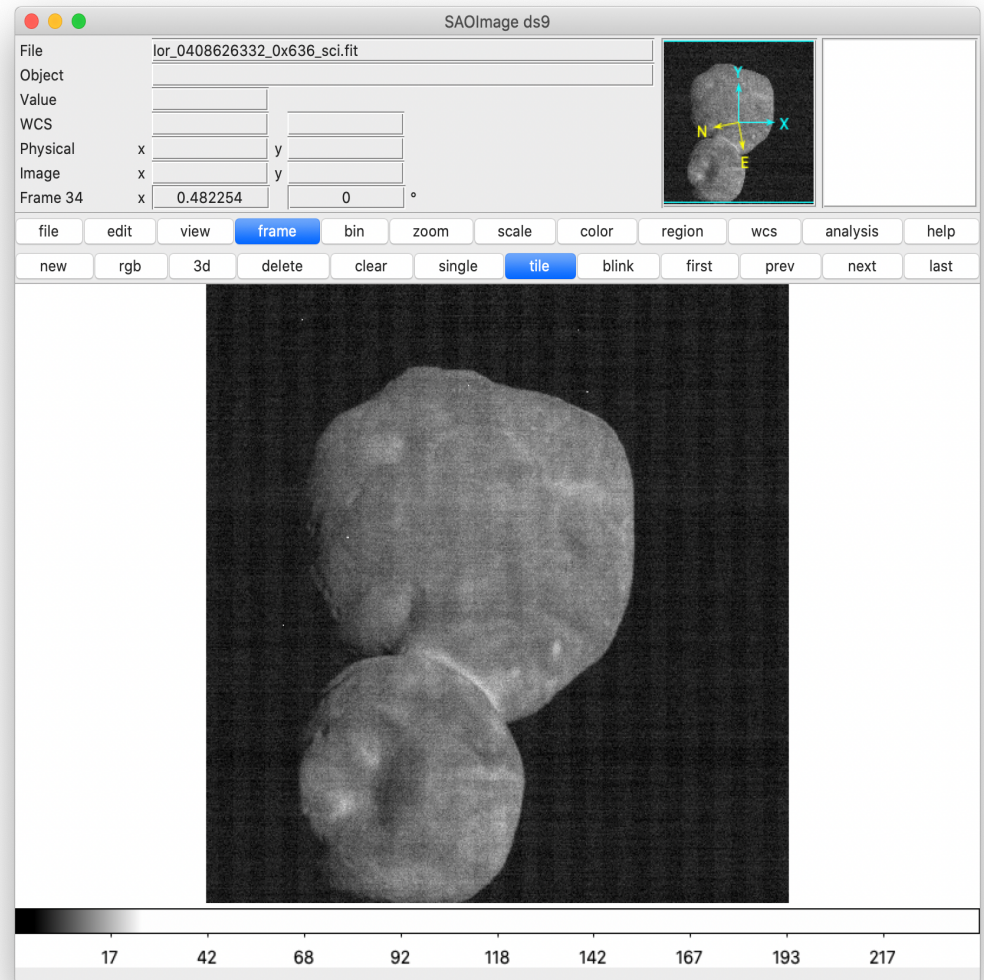


It includes images of the approach and departure field around MU69 (Arrokoth). The data cover the actual MU69 encounter.

- Also occurs in NH_KEM.cat
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Data

- Data are in good shape
 - Read with IDL FITS readers and PDSREAD
 - Includes extensions
 - Read and displayed every image
 - Tested to make sure data could be manipulated and measured



Data

- One issue
 - 68 files in the raw data set are not in the calibrated set.
 - All from one directory (all files in 20200606_045371)
 - Most have target “N/A” but some have “2011 JX31”
 - Looks like all pixel values are 0 in each image
 - Except for the 38 header pixels
- No explanation for what these are, or why they are included in the raw data (is there a plan available somewhere?)
- Should probably leave them out (with documentation?)

SPICE

- I don't have updated SPICE kernels for the time that was added to this review.
 - Can't comment on the accuracy of the geometry in the headers and labels.
- Relevant to both the LORRI and MVIC data

LORRI Status

- 68 files in raw dataset are not in calibrated dataset
 - Either remove them or describe why they are included
- Typos in the DATASET.CAT file
- Data are Certifiable.

