

V&V Reference Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 7.6.8

Observation 3505 - L2 Version 001
Chandra X-Ray Center

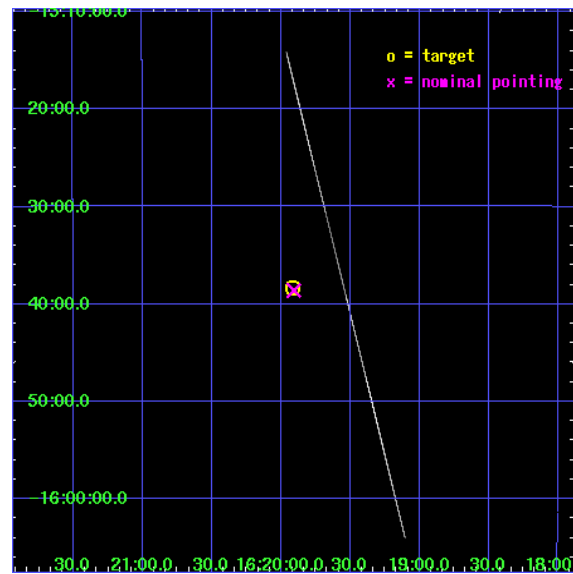
L2 Processing Date : Aug 25 2006

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1 Front

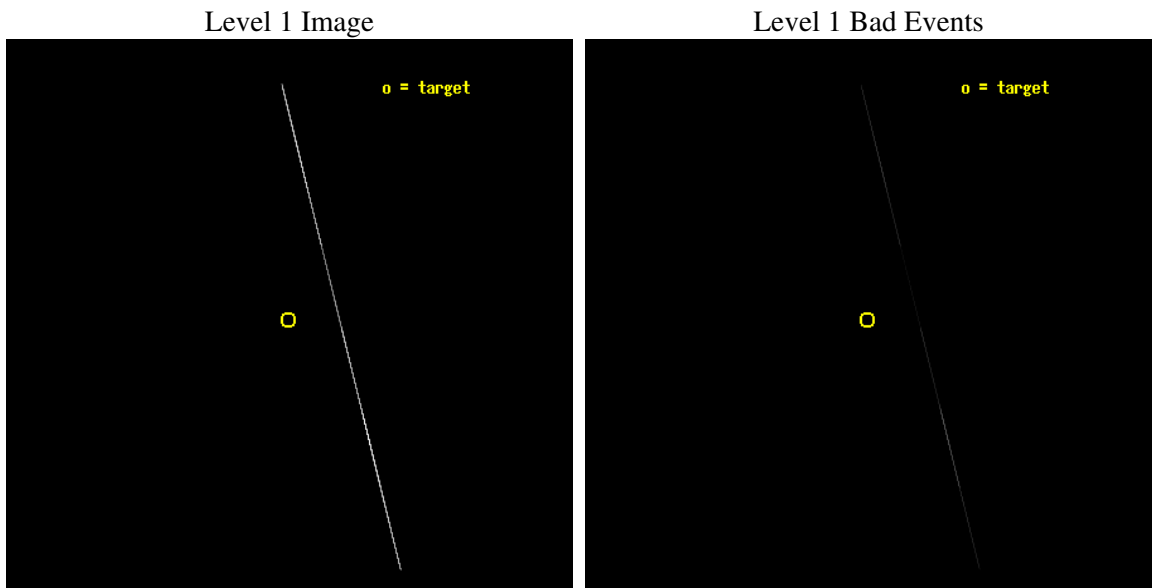
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observer	Prof. Claude Canizares
object	SCO X-1
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dec_targ	-15.640278
ra_nom	244.9768911365
dec_nom	-15.643776420036
roll_nom	256.02287294545
revision	3
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livetime	15992.783203125
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ontime6	11355.158042014
ontime7	16055.5
ontime8	11417.106468916
ontime9	8714.8979323208
l2events	5565408



2 OBI

2.1 OBI

2.1.1 Images



2.1.2 Parameters

obi_num	1
ascdsver	7.6.8
caldsver	3.2.2
date	2006-07-14T13:45:26
revision	2

sched_exp_time	15000.000000
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ontime5	8039.9522840679
ontime6	11356.449465483
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l1events	6093582

2.1.3 Events

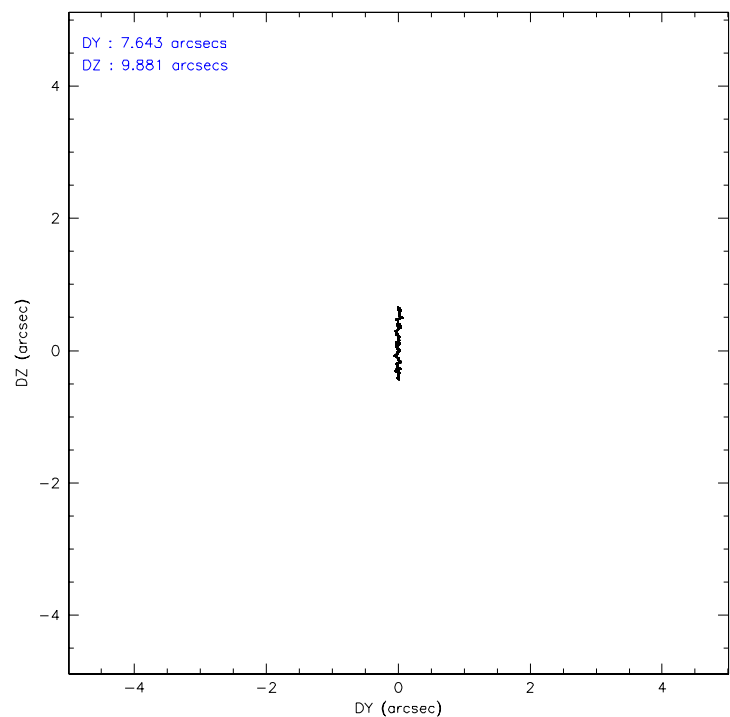
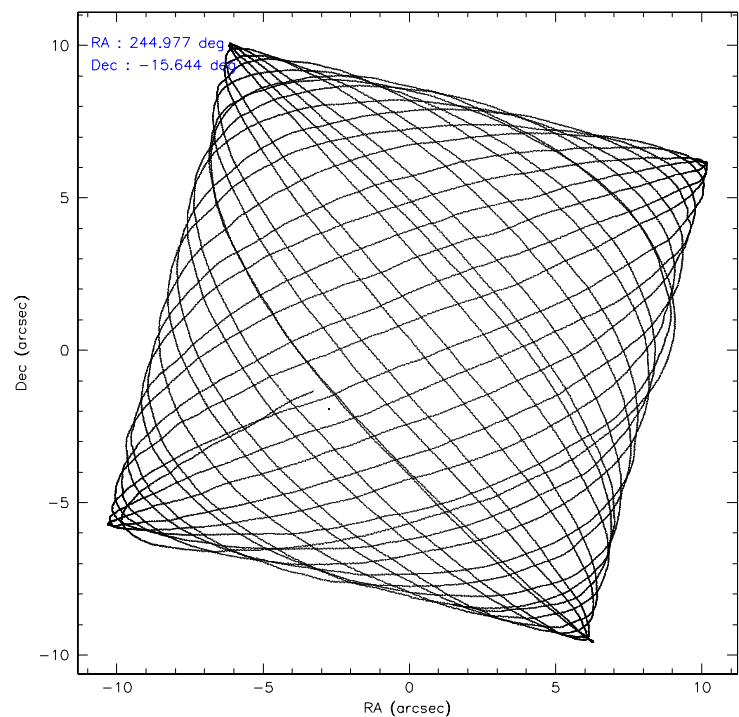
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rejected %	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

