

# V&V Summary Report

## L2 ASCDS Version : 10

Observation 15474 - L2 Version 2  
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Dec 4 2014

See [axaff15474N002\\_VV001\\_vvref2.pdf](#) for the full report

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2015.11.03
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	12.512400497198

## Comments

These data have been reprocessed with new aspect alignment calibration files that correct small mean offsets (up to 0.4 arcsecs) and improve overall astrometric accuracy. The new calibration was determined using data from the time period being reprocessed and was performed using cross-correlation of X-ray sources with radio and optical counterparts.

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Source is very close to chip edge and is slightly dithered into the gap. Caution should be taken in interpreting variability and flux.

====Unexpectedly short ONTIME of 12512.40 seconds is due to an apparent ACIS FEP anomaly. The FEPS apparently shut down unexpectedly during the observation. It is confirmed that the 449 second delay between the last complete exposure packets at 211:20084 (211:05:34:44) and the final, incomplete packets at 211:20533 (211:05:42:13) is entirely consistent with the FEP watchdog countdown time of  $(2^{32}-1)/9.6e6 = 447.4$  seconds. There are no problems with the data marked good GTI.

seq_num	790250	Sequence number
obs_id	15474	Observation id
title	AO-14 LETG/ACIS-S Calibration Observations of RXJ 1856	Proposal ti
observer	Dr. CXC Calibration	Principal investigator
object	RXJ 1856.5-3754	Source name
dtcycle	0	&#160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	284.147083	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-37.909611	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	284.13480078218	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-37.890932325956	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	304.59395039197	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	2	Processing version of data
ontime	12512.400497198	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	11711.34453126	Livetime [s]
ontime5	12512.400497198	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	12512.371036589	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	12512.400497198	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	12511.688956559	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime9	12512.288956583	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	15900	Number of level 2 events

