

# V&V Summary Report

## L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.3.1

Observation 13823 - L2 Version 3  
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Mar 2 2012

See axaff13823N003\_VV001\_vvref2.pdf for the full report

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| V&V Scientist              | Jen Lauer       |
| V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)      | 2012.03.04      |
| V&V Edition                | 1               |
| V&V Disposition and Status | OK              |
| V&V Charge Time            | 29.961599888444 |

## Comments

A spatial region of the original bias map for CCD = 3 suffered from anomalously high data values. Pixels in the event data that were bias-corrected by one of the original affected bias pixels may have an apparent energy shift. While the change in energy is expected to be small (~20 eV), it depends on many parameters that have not yet been fully explored for this bias anomaly. The bias map for CCD = 3 has been reconstructed for this processing to remove this anomaly using scaled data from a comparable bias map from another observation. The pixels affected by the anomaly are bounded by sky coords:  
(4.52864, -10.34639), (4.52487, -10.34940), (4.61461, -10.45740), (4.61837, -10.45439)

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| seq_num  | 600997                                     | Sequence number                             |
| obs_id   | 13823                                      | Observation id                              |
| title    | Colliding Galaxies Arp 256 and NGC 5754/52 | Proposal title                              |
| observer | Prof. Saul Rappaport                       | Principal investigator                      |
| object   | Arp 256                                    | Source name                                 |
| dtcycle  | 0  | &#160                                       |
| cycle    | P  | events from which exps?<br>Prim/Second/Both |
| ra_targ  | 4.712083                                   | Observer's specified target RA [deg]        |
| dec_targ | -10.376778                                 | Observer's specified target Dec [deg]       |
| ra_nom   | 4.7151435909979                            | Nominal RA [deg]                            |
| dec_nom  | -10.37642678284                            | Nominal Dec [deg]                           |
| roll_nom | 309.27305733058                            | Nominal Roll [deg]                          |
| revision | 3  | Processing version of data                  |
| ontime   | 29961.599888444                            | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| livetime | 29582.208069947                            | Livetime [s]                                |
| ontime2  | 29961.599888444                            | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| ontime3  | 29961.599888444                            | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| ontime5  | 29961.599888444                            | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| ontime6  | 29958.358878076                            | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| ontime7  | 29961.599888444                            | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| ontime8  | 29958.358848214                            | Sum of GTIs [s]                             |
| l2events | 279634                                     | Number of level 2 events                    |

