

V&V Reference Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 10.7.1

Observation 22209 - L2 Version 1
Chandra X-Ray Center

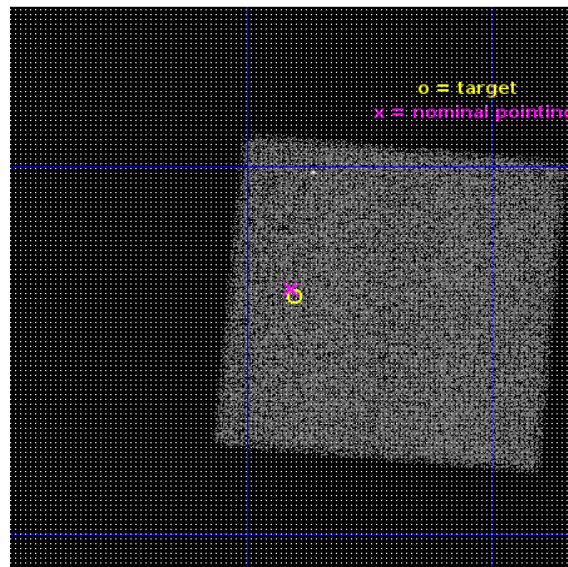
L2 Processing Date : May 4 2019

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1 Front

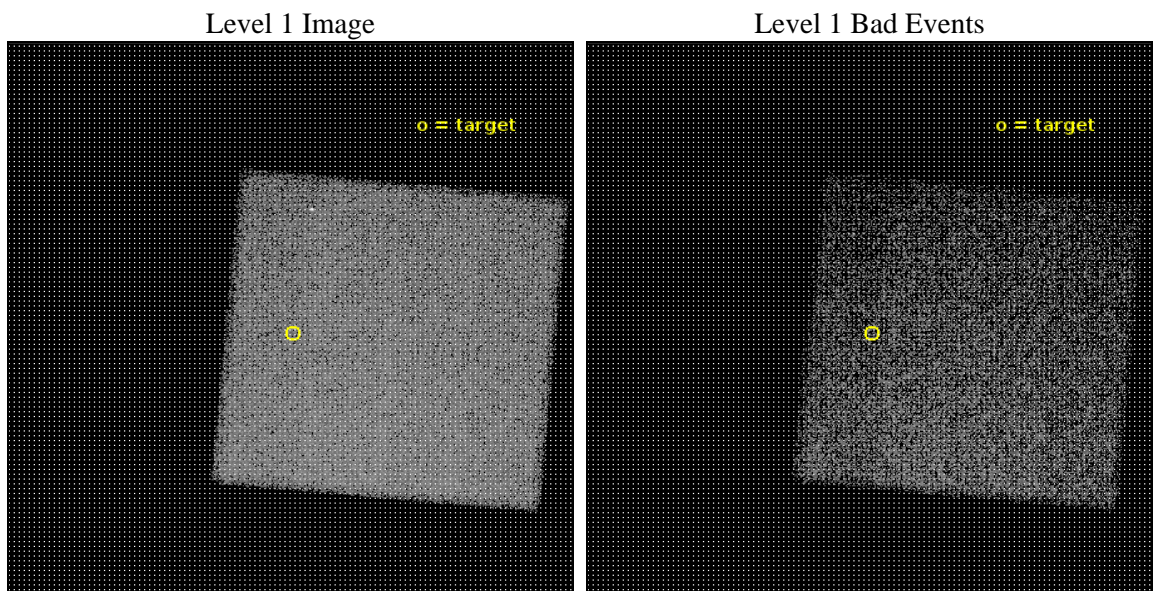
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observer	Dr David Alexander	Principal investigator
object	Cen_X4_s2	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	224.600525	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-31.725735	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	224.60237405155	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-31.722005635596	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	5.1576103635887	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	1	Processing version of data
ontime	20382.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	20106.937100466	Livetime [s]
ontime7	20382.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	84537	Number of level 2 events



2 OBI

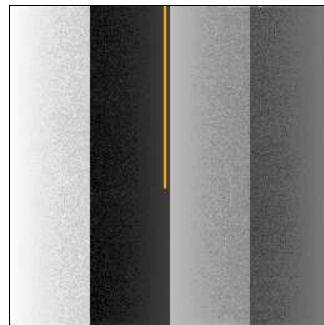
2.1 OBI

2.1.1 Images



2.1.2 Bias

Chip 7



2.1.3 Parameters

obi_num	0	Obi number	sched_exp_time	20292.086000	[s] Scheduled observation exposure time
ascdsver	10.7.1	Processing system revision	ontime	20382.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
caldsver	4.8.2	 	ontime7	20382.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
date	2019-05-04T14:35:43	Date and time of file creation	l1events	199706	Number of level 1 events
revision	1	Processing version of data			

2.1.4 Events

	ccd 7
level 1 events	199706
rejected events	112869
rejected %	56%

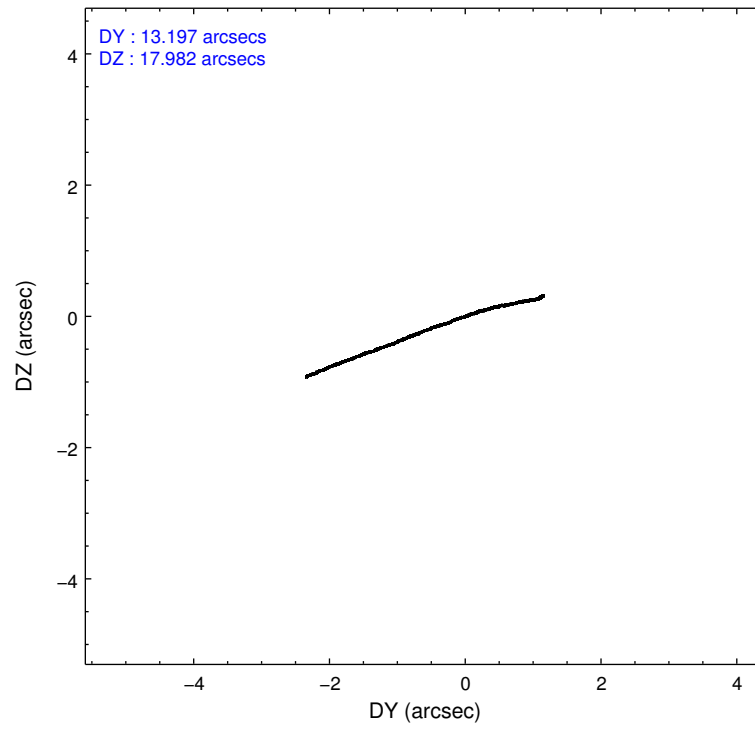
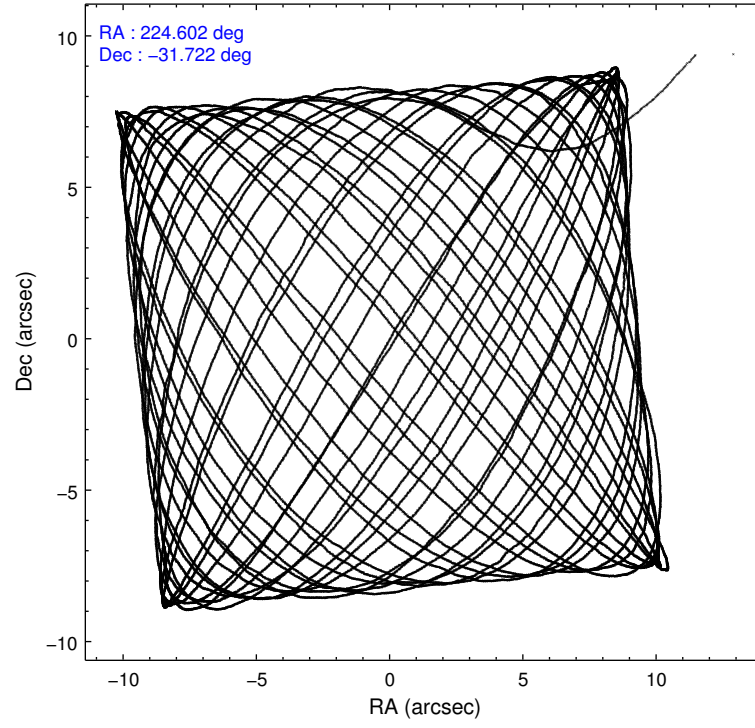
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	3%
grade 1 events	308
	0%
grade 2 events	17789
	8%
grade 3 events	6808
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	9%
grade 6 events	48218
	24%
grade 7 events	93653
	46%