MVIC - RAW and CAL

MVIC Instrument

- Part of the RALPH instrument
- PanFrame CCD
 - 5024x128 pixels sweep over the scene
 - 128 pixels per exposure time
 - Create an image cube 5024 x 128 x XXX pixels, where XXX is defined by scan rate and time
 - Not clear how these data are used, though there are not many of them
- Six other CCDs operate in TDI mode (different filters)
 - 5024x32 pixels sweep over the scene
 - The 32 pixels are clocked at the scan rate, so each exposure time gives a shift of 1 pixel
 - Creates an image 5024 x XXX
- Raw data format
 - FITS files with 3 extensions
 - Primary image, housekeeping, window mismatch table
- Calibrated data format
 - FITS files with 3 extensions
 - Primary image (DN), Error map, Quality flag image
 - Do-it-yourself flux calibration: Flux conversion coefficients are added to the header

General Comments

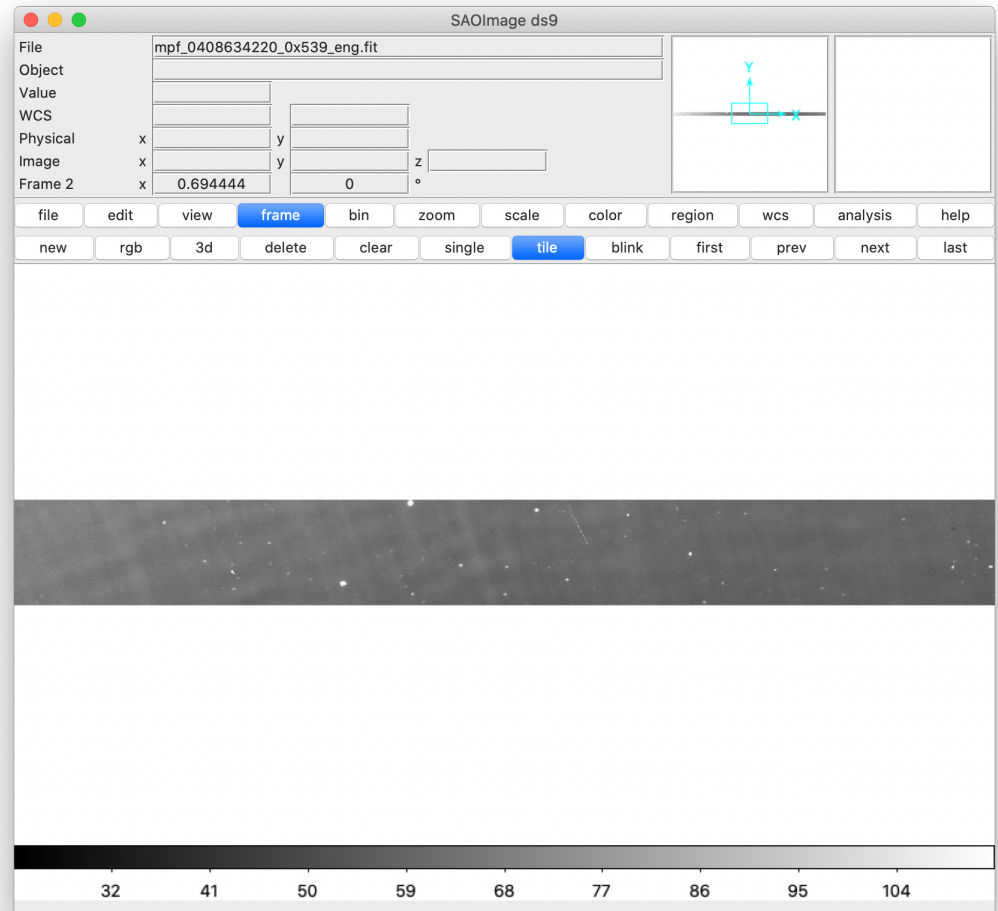
- Two datasets:
 - KEM1 Encounter phase, V5.0, Raw and calibrated (359 images)
 - 31 Aug 2018 – 02 Sep 2019
- Extends the date over V4.0
 - Adds additional downloaded data
- Overall, both data sets are in great shape
- Well documented with lots of description and information available

Catalog Files

- DATASET.CAT and NH_KEM.cat
 - Same issue with MU69 as in LORRI dataset

MVIC Data Files – RAW and CAL

- Data are in good shape
 - Read with IDL FITS readers, PDSREAD.
 - Includes extensions
 - Read and displayed every image
 - Tested to make sure data could be manipulated and measured
- One-to-one correspondence between raw and calibrated files



MVIC Status

- A minor change in DATASET.CAT file
- Data are Certifiable