

# V&V Summary Report

## L2 ASCDS Version : 8.3.2

Observation 473 - L2 Version 4  
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Aug 9 2010

See [axaff00473N002\\_VV001\\_vvref2.pdf](#) for the full report

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2010.08.10
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	5

## Comments

ACIS-S Plate Focus using PKS 0637-752. SIM FA = -438 (start).

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Charge time for this ObsId remains at original value of 5.0 ks, although with the current processing the charge time would have been 3.605 ksec.

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Guide star in slot 7 not utilized in this obsid.

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This obsid is part of 'Jeff's SSR Corruption' list. This particular instance of the corrupted dump data has no realtime data to substitute AND has the unfortunate acis start science data for obsid 473 among the corrupt vcdus.

In summary for Repro-I it was decided best way to process was to use two dump files. One dump with gap covering vcdus 400868-407396 to make all strip files except acis and sim. Then a complete dump to create acis and sim strip files. The acis L0 products will have some corrupted fits data rows (things like time and expno jumps) that need to be manually deleted from TP\_ADE pipe output files. Then in Repro3 the aspect pipe produces bad slots across the board that cover the first 1800s of eng gap. This is removed by introducing override obspar with new tstart+1800s in repro3.

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Between 0.8 and 1.0 ksec into the observation, a glitch in the telemetered data causes discontinuities in the aspect data. The user may want to remove the segment of the data affected by the corruption.

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The focal plane temperature is approximately -100 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 to the standard -119.7 C. Both front and back illuminated chips are 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	790034	Sequence number
obs_id	473	Observation id
title	PKS0637-752, an AGN used for focussing	Proposal title
observer	Dr. CXC Calibration	Principal investigator
object	PKS0637-752	Source name
dtcycle	0	&#160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	98.94	Observer's specified target RA
dec_targ	-75.27	Observer's specified target Dec
ra_nom	98.933584379759	Nominal RA
dec_nom	-75.264857209273	Nominal Dec
roll_nom	131.67467127443	Nominal Roll
revision	4	Processing version of data
ontime	3605.3589739501	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	3448.1244968919	Livetime [s]
ontime7	3605.3589739501	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	2440	Number of level 2 events