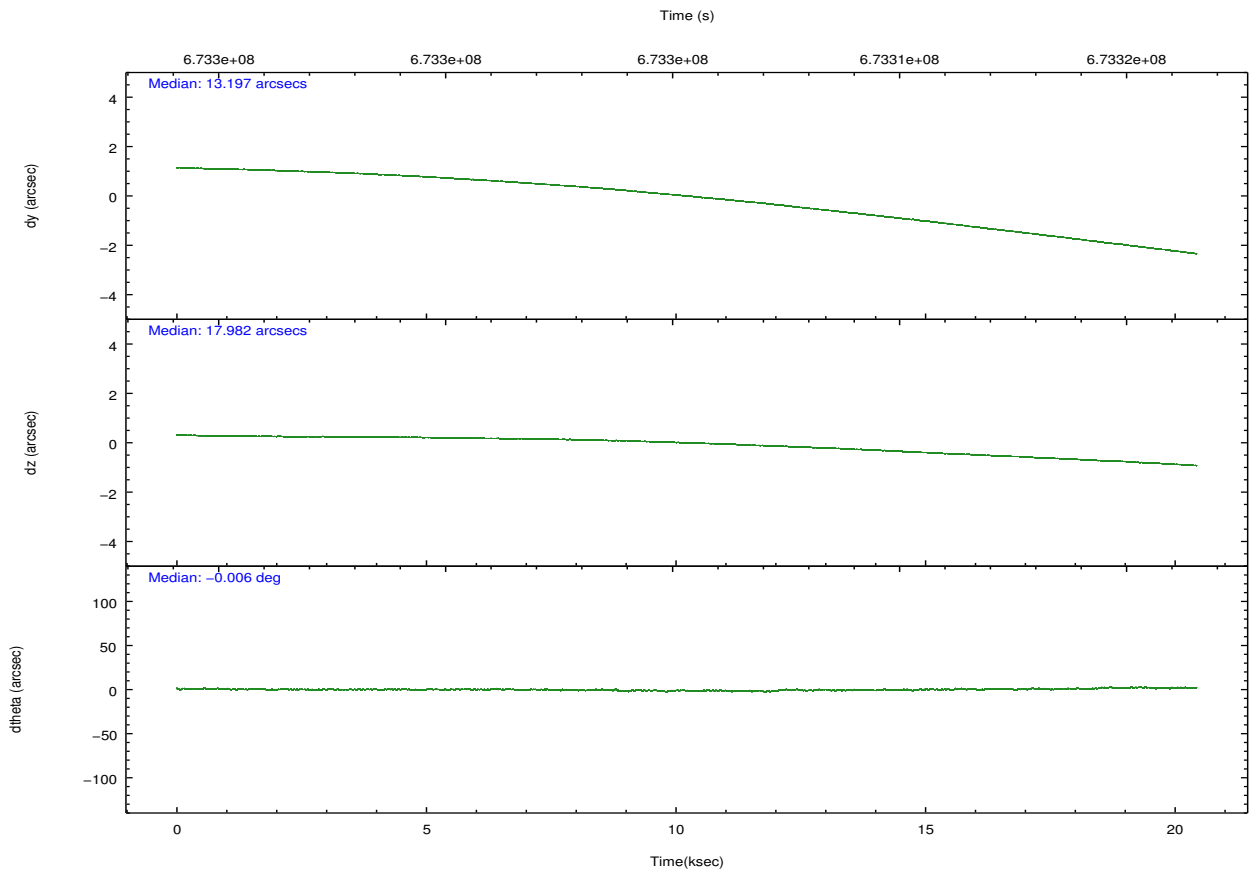
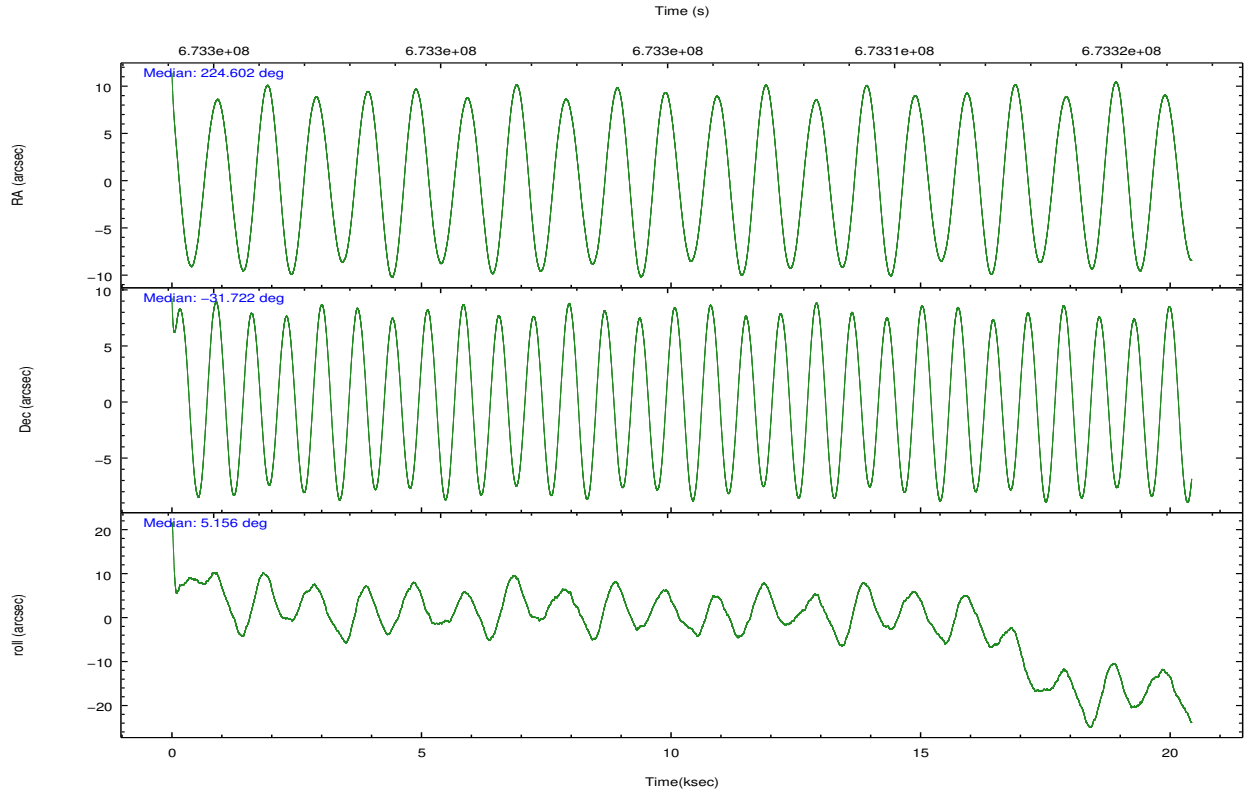
2.2 Compared Parameters

