V&V Summary Report L2 ASCDS Version: 8.1.2

Observation 165 - L2 Version 2 Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date: Dec 16 2009

See axaff00165N001_VV001_vvref2.pdf for the full report

| V&V Scientist | Joy Nichols |
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| V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD) | 2010.03.29 |
| V&V Edition | 1 |
| V&V Disposition and Status | OK |
| V&V Charge Time | 9.747 |

Comments

Off-axis effective area measurement for chip S2.

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Slot 7 was not utilized in this observation.

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Charge time for this ObsId remains at previous value of 9.747 ksec, although

with the current processing the charge time would have been 9.758 ksec.

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

depend on the most accurate spectral response should not notice an effect.

| seq_num | 590033 | Sequence number |
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| obs_id | 165 | Observation id |
| title | ACIS CHIP RESPONSE TO A CONTINUUM SOURCE | Proposal title |
| observer | Dr. CXC Calibration | Principal investigator |
| object | G21.5-0.9 [Chip S2, T=100, Offsets=6,0,0] | Source name |
| dtycycle | 0 | % #160 |
| cycle | P | events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both |
| ra_targ | 278.389583 | Observer's specified target RA |
| dec_targ | -10.568528 | Observer's specified target Dec |
| ra_nom | 278.39927779827 | Nominal RA |
| dec_nom | -10.465469267291 | Nominal Dec |
| roll_nom | 263.65416805864 | Nominal Roll |
| revision | 2 | Processing version of data |
| ontime | 9758.7314669192 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| livetime | 9635.1605330824 | Livetime [s] |
| ontime2 | 9758.8545869216 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime3 | 9758.8135469183 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime5 | 9758.8956269175 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime6 | 9758.7314669192 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime7 | 9758.9366669208 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime8 | 9758.7725069225 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| 12events | 215270 | Number of level 2 events |

