

V&V Reference Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 8.1.1

Observation 62338 - L2 Version 4
Chandra X-Ray Center

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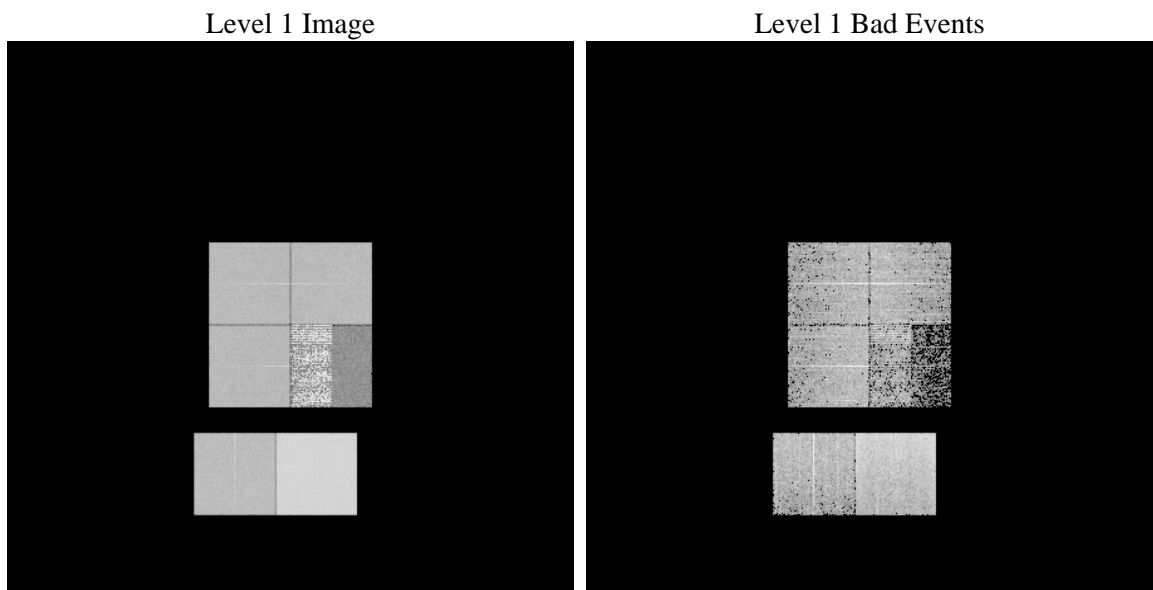
1 Front

seq_num	 	Sequence number
obs_id	62338	Observation id
title	ACIS-012367 diagnostics	Proposal title
observer	CHANDRA engineering request/realtime commanding	Principal investig
object	 	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	0.0	Observer's specified target RA
dec_targ	0.0	Observer's specified target Dec
ra_nom	101.30083507362	Nominal RA
dec_nom	-16.694526573556	Nominal Dec
roll_nom	72.419048580466	Nominal Roll
revision	4	Processing version of data
ontime	4683.9708172381	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	4624.6595584016	Livetime [s]
ontime0	1866.8377170488	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime1	1873.3198169917	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime2	1785.8117368221	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime3	440.77620963752	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	2006.2022976726	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	4683.9708172381	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	1145945	Number of level 2 events