Parameter	Planned	Actual
Instrument	ACIS	ACIS
Detector	ACIS-7	ACIS-7
Grating	NONE	NONE
Data mode	VFAINT	VFAINT
Observation mode	POINTING	POINTING
[deg] Pointing RA	224.576256	224.6023740515514
[deg] Pointing Dec	-31.738121	-31.72200563559635
[deg] Pointing Roll	4.987236	5.157610363588719
[mm] SIM focus pos	-0.684267	-0.6828225247311905
[mm] SIM defocus	0	0.001444936568705701
[mm] SIM translation stage pos	-190.132523	-190.1425803651734
[mm] SIM translation stage offset	0	0.01005778216563158
[s] Observation start time (MET)	673295261.184000	673293891.8712699
Observation start date	2019-05-03T18:26:32	2019-05-03T18:04:51
[s] Observation end time (MET)	673315553.184000	673316877.49764
Observation end date	2019-05-04T00:04:44	2019-05-04T00:27:57
Read mode	TIMED	TIMED

Parameter	Planned	Actual
Obspar format version number	7	7
Obspar file type	PREDICTED	ACTUAL
Obspar update status	NONE	UPDATED
Number of optional ACIS chips dropped	0	0
On-chip summing requested	N	N
Subarray requested	NONE	NONE
Alternating exposures requested	N	N
[s] Primary exposure time	0.000000	3

