

# V&V Summary Report

## L2 ASCDS Version : 8.1.1

Observation 581 - L2 Version 4  
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Nov 20 2009

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V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2010.03.03
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	43.942

## Comments

Charge time is left at previous value of 43.9 ksec, although if the charge time was based on one of the 3 usable chips, it would be 18.787 ksec.

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Although this observation used 5 ACIS CCD chips, only 3 of the CCDs have useful data. Chips I0, I1, and I2 operated normally and data on these chips can be analyzed. The bias file for chip I3 only contains 1 node of acceptable bias data (node 1). A source falls at the edge of this single good node on I3, but the source is dithered into the adjoining bad node. Chip S2 suffers from a problem that produced an anomalously large number of spurious error messages, saturating telemetry.

Data on chip S2 are useless.

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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

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.

seq_num	900002	Sequence number
obs_id	581	Observation id
title	ULTRA DEEP AXAF OBSERVATION WITH ACIS	Proposal title
observer	PROF. RICCARDO GIACCONI	Principal investigator
object	AXAF Southern Deep Field - ACIS-I	Source name
dtcycle	0	&#160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	53.116667	Observer's specified target RA
dec_targ	-27.808333	Observer's specified target Dec
ra_nom	53.122131111627	Nominal RA
dec_nom	-27.80615922919	Nominal Dec
roll_nom	47.283076275191	Nominal Roll
revision	4	Processing version of data
ontime	43940.6583957	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	43384.255321206	Livetime [s]
ontime0	18275.028829388	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime1	18787.154230446	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime2	17092.132793248	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime3	43940.6583957	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	384.65552596003	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	134495	Number of level 2 events

