

# V&V Summary Report

## L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.5

Observation 1905 - L2 Version 5  
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Sep 21 2012

See axaff01905N002\_VV001\_vvref2.pdf for the full report

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| V&V Scientist              | Joy Nichols |
| V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)      | 2012.09.27  |
| V&V Edition                | 1           |
| V&V Disposition and Status | OK          |
| V&V Charge Time            | 8.156       |

## Comments

Phased constrained observation. Standard data processing software did not correctly locate the zeroth order because a spatial exclusion window was used to reduce the count rate of the zeroth order. Only 1 in 10 events were recorded for the zeroth order. Manual intervention was used to input the correct sky coordinates ( $x=4085.12$ ,  $y=4125.69$ ) 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 (currently in ISIS). The tool calculates the point of intersection of the readout streak and the meg arm (preferred position), or the readout streak and the heg 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 running tgdetect on the data.

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Spectral arms are clearly seen in the image of bad pixels, implying the dispersed spectral arms are piled up.

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| seq_num  | 400118  | Sequence number                             |
| obs_id   | 1905  | Observation id                              |
| title    | PHASE RESOLVED SPECTROSCOPY OF THE X-RAY P-CYGNI PROFILES FROM CIRCINUS X-1 | Proposal title                              |
| observer | Prof. William Brandt  | Principal investigator                      |
| object   | CIR X-1   | Source name                                 |
| dtcycle  | 0   | &#160                                       |
| cycle    | P   | events from which exps?<br>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   | 230.16737774602   | Nominal RA [deg]                            |
| dec_nom  | -57.170710666225  | Nominal Dec [deg]                           |
| roll_nom | 267.23806350637   | Nominal Roll [deg]                          |
| revision | 5   | Processing version of data                  |
| ontime   | 8156.1999813169   | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| livetime | 7906.5948634732   | Livetime [s]                                |
| ontime5  | 8156.1999813169   | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| ontime6  | 8156.1999813169   | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| ontime7  | 8156.1999813169   | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| ontime8  | 8156.1999813169   | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| l2events | 1786698   | Number of level 2 events                    |