2.3 Aspect



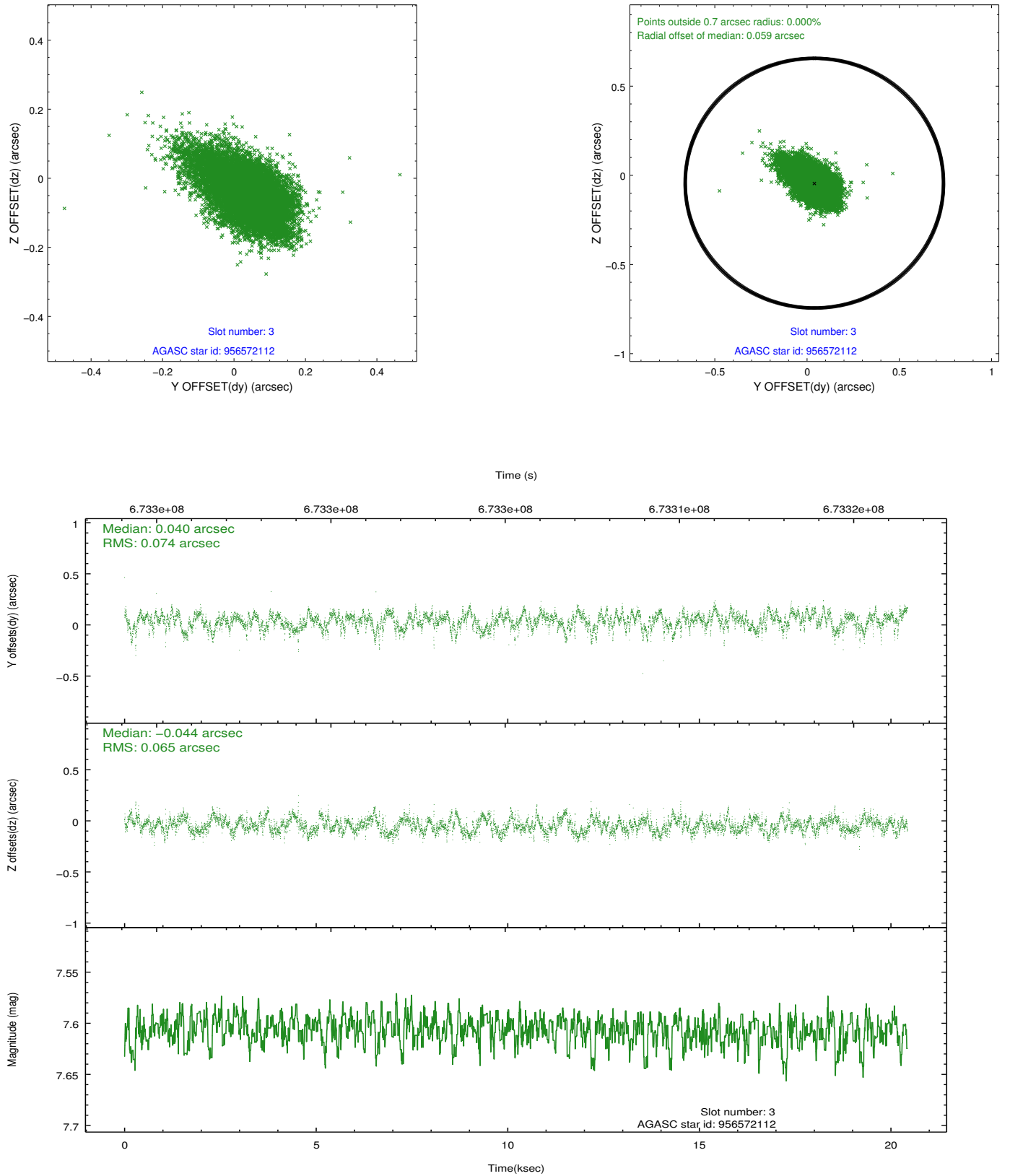


Slot Statistics

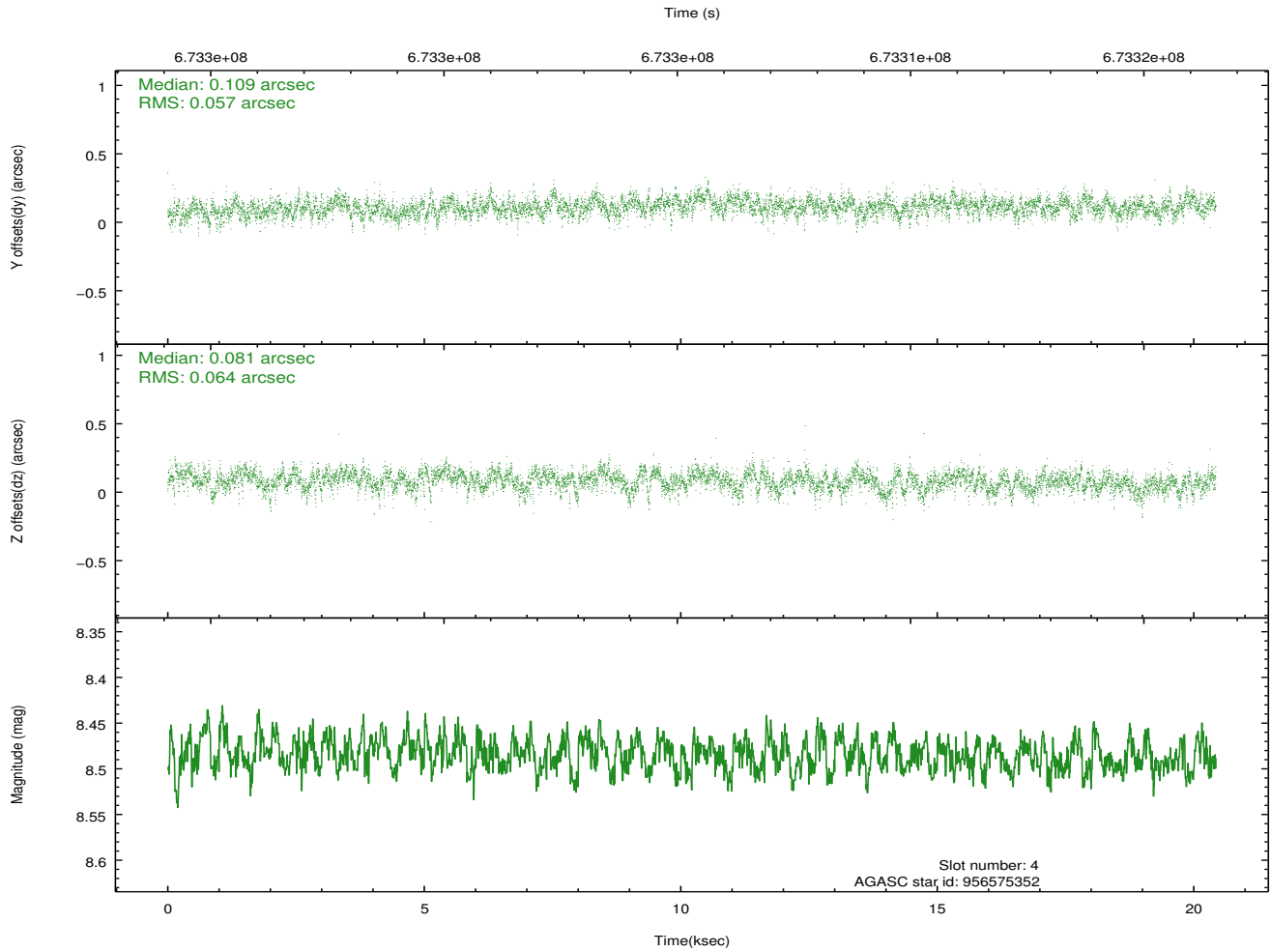
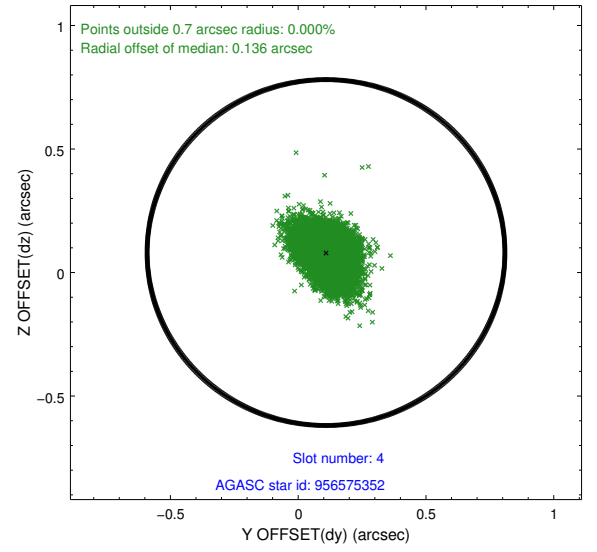
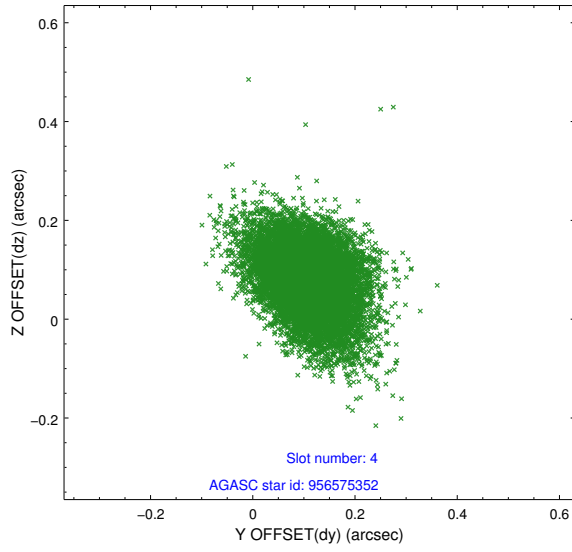
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0	FID		ACIS-S-2	7.17	4982	1.000	-0.274	-0.236	0.027	0.045	0.000000	0.000000	-766.12	-1739
1	FID		ACIS-S-4	7.30	4983	1.000	0.783	0.191	0.043	0.069	0.000000	0.000000	2148.07	169
2	FID		ACIS-S-5	7.27	4982	1.000	-0.546	0.050	0.029	0.089	0.000000	0.000000	-1819.04	162
3	GUIDE	used	956572112	7.61	9964	1.000	0.040	-0.044	0.100	0.176	223.861077	-31.418161	-2089.61	1331
4	GUIDE	used	956575352	8.48	9962	1.000	0.109	0.081	0.088	0.149	223.873030	-31.529443	-2084.66	929
5	GUIDE	used	956577088	8.23	9966	1.000	0.149	0.133	0.096	0.155	224.540686	-31.774008	-119.42	-119
6	GUIDE	used	957091448	7.80	9964	1.000	0.055	0.356	0.147	0.236	224.977023	-32.370724	1016.60	-2377
7	GUIDE	used	958277040	8.86	9963	1.000	-0.315	-0.520	0.148	0.278	225.059014	-31.205389	1647.02	1777