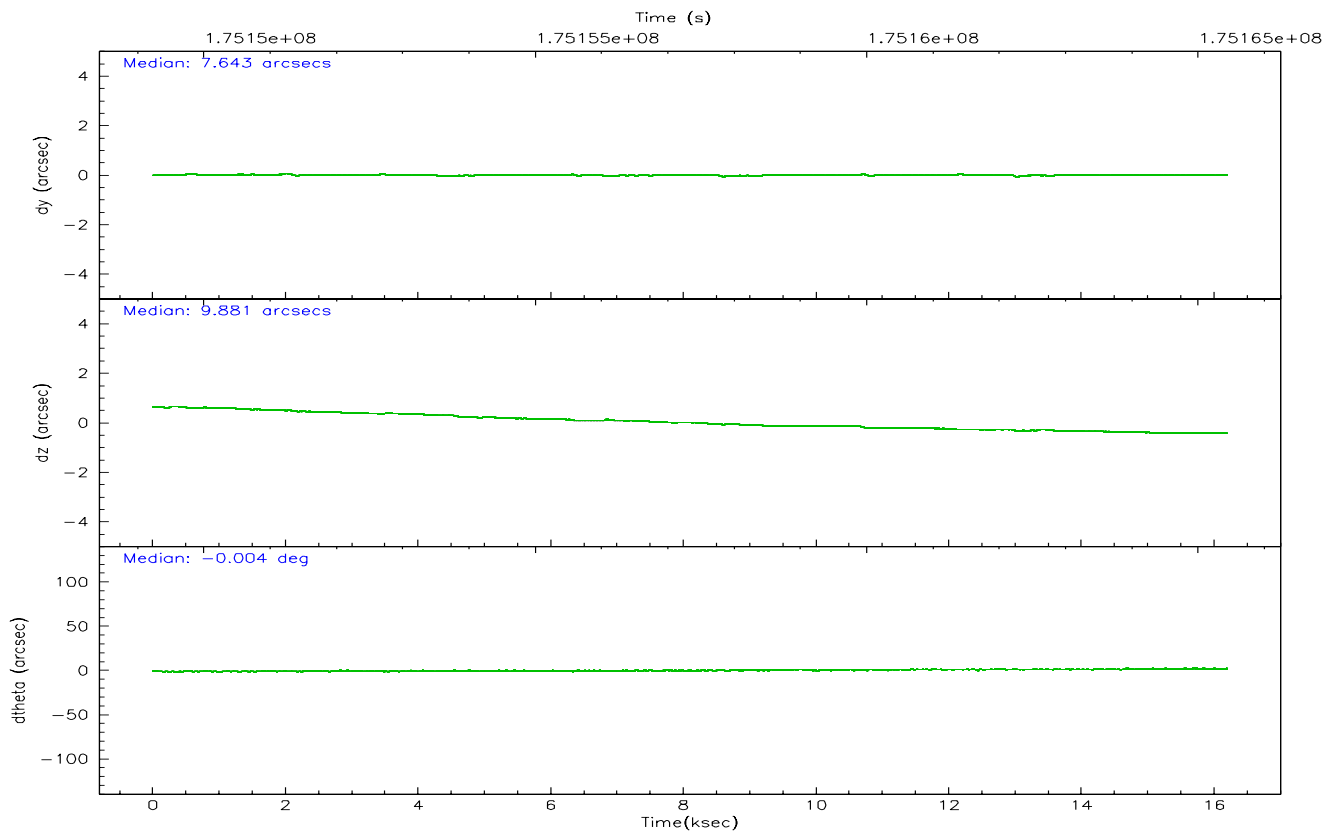
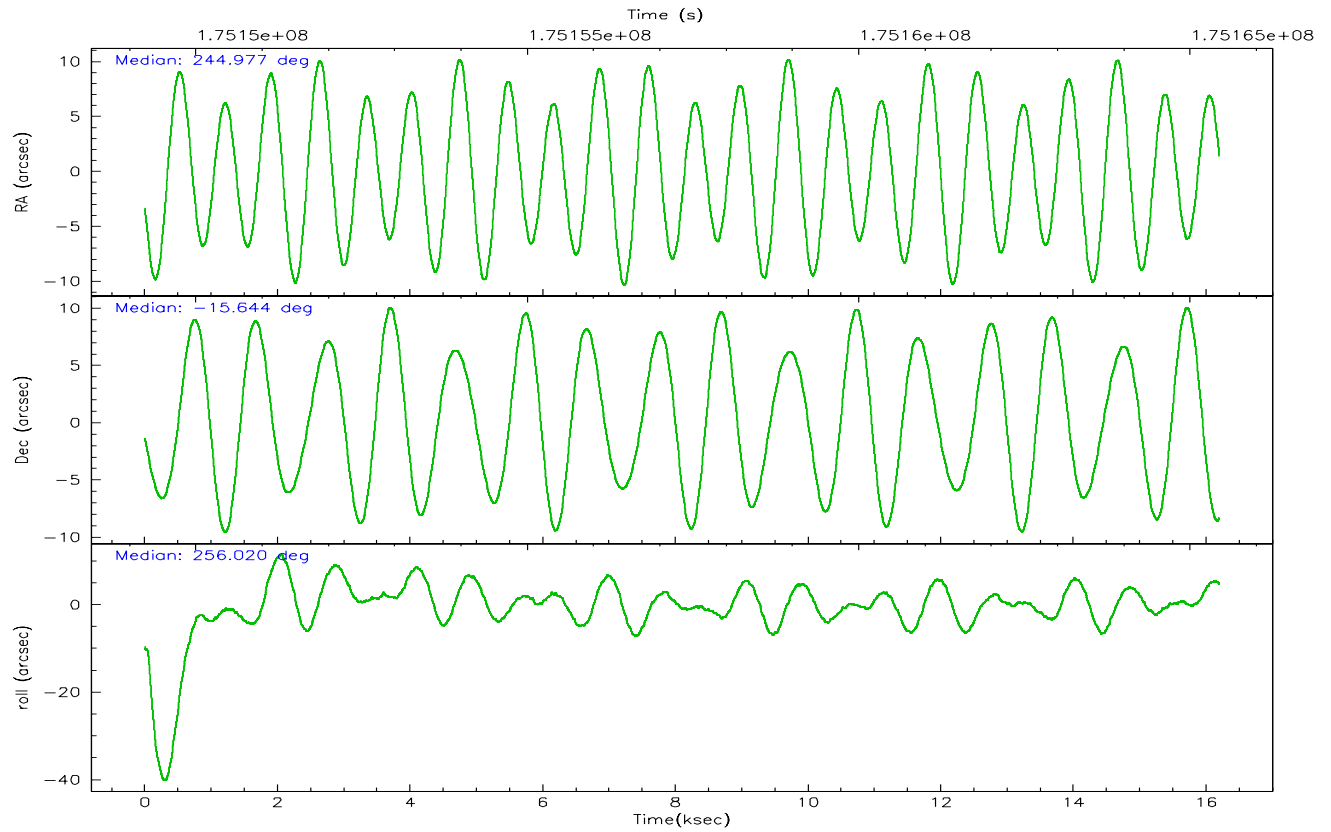
	ccd 4	ccd 5	ccd 6	ccd 7	ccd 8	ccd 9
grade 0 events	316137	726287	201351	33979	462513	840010
	38%	30%	28%	17%	58%	72%
grade 1 events	536	2720	743	95	2005	2631
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
grade 2 events	431741	773945	417464	57534	249679	205513
	52%	32%	58%	29%	31%	17%
grade 3 events	13843	214898	12876	17602	19100	37329
	1%	8%	1%	8%	2%	3%
grade 4 events	13850	215407	12787	17647	19246	36901
	1%	8%	1%	9%	2%	3%
grade 5 events	5784	23630	5842	1911	6345	5762
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
grade 6 events	40571	443035	66276	66831	36982	34244
	4%	18%	9%	34%	4%	2%
grade 7 events	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

