

# V&V Summary Report

## L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.3

Observation 13263 - L2 Version 3  
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Feb 8 2012

See [axaff13263N003\\_VV001\\_vvref2.pdf](#) for the full report

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.02.09
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	20.047140699744

## Comments

The guide star in slot 3 was removed from the aspect solution due to poor data quality. The aspect solution is improved by the removal of this guide star from the solution.

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The data for this observation have been processed using the 'EDSER' sub-pixel event-repositioning algorithm of Li et al. (2004, ApJ, 610, 1204). Small-scale features should become sharper for sources near the aim point. The improvement will be less noticeable for off-axis sources where the size of the point-spread function is comparable to or larger than the size of an ACIS pixel. To take full advantage of the improvement, images should be binned on spatial scales smaller than the size of an ACIS pixel. Note that, at present, the point-spread function has not been calibrated for data to which the EDSE algorithm has been applied. If dither was disabled for the observation, then the algorithm can introduce artificial aliasing effects on spatial scales smaller than a pixel. If you would prefer to use no sub-pixel adjustment or to apply a coordinate randomization, then use `acis_process_events` to reprocess the data with the parameter `pix_adj=NONE` or `RANDOMIZE`, respectively.

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WARNING: there are no standard ciao tools for analysis of grating spectra from extended sources. The shape of an emission 'line' will be

the shape of the zero order spatial structure convolved with the instrumental LSF. Grating extractions can be used, but need to be combined with custom spatial-spectral analysis, since wavelength is multi-valued at any particular diffraction angle.

seq_num	702507	Sequence number
obs_id	13263	Observation id
title	THE FIRST SPATIALLY RESOLVED SPECTRUM OF AN AGN OUTFLOW IN AN EARLY-TYPE GALAXY: A DEEP HETG OBSERVATION OF MRK 3	Proposal title
observer	Dr Daniel Evans	Principal investigator
object	Markarian 3	Source name
dtcycle	0	&#160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	93.90125	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	71.0375	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	93.913785606115	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	71.034859330318	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	295.14478367551	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	3	Processing version of data
ontime	20047.140693665	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	19723.361983346	Livetime [s]
ontime4	20047.181733668	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime5	20047.099653661	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	20047.058613658	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	20047.140693665	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	20047.017573655	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime9	20046.976533651	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	169464	Number of level 2 events