2.4 Star Slots

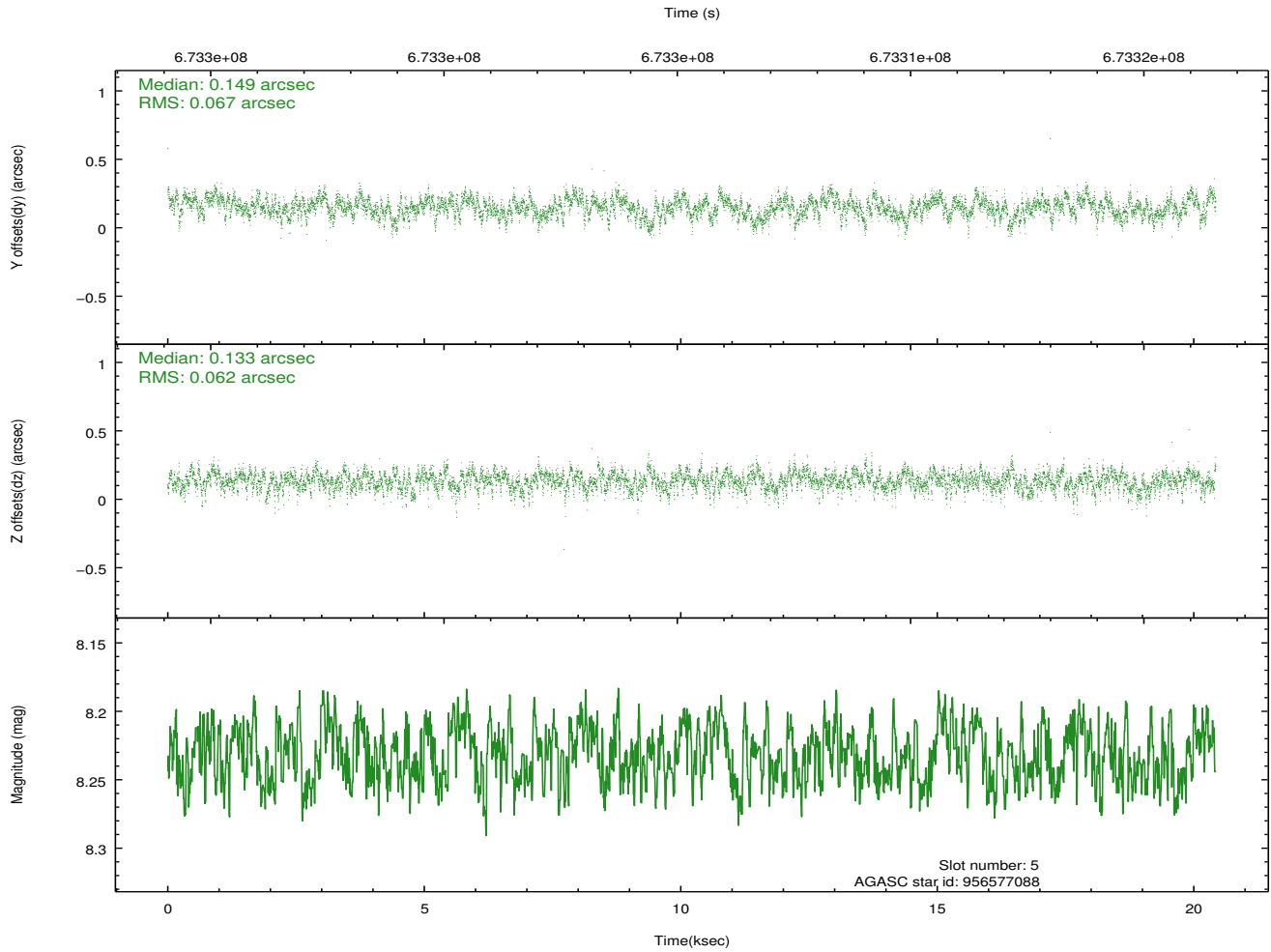
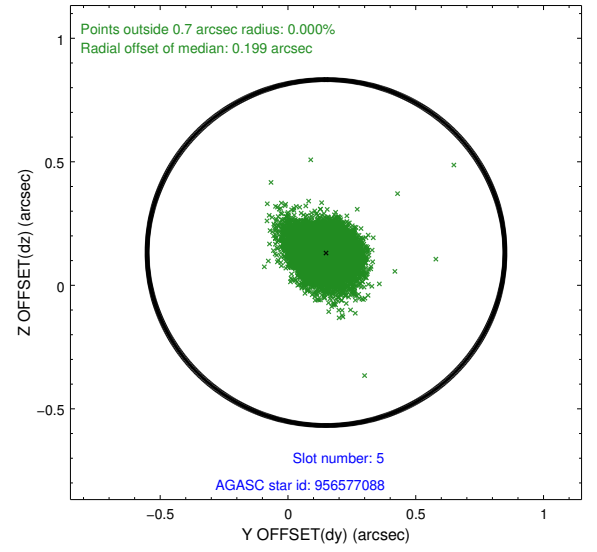
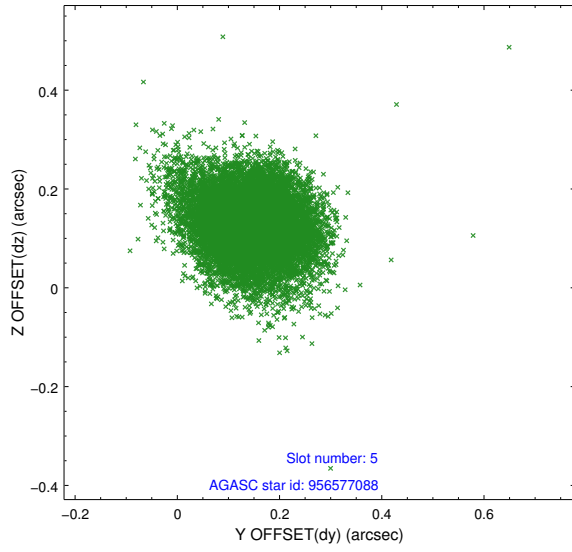
2.4.1 Slot 3



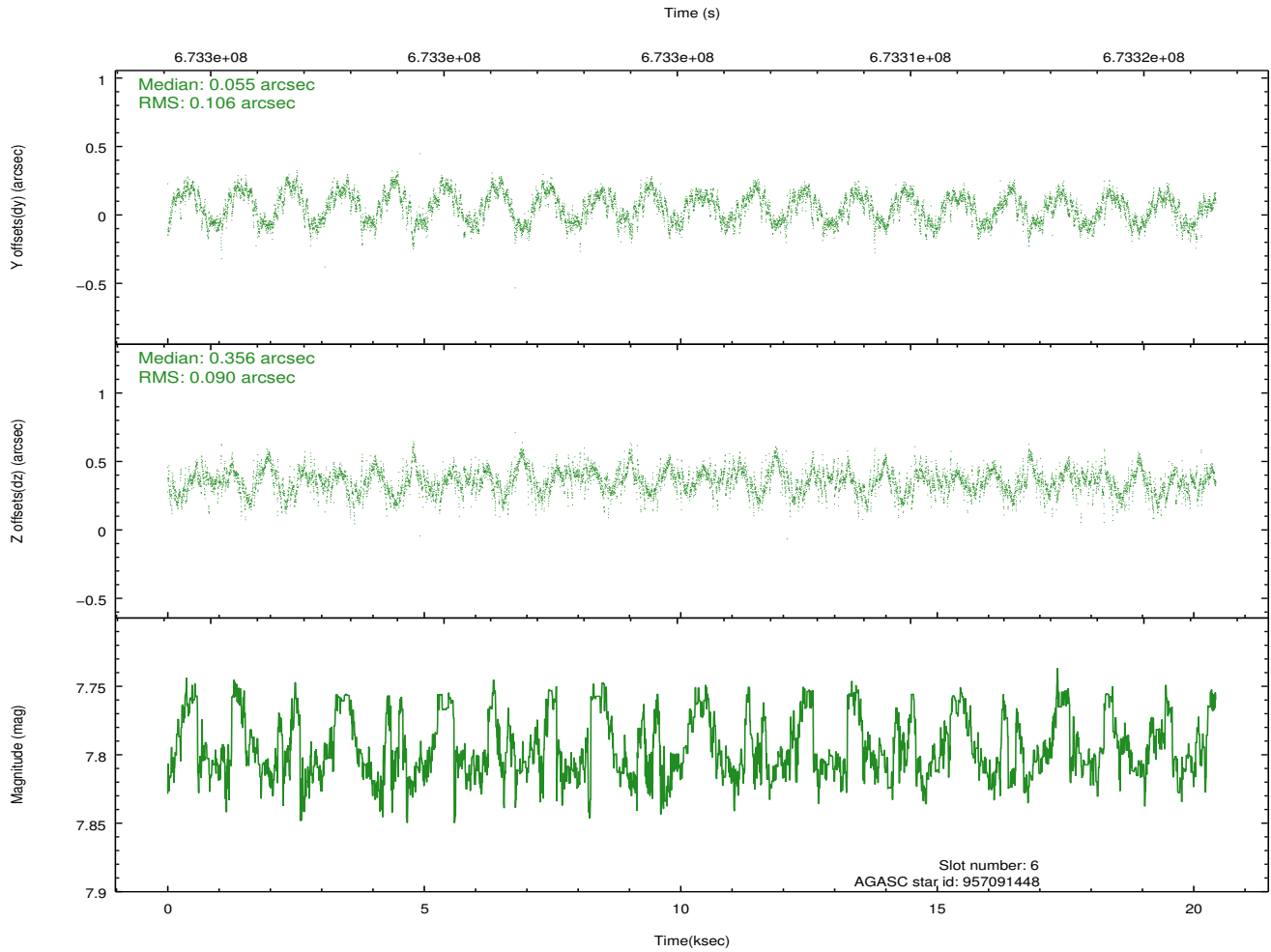
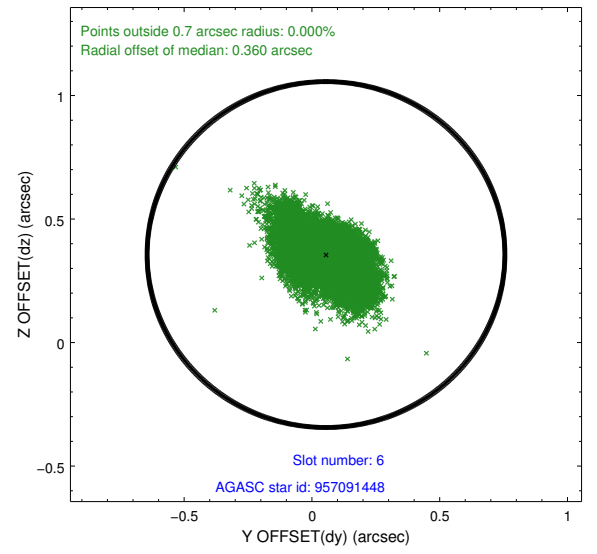
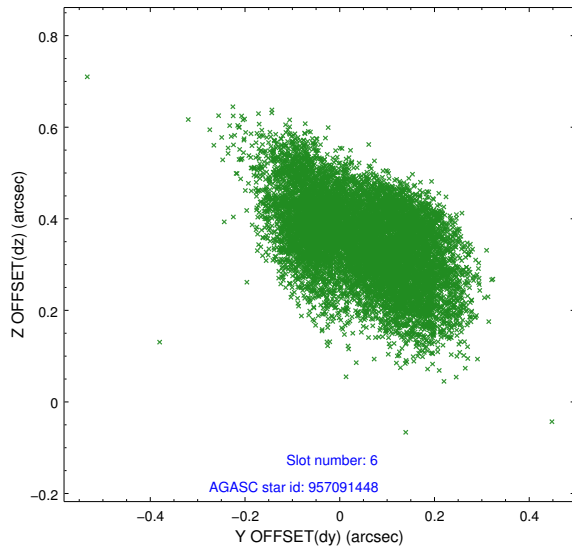
2.4.2 Slot 4