2.2 Compared Parameters

Parameter	Planned	Actual	Parameter	Planned	Actual
Instrument	ACIS	ACIS	Obspar format version number	6	6
Detector	ACIS-456789	ACIS-456789	Obspar file type	PREDICTED	ACTUAL
Grating	HETG	HETG	Obspar update status	NONE	UPDATED
Data mode	CC33_GRADED	CC33_GRADED	On-chip summing requested	N	N
Observation mode	POINTING	POINTING	Subarray requested	NONE	NONE
Pointing RA	244.968704	244.9768911364957	Alternating exposures requested	N	N
Pointing Dec	-15.617700	-15.64377642003637	Primary exposure time	0.000000	0
Pointing Roll	255.864041	256.0228729454512			
SIM focus pos (mm)	-0.684267	-0.6828225247311905			
SIM defocus (mm)	0	0.001444936568705701			
SIM translation stage pos (mm)	-175.132523	-175.1371466454634			
SIM translation stage offset (mm)	-15	-14.99537593754445			
Observation start time	175150433.184000	175148965.87616			
Observation start date	2003-07-21T04:52:49	2003-07-21T04:29:25			
Observation end time	175165433.184000	175165645.70187			
Observation end date	2003-07-21T09:02:49	2003-07-21T09:07:25			
Read mode	CONTINUOUS	CONTINUOUS			

2.3 Aspect



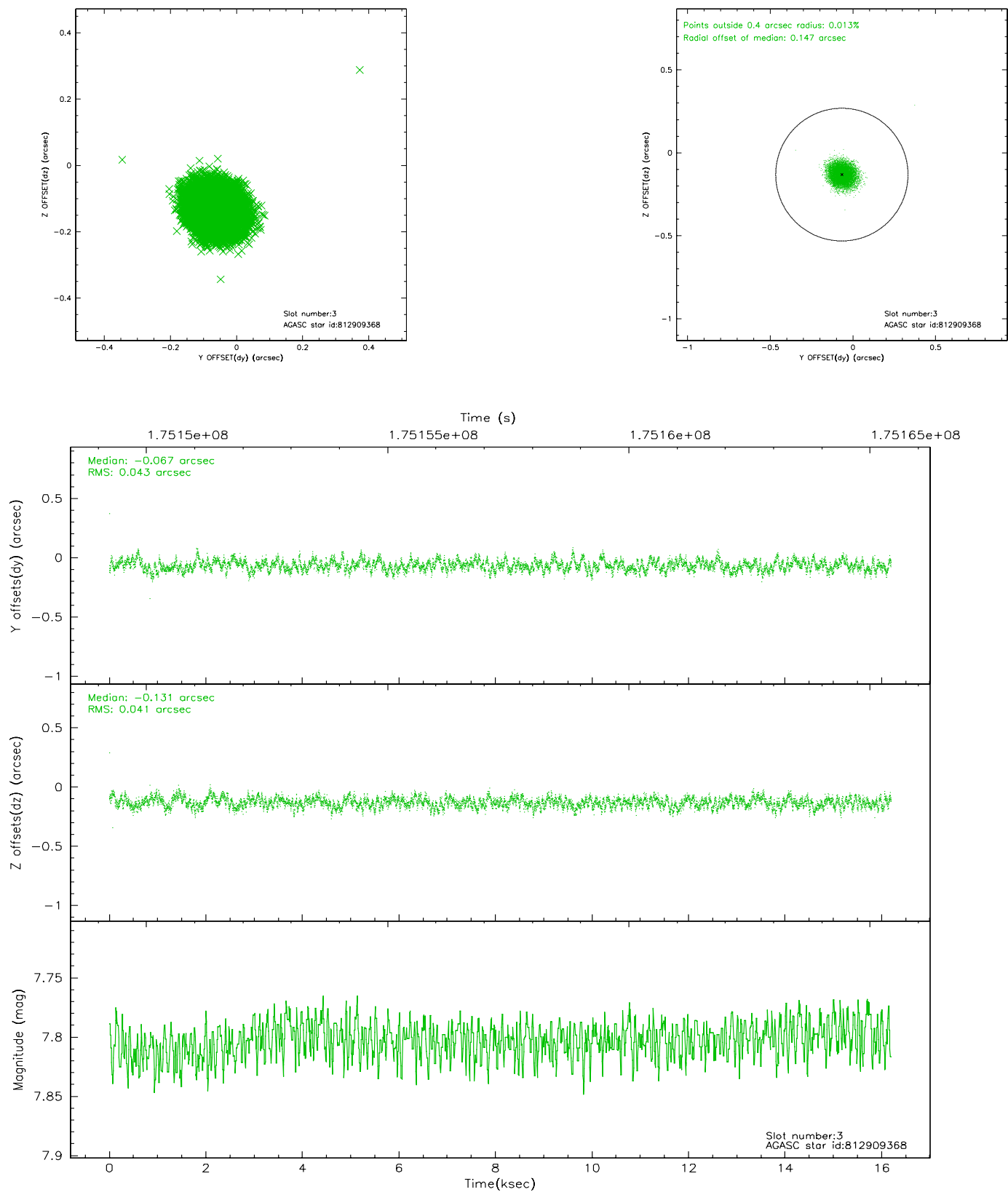


Slot Statistics

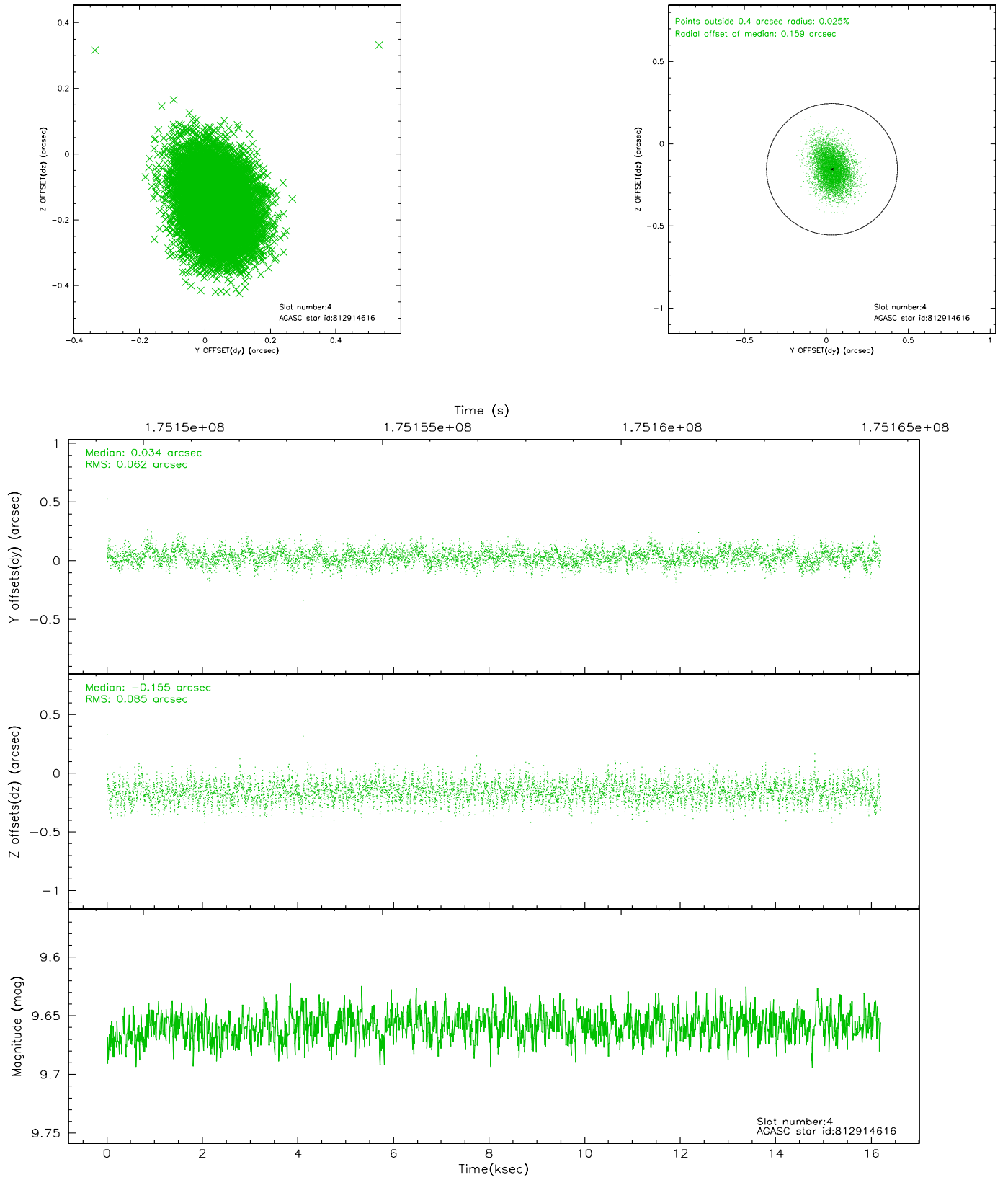
slot	status	id	mag	n_pts	med_dy	med_dz	dr1	dr2	ra	dec	mean_y	mean_z
0	FID	ACIS-S-2	7.07	3950	-0.086	-0.338	0.011	0.022	0.000000	0.000000	-759.34	-2040.01
1	FID	ACIS-S-4	7.15	3951	0.036	0.131	0.008	0.013	0.000000	0.000000	2153.93	-131.43
2	FID	ACIS-S-5	7.22	3951	0.018	0.215	0.007	0.013	0.000000	0.000000	-1811.74	-137.38
3	GUIDE	812909368	7.80	7902	-0.067	-0.131	0.063	0.100	244.337230	-15.327996	-472.24	-2379.85
4	GUIDE	812914616	9.66	7896	0.034	-0.155	0.111	0.182	244.358365	-15.447124	-74.76	-2203.22
5	GUIDE	812920176	9.77	7899	0.107	0.164	0.122	0.202	245.058523	-16.304322	2321.78	904.91
6	GUIDE	812920352	8.77	7900	0.058	0.077	0.073	0.116	244.854466	-15.546040	-152.46	-446.81
7	GUIDE	812918096	8.58	7900	-0.135	0.045	0.083	0.130	244.220820	-15.671419	825.59	-2465.26

