

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 7.6.9

Observation 1004 - L2 Version 5
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Nov 21 2007

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V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2007.12.03
V&V Edition	2
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	15.185

Comments

Source is quite far off-axis, and the PSF is asymmetric and contains the pattern of the struts. The zeroth order is not found at the precise center of the PSF, but is within about 1 arcsec. The off-axis position yields a plus side spectrum with energies beyond 100 A. The minus side spectrum is truncated.

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The point spread function is significantly extended by this off-axis position. Off-axis source gratings observation: 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. WARNING: The user will need to deconvolve the PSF of the off-axis source to get an accurate determination of the zeroth order position, then use software tools such as CIAO to specify the coordinates of the zeroth order before running the tools to resolve the dispersed events. The spectral data supplied in this processing are only energy-calibrated for the zeroth order position found by tgdetect, which is not necessarily correct.
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The current observation has been reprocessed as part of Repro III ('C' supplement)
the purpose of which is to update all HRC-I ObsIDs since Jan 2000 to the latest calibrations available for that configuration. Specifically, we are updating the DEGAP solution and the Gain Maps applied. For more information see the Repro IIIc web page at

<http://asc.harvard.edu/cda/repro3.html#IIIc>

and the associated links.

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