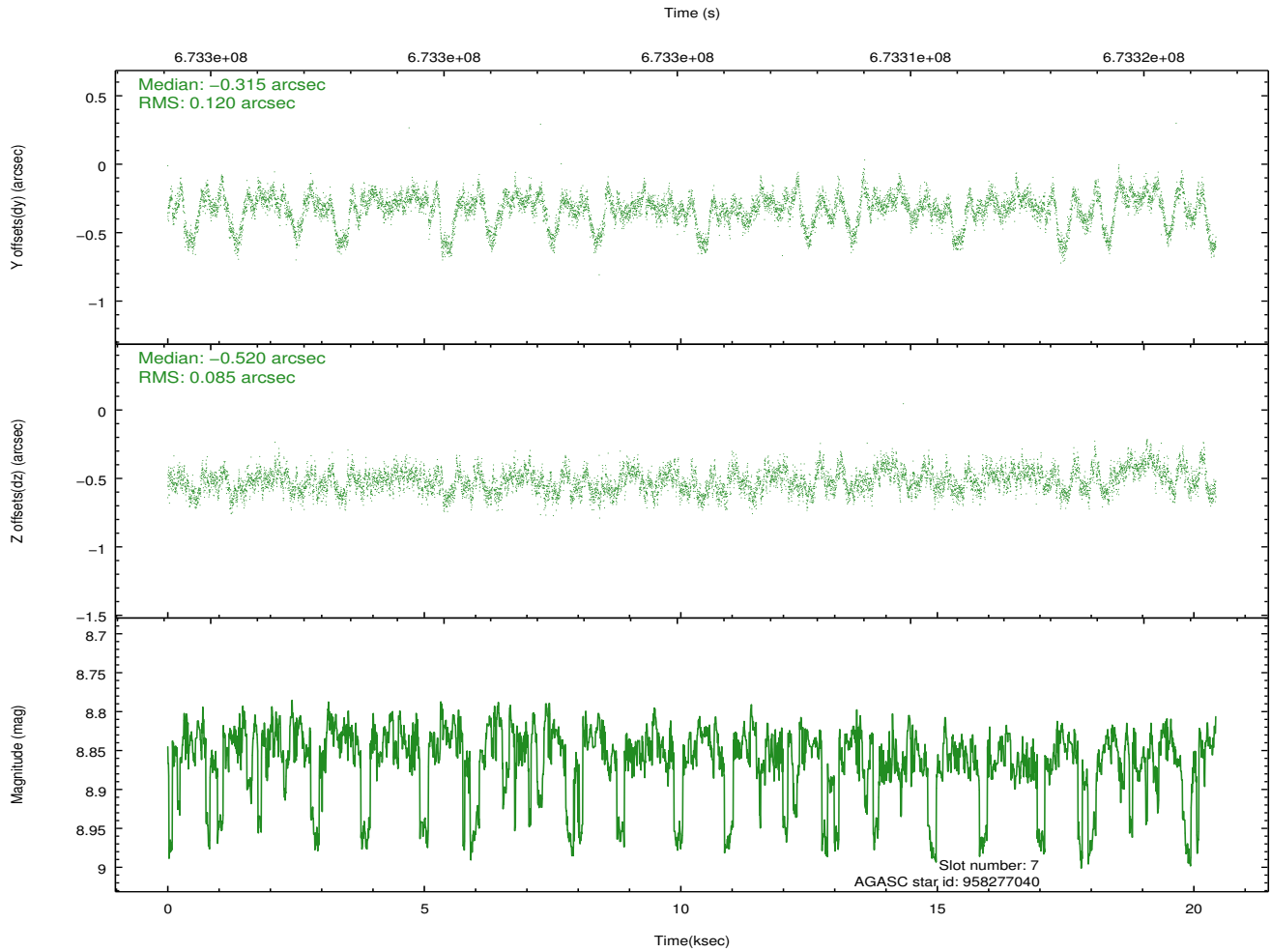
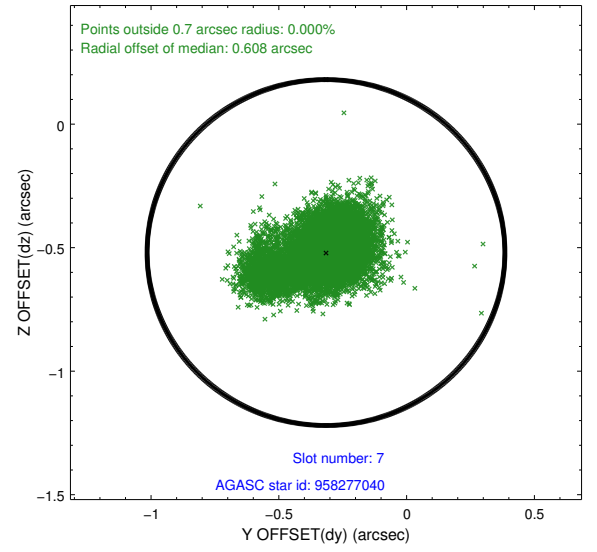
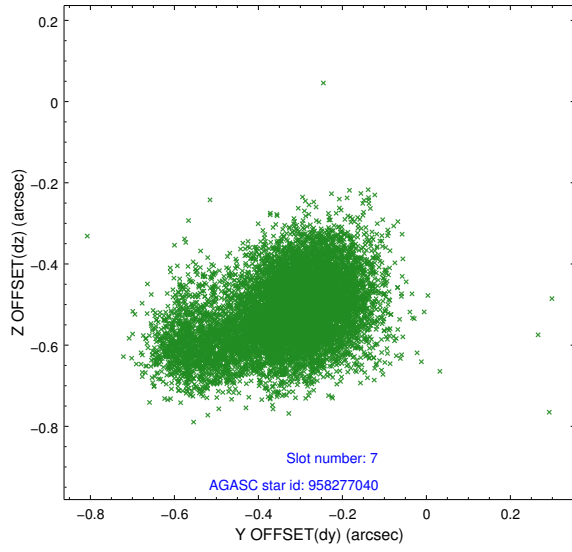
2.4.3 Slot 5