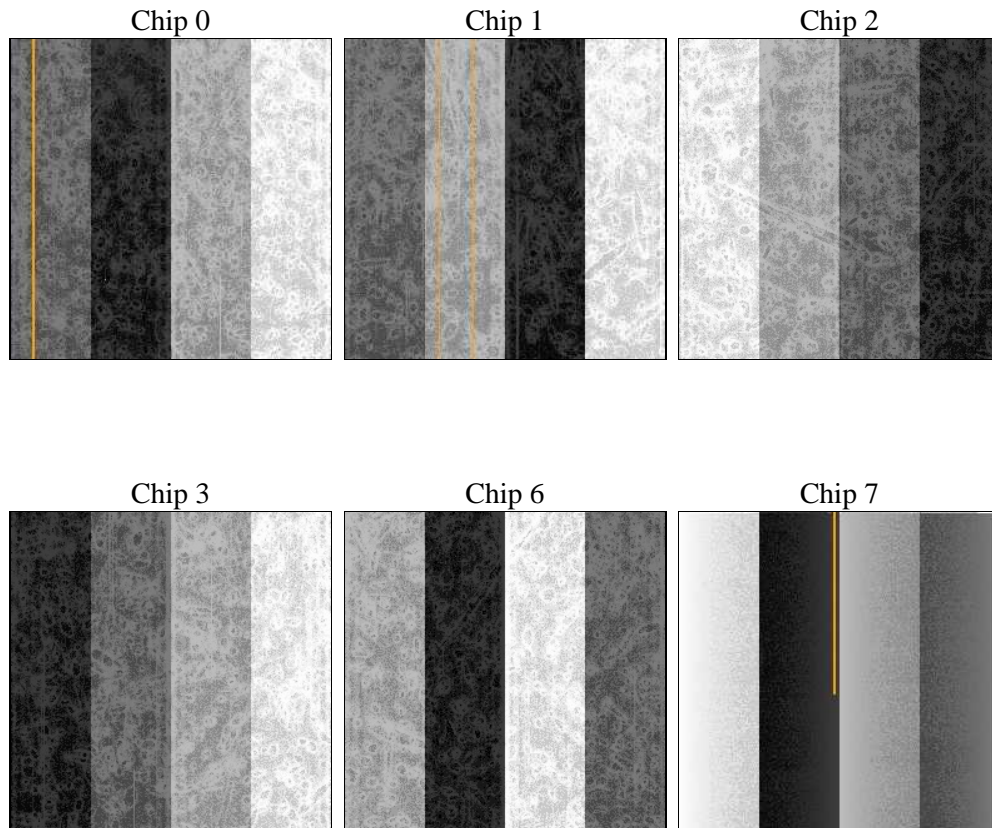
2 OBI

2.1 OBI

2.1.1 Images



2.1.2 Bias



2.1.3 Parameters

obi_num	0	Obi number		
ascdsver	8.1.1	ASCDS version number	sched_exp_time	0.0
caldbver	4.1.4	 		Scheduled observation exposure time
date	2009-11-20T20:20:38	Date and time of file creation	ontime	4683.9708172381
revision	3	Processing version of data	ontime0	1866.8377170488
			ontime1	1873.3198169917
			ontime2	1785.8117368221
			ontime3	440.77620963752
			ontime6	2006.2022976726
			ontime7	4683.9708172381
			l1events	1490706
				Number of level 1 events

2.1.4 Events

	ccd 0	ccd 1	ccd 2	ccd 3	ccd 6	ccd 7		ccd 0	ccd 1	ccd 2	ccd 3	ccd 6	ccd 7
level 1 events	192671	195100	186832	203603	214432	498068	grade 0 events	63694	63922	51498	165329	52133	81720
rejected events	25089	26597	27180	14291	30047	47833		33%	32%	27%	81%	24%	16%
rejected %	13%	13%	14%	7%	14%	9%	grade 1 events	268	289	224	1249	211	196
								0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							grade 2 events	61004	61568	68786	14174	85079	126818
								31%	31%	36%	6%	39%	25%
							grade 3 events	6911	6884	5469	1727	5382	38691
								3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	7%
							grade 4 events	6664	6822	5293	1670	5393	35108
								3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	7%
							grade 5 events	1681	1585	1489	1583	1738	6885
								0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
							grade 6 events	29309	29307	28606	6412	36398	168209
								15%	15%	15%	3%	16%	33%
							grade 7 events	23140	24723	25467	11459	28098	40441
								12%	12%	13%	5%	13%	8%

2.2 Compared Parameters

Parameter	Planned	Actual	Parameter	Planned	Actual
Instrument	ACIS	ACIS	Obspar format version number	6	6
Detector	ACIS-012367	ACIS-012367	Obspar file type	PREDICTED	ACTUAL
Grating	NONE	NONE	Obspar update status	NONE	UPDATED
Data mode	FAINT	FAINT	On-chip summing requested	N	N
Observation mode	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	Subarray requested	NONE	NONE
Pointing RA	0	101.3008350736216	Alternating exposures requested	N	N
Pointing Dec	0	-16.69452657355561	Primary exposure time	0.000000	3.2
Pointing Roll	0.0	72.41904858046632			
SIM focus pos (mm)	-0.782348	-1.508139491973113			
SIM defocus (mm)	0	0.02519714743118384			
SIM translation stage pos (mm)	-233.592463	250.466033080201			
SIM translation stage offset (mm)	0	-0.01005468664627074			
Observation start time	57329524.121	57329523.352739			
Observation start date	1999-10-26T12:52:04	1999-10-26T12:52:03			
Observation end time	57378603.173	57378602.404509			
Observation end date	1999-10-27T02:30:03	1999-10-27T02:30:02			
Read mode	TIMED	TIMED			

2.3 Star Slots

2.4 FID Slots

A Summary

A.1 Status

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2010.08.13
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	4.6839708172381

A.2 Comments

The front-end processor designated FEP0 suffered from a rare problem.

As a result, the top half of the bias-map for CCD_ID I3 (the CCD associated with FEP0) was corrupted for part of the observation and

many invalid events were telemetered for this region. The standard pipeline processing tools identify the problem and remove the spurious

events from the Level 2 event file during the interval in question.

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The focal plane temperature is approximately -110 C during this observation. This reprocessing of the data applies no CTI correction because none is available for this temperature at present.

The ACIS CTI correction has not been calibrated at this temperature, because it was early in the mission, and ACIS had not yet been lowered to the standard -119.7 C. Both front and back illuminated chips are affected. However a T_GAIN correction has been applied to the BI chips (ACIS-5 and ACIS-7) data included here.

The ACIS spectral response calibration is less accurate at these warmer temperatures than it is at -119.7 C. Users whose science objectives depend on the most accurate spectral response (ie: fitting line-rich spectra) may notice an effect. Users whose science objectives do not depend on the most accurate spectral response should not notice an effect.