2.4 Star Slots

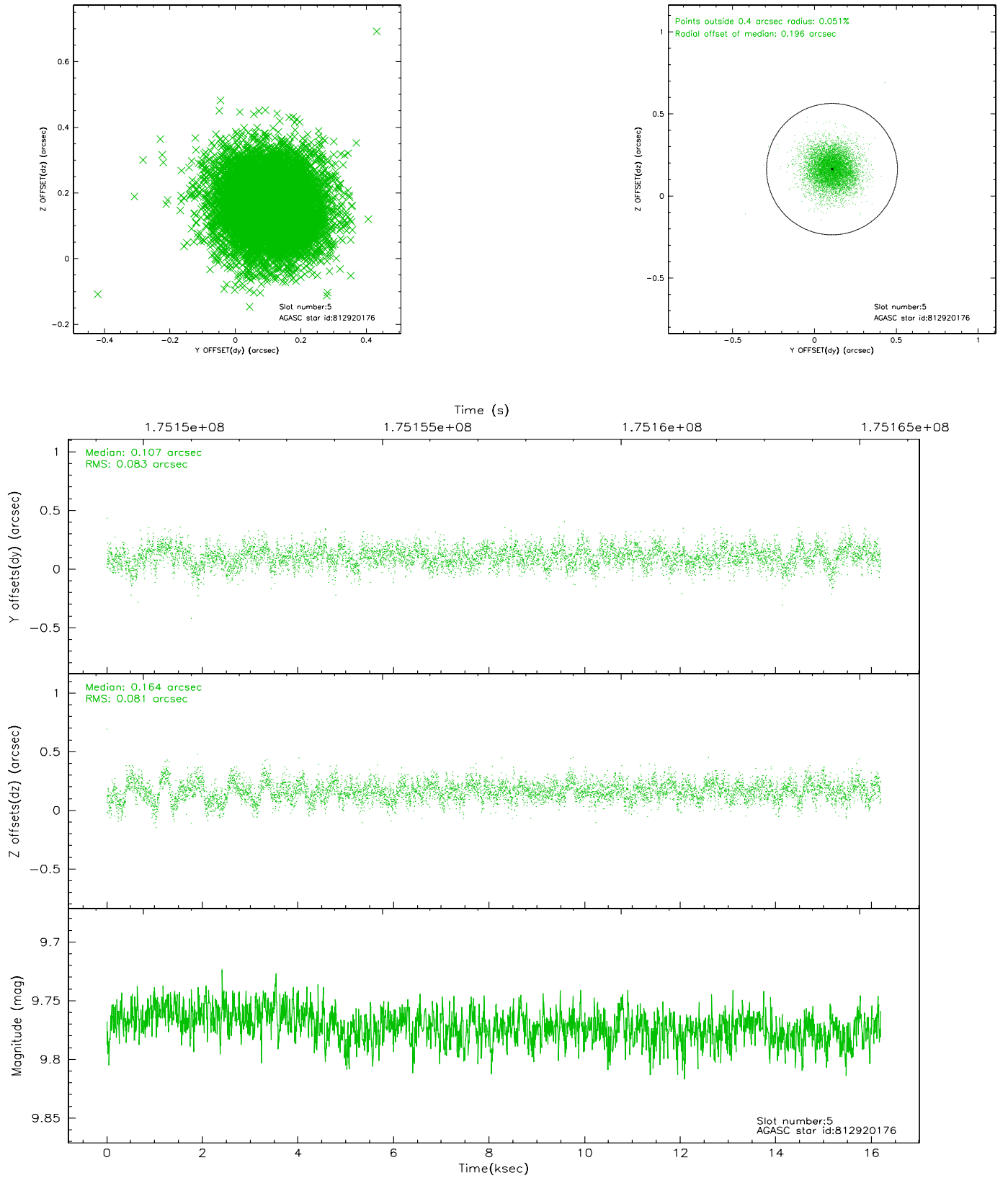
2.4.1 Slot 3



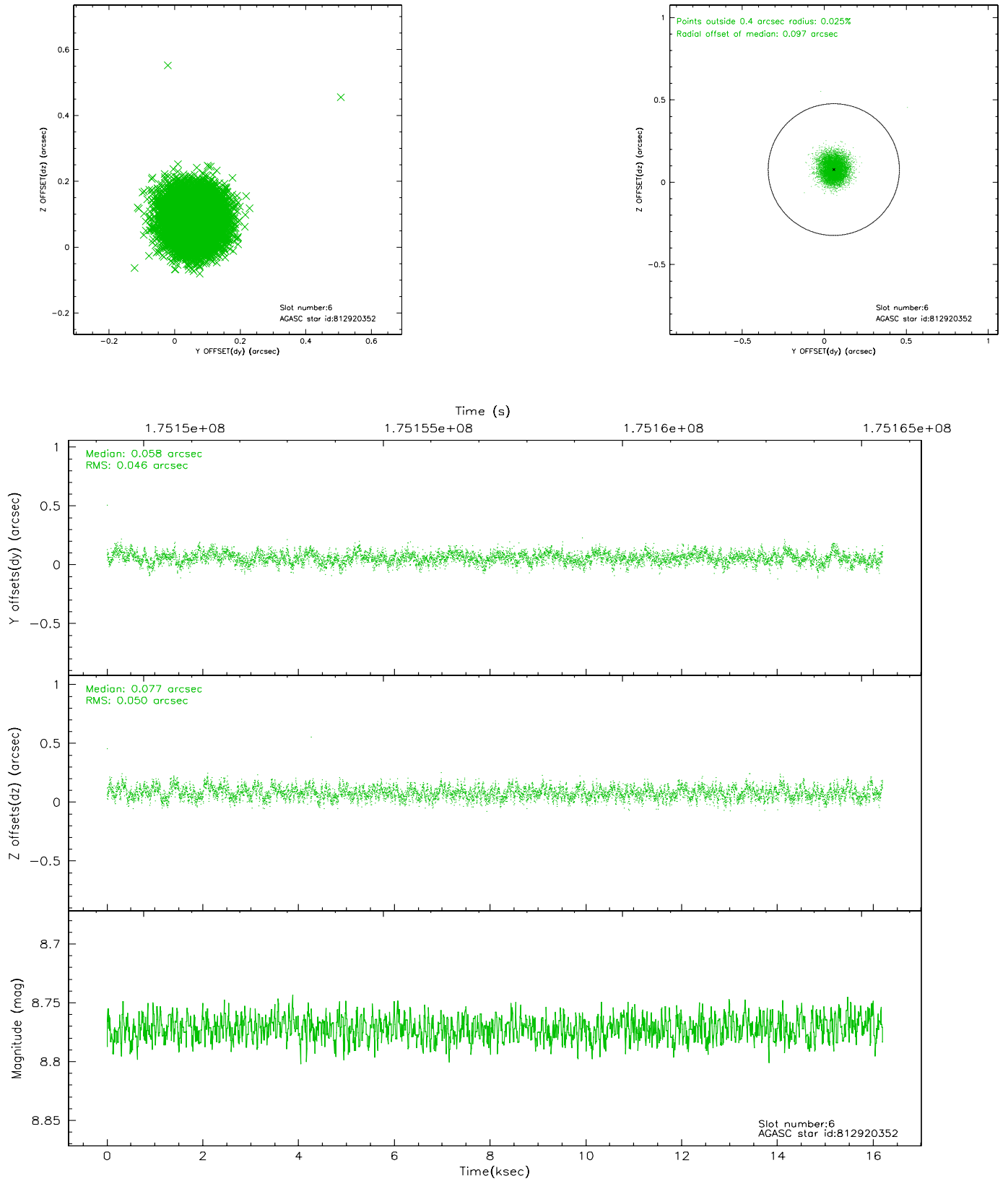
2.4.2 Slot 4



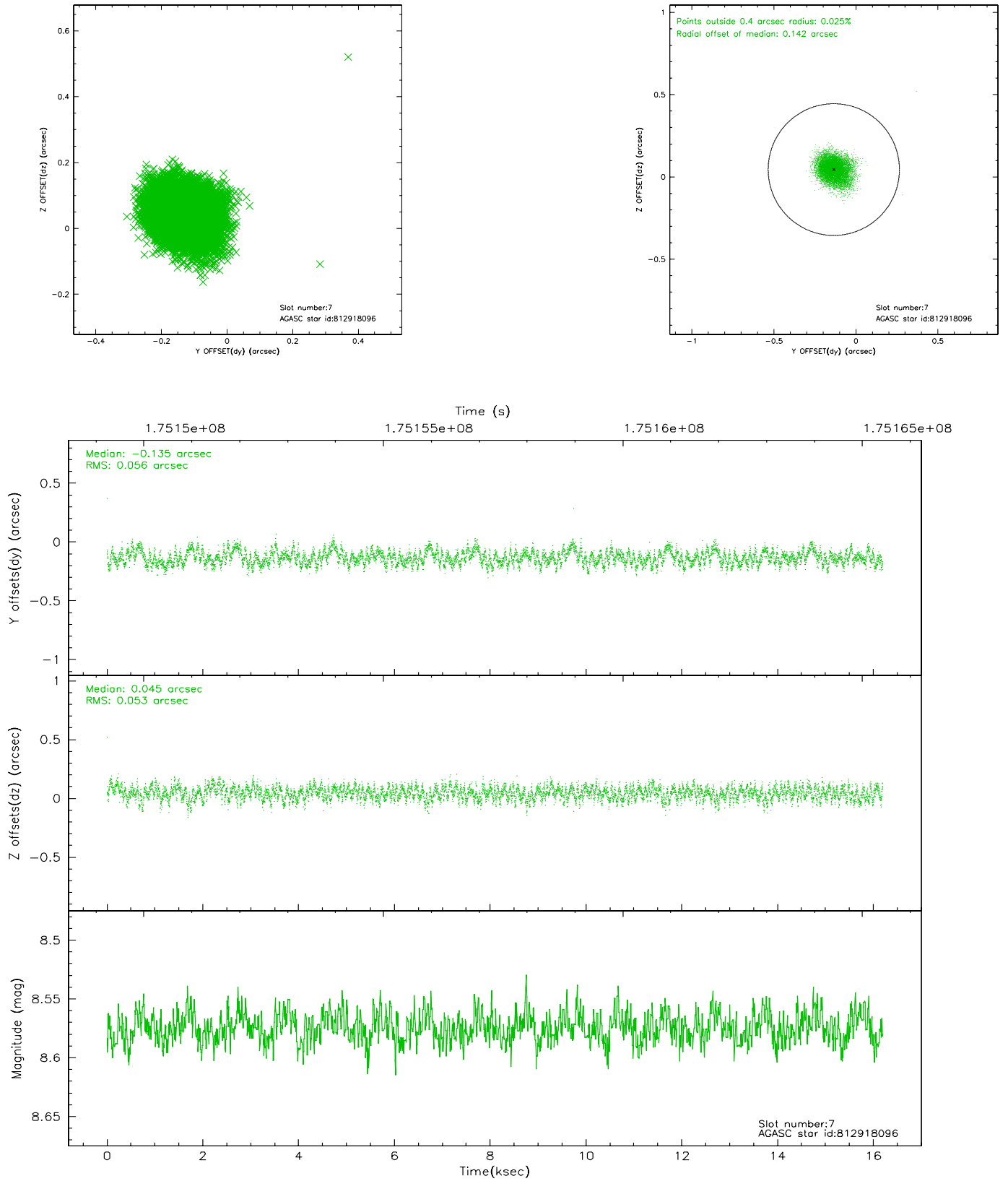
2.4.3 Slot 5



2.4.4 Slot 6