2.4.4 Slot 6

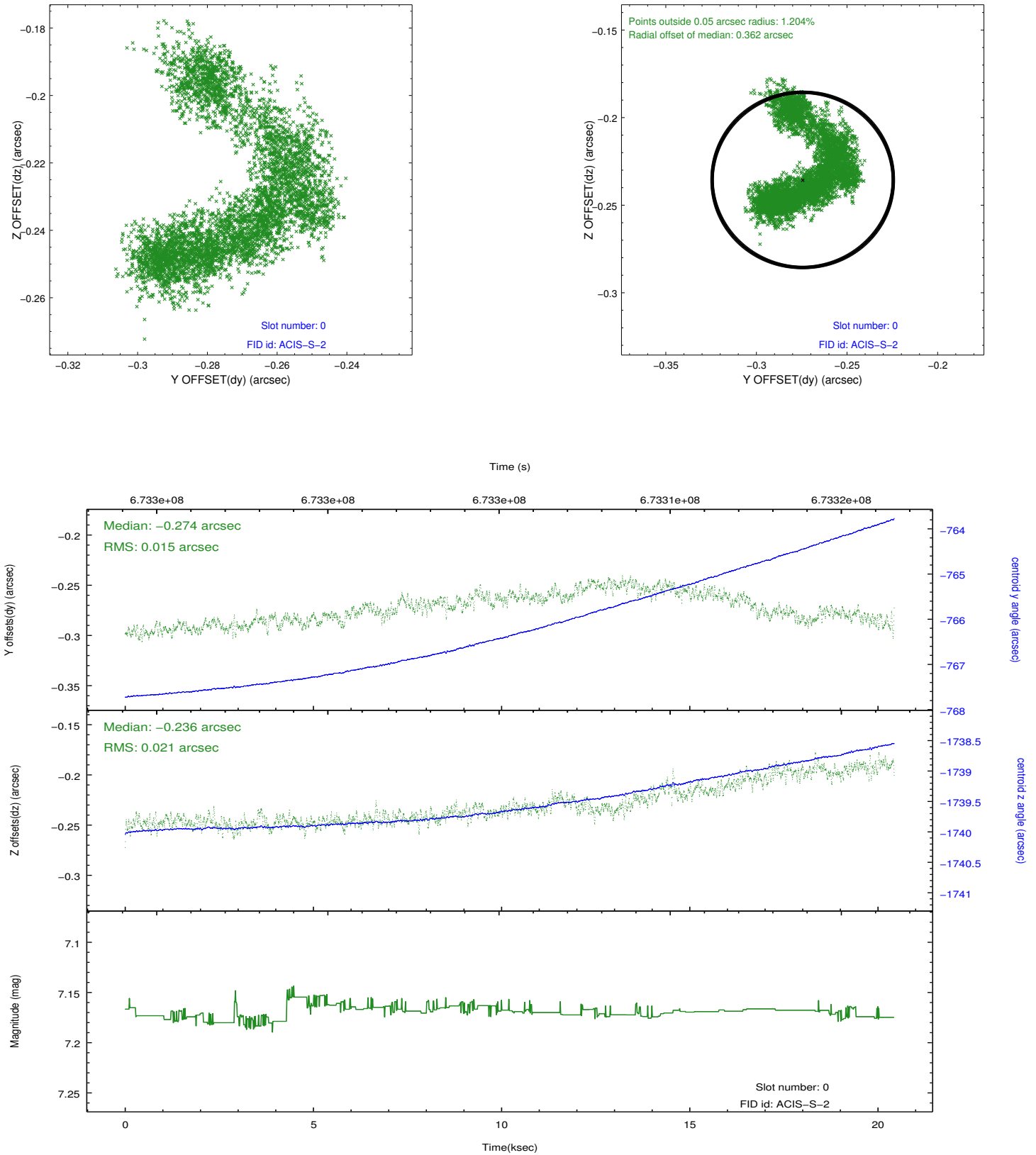


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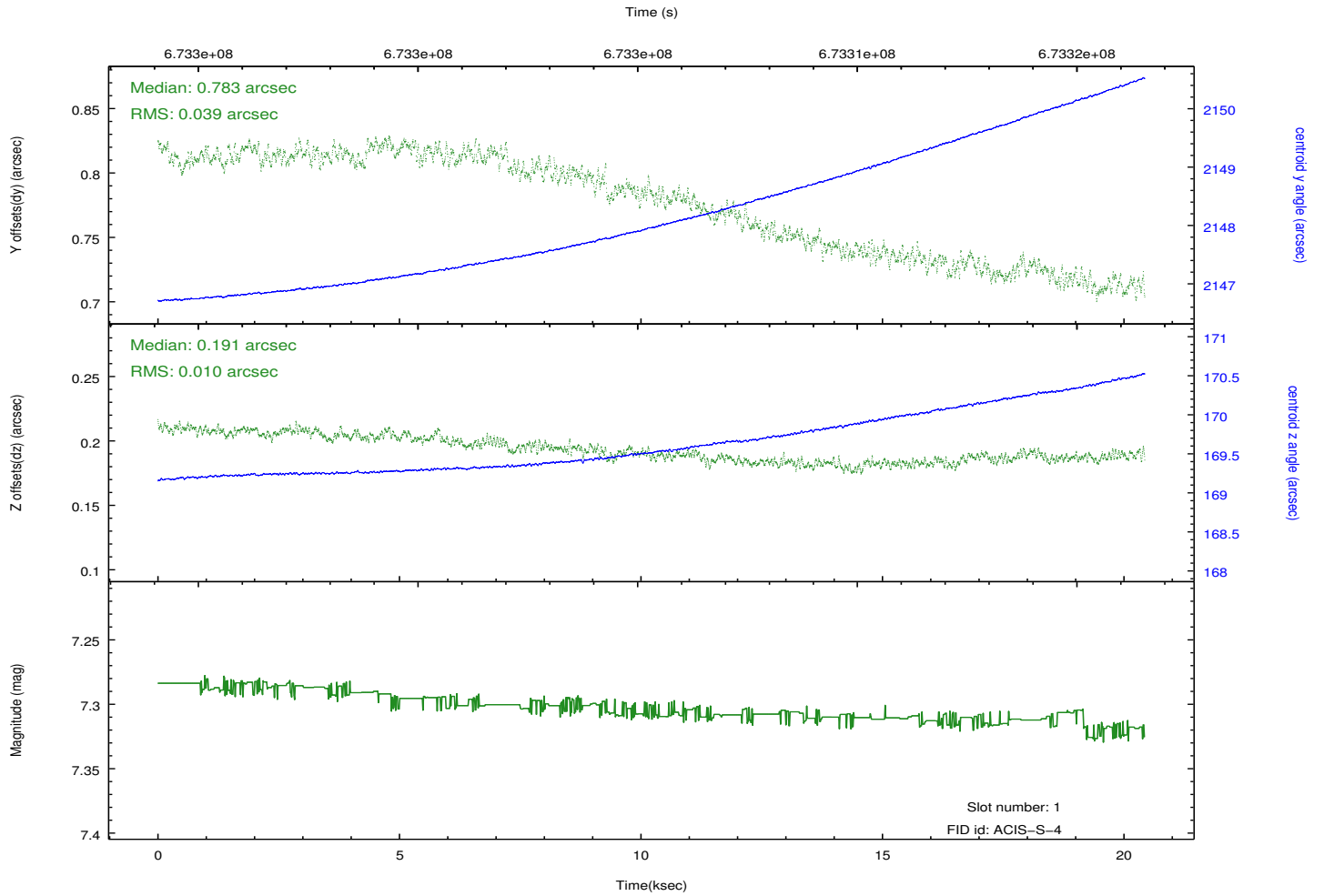
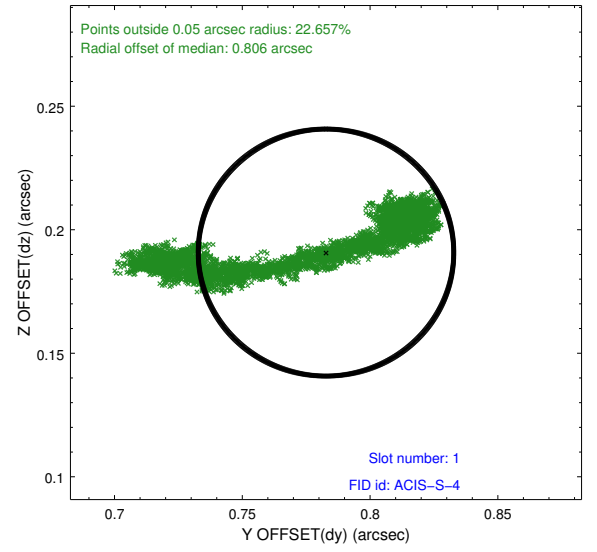
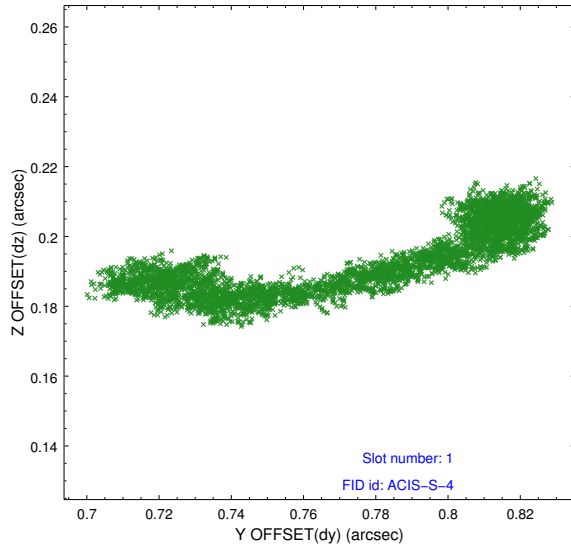


