V&V Summary Report
L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.5

Observation 706 - L2 Version 7
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Aug 24 2012

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V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.08.29
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	27.945

Comments

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Phase and window constraints met.
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Target location near edge of chip, outside of requested spatial filter
window.
Zeroth order not filtered. The placement of the target near the edge of
the chip resulted in truncation of the negative HEG spectral arm (at
about 4 A) and positive MEG spectral arm (at about 9 A).
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Zeroth order very piled up. Standard data processing software did not
correctly locate the zeroth order due to pileup. Manual intervention was
used to input the correct sky coordinates (x=4123.76, y=4071.4) into the
*src1a.fits file table. These corrected coordinates were determined
using a software tool developed by CXC called findzero, which is
expected to be released in CIAO
as tg_findzo (currently in ISIS as findzo). The tool calculates the
point of intersection of the readout streak and the meg arm. The zeroth
order source position determined by the standard pipeline processing
using the tool tgdetect was not used in this processing. The newly
determined zeroth order coordinates have been placed in the *src1a.fits
file, replacing the coordinates determined by tgdetect. Note that these
corrected coordinates of the zeroth order cannot be reproduced by
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running tgdetect on the data.
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Possible telemetry saturation. Bad events image shows grating arms,
meaning grating spectra are piled.

seq_num	400073	Sequence number
obs_id	706	Observation id
title	HETG ZERO PHASE SPECTROSCOPY OF CIRCINUS X-1	Proposal title
observer	Prof. William Brandt	Principal investigator
object	CIR X-1	Source name
dtycycle	0	&#160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	230.170833	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-57.166667	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	230.17707558785	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-57.163296715078	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	67.507885163571	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	7	Processing version of data
ontime	27945.313495874	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	27286.583273783	Livetime [s]
ontime5	29204.011113673	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	28267.314104185	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	27945.313495874	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	29203.929033682	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	8169298	Number of level 2 events