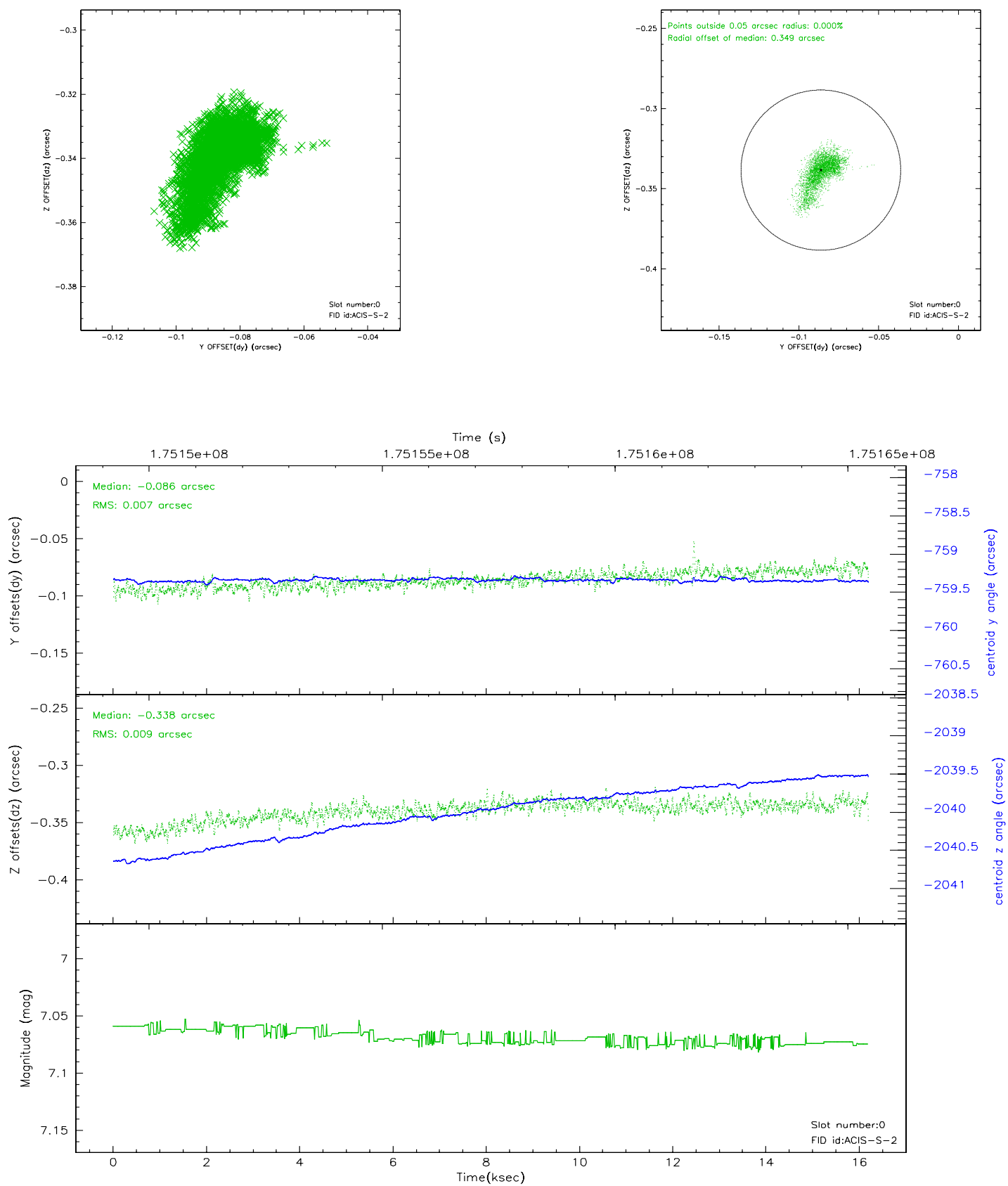


2.4.5 Slot 7

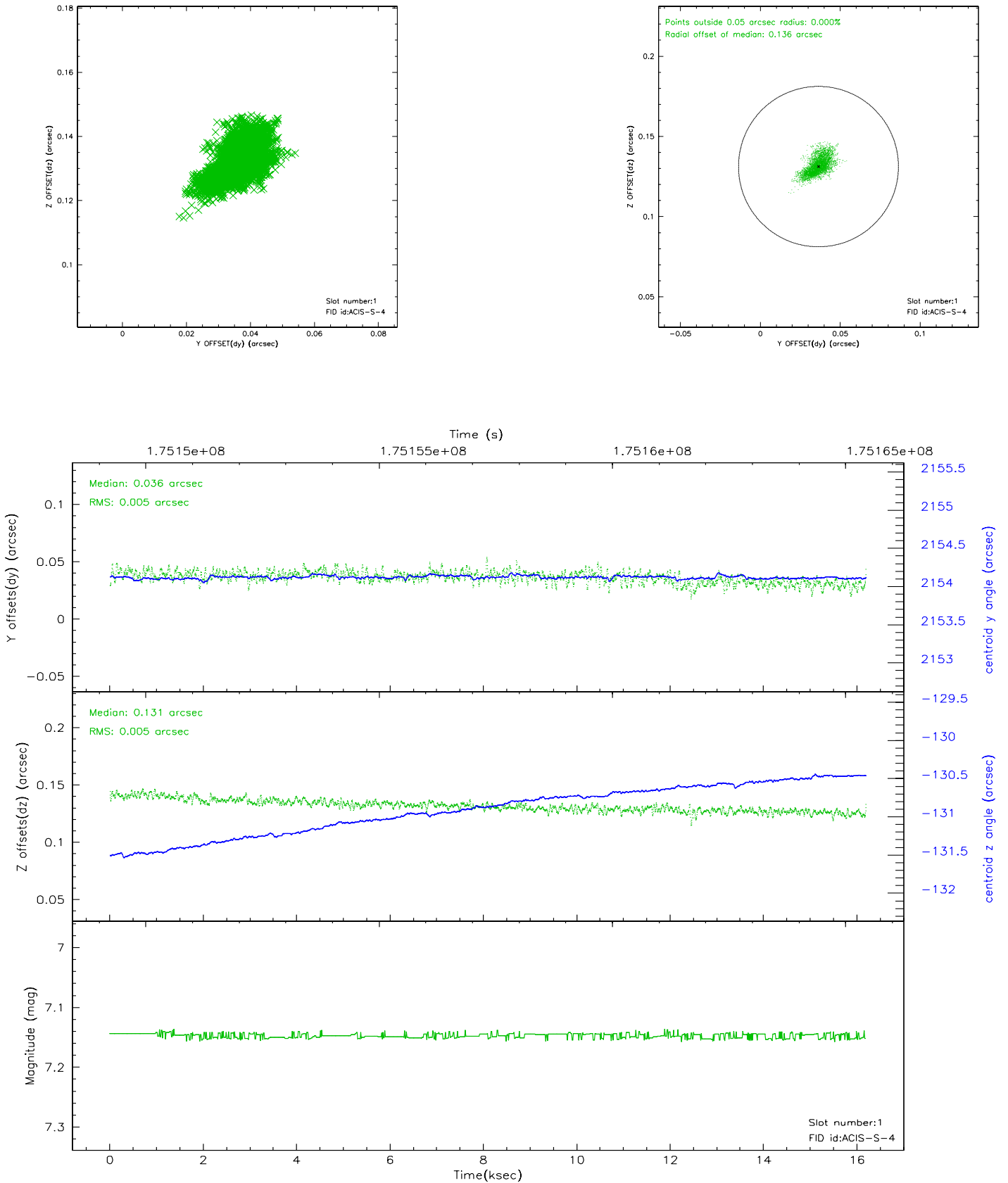


2.5 FID Slots

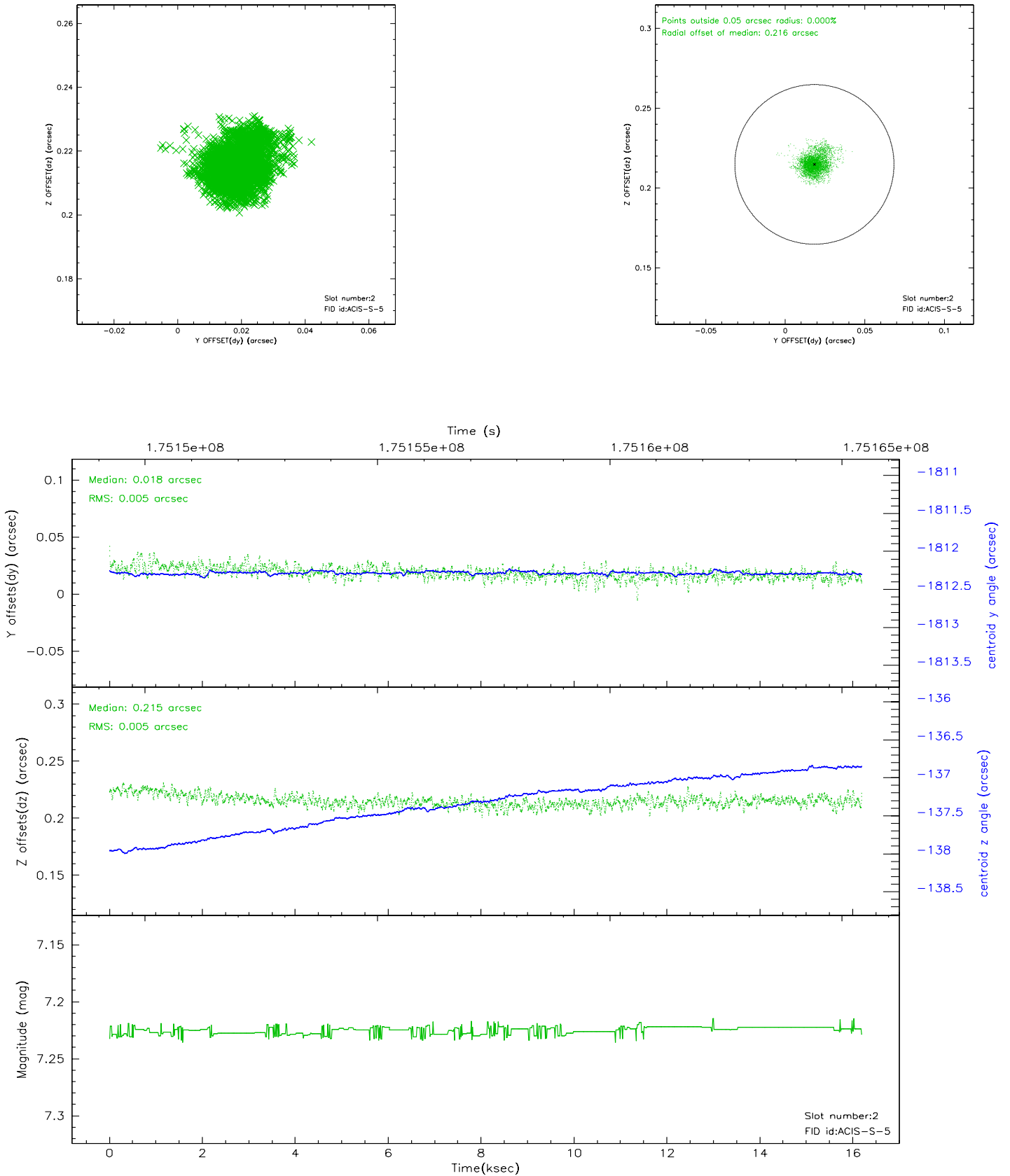
2.5.1 Slot 0



2.5.2 Slot 1



2.5.3 Slot 2

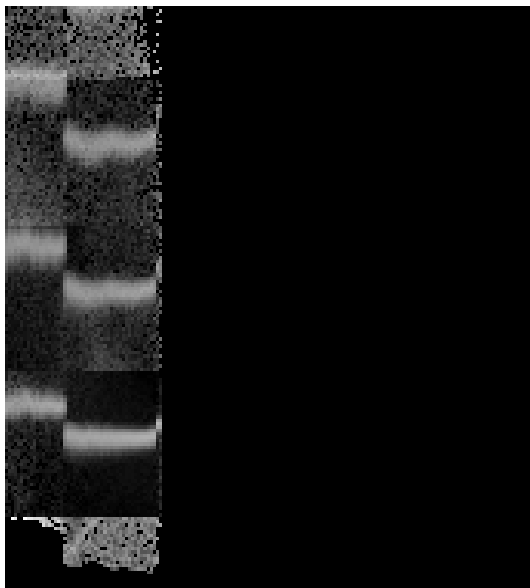


3 Gratings

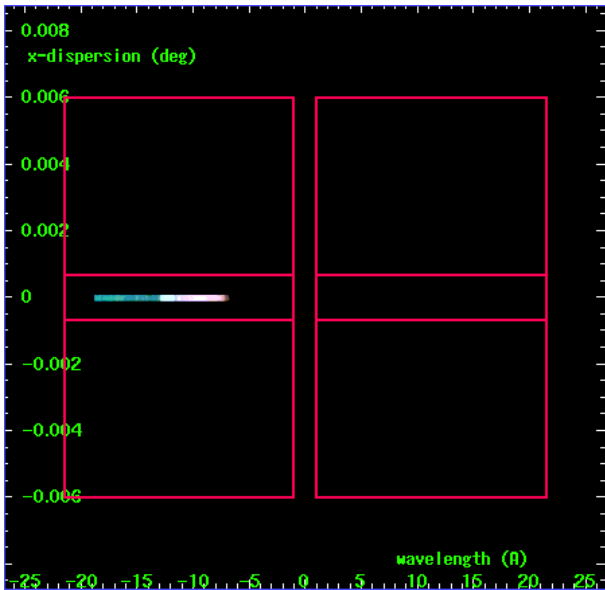
3.1 HEG Arm



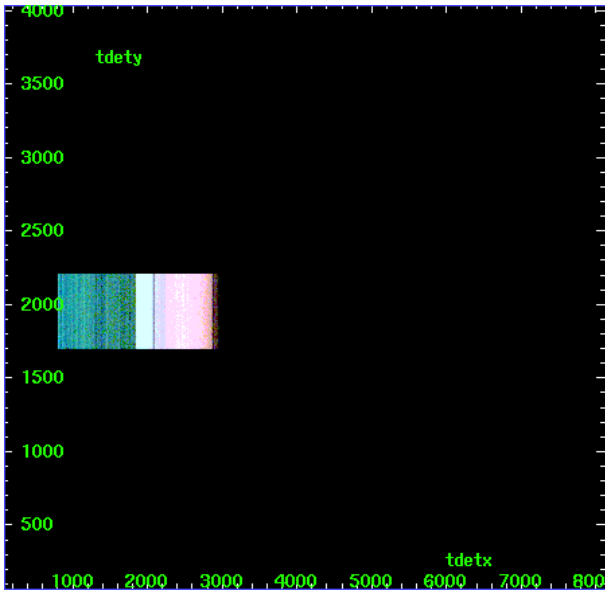
HEG Order Sort 123



HEG Order Sort ALL

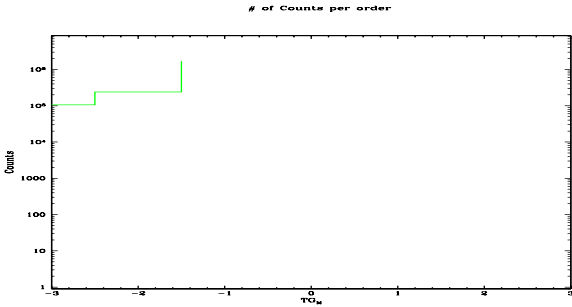


Spot Image HEG

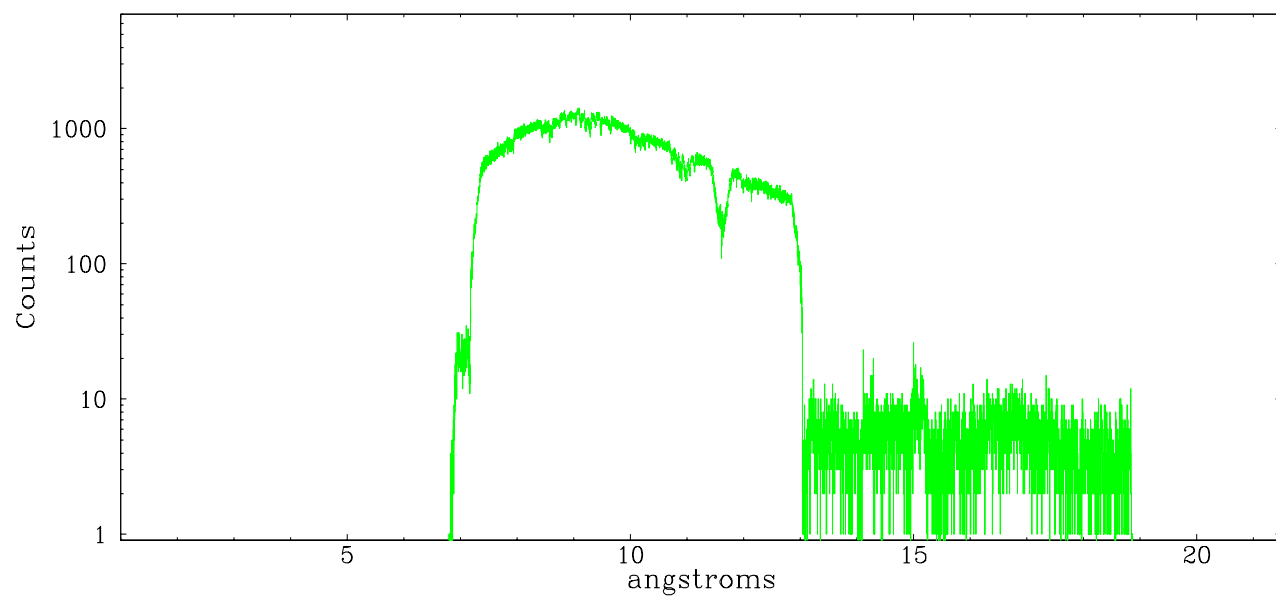


Full Detector HEG

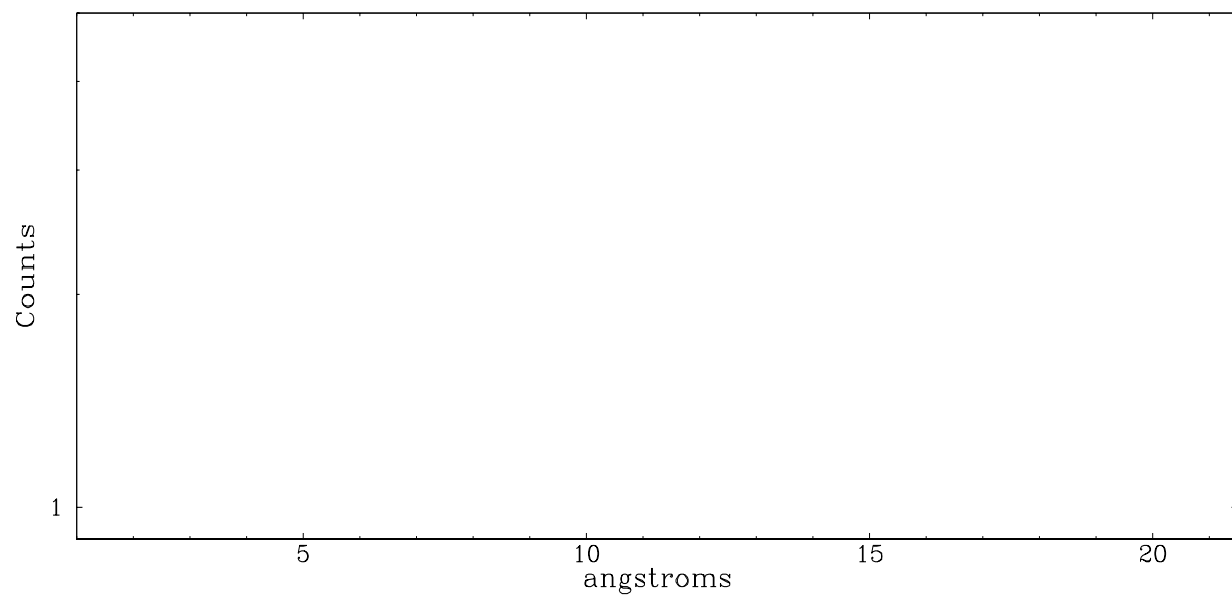
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Events	105221	240079	1682728	0	0	0	0



heg order -1



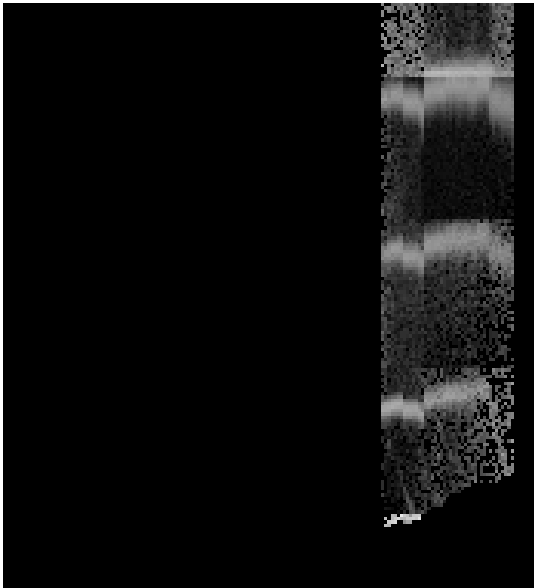
heg order +1



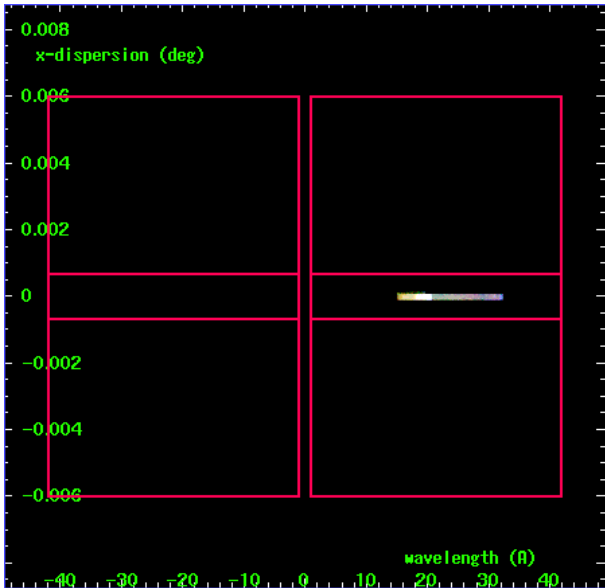
3.2 MEG Arm



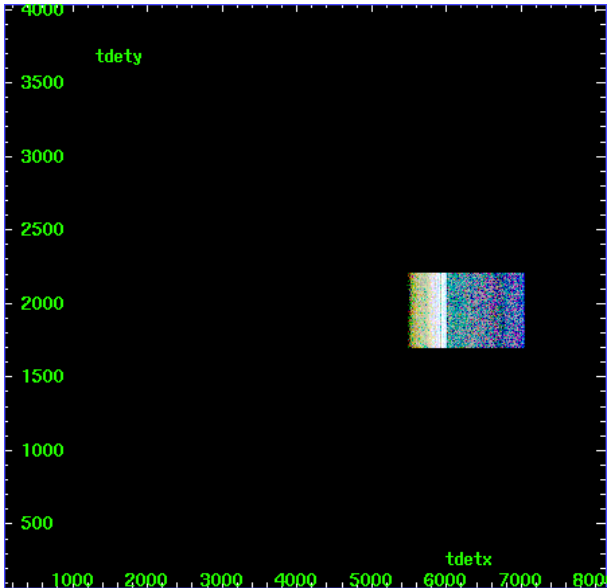
MEG Order Sort 123



MEG Order Sort ALL

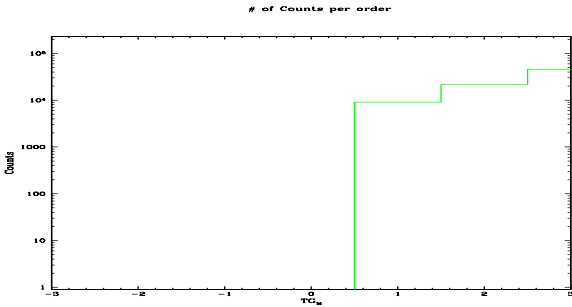