2.5 FID Slots

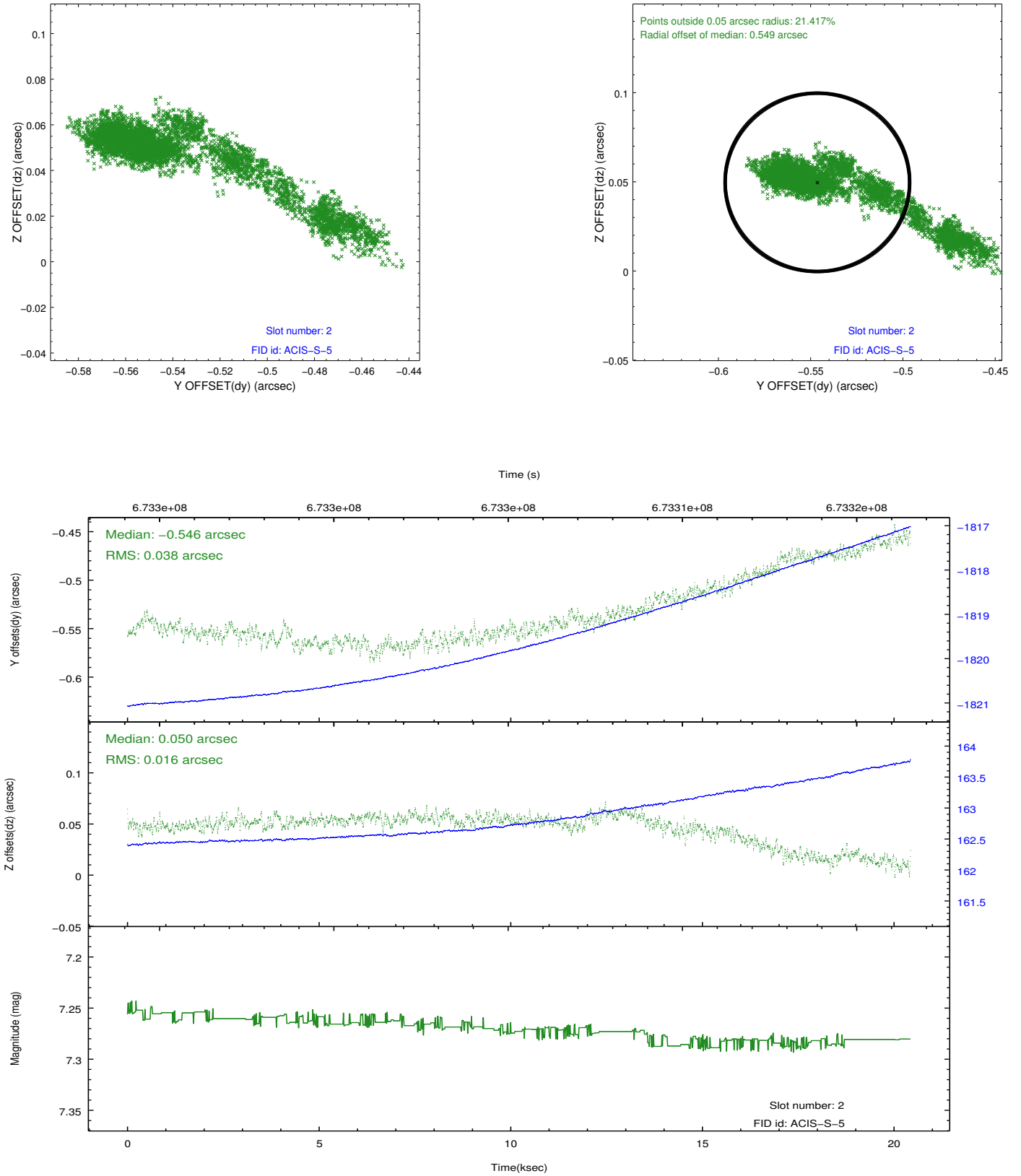
2.5.1 Slot 0



2.5.2 Slot 1



2.5.3 Slot 2



A Summary

A.1 Status

V&V Scientist	Beth Sundheim
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2019.05.04
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	20.382

A.2 Comments

The focal plane temperature during part of this observation was warmer than the upper limit for optimum calibration of the ACIS gain and spectral resolution (i.e., -114.0 C for ACIS-I and -112.0 C for ACIS-S).

The Chandra calibration team calibrates the ACIS gain and spectral resolution using data from the external calibration source (ECS). ECS data show that the frontside-illuminated (FI) CCDs are more temperature sensitive than the backside-illuminated (BI) CCDs.

A summary of the current calibration status of the ACIS gain and spectral resolution can be found at:

http://asc.harvard.edu/cal/Acis/Cal_prods/Gain_and_Spectral_Resolution/ACIS_response_summary.html

The main points are:

- 1) The gain on BI chips remains within 0.3% (i.e., the systematic uncertainty in the ACIS gain quoted on the Chandra Calibration Status Summary web page) at all measured temperatures.
 - 2) The gain on FI chips remains within 0.3% below row 600 at all measured temperatures.
 - 3) The gain on FI chips above row 600 can be underestimated by as much as 1% for focal plane temperatures exceeding -116 C.
 - 4) The spectral resolution (i.e., FWHM) on BI chips is insensitive to the focal plane temperature.
 - 5) Warmer focal plane temperatures increase the FWHM on FI chips by up to 30 eV near row 512 and by up to 70 eV near the top of the chips.
- In summary, the user should be cautious in the spectral analysis of high S/N emission lines detected on the top half of FI chips in this observation. Default processing with the current version of the CALDB will underestimate photon energies by up to 1% and broaden emission lines by up to 70 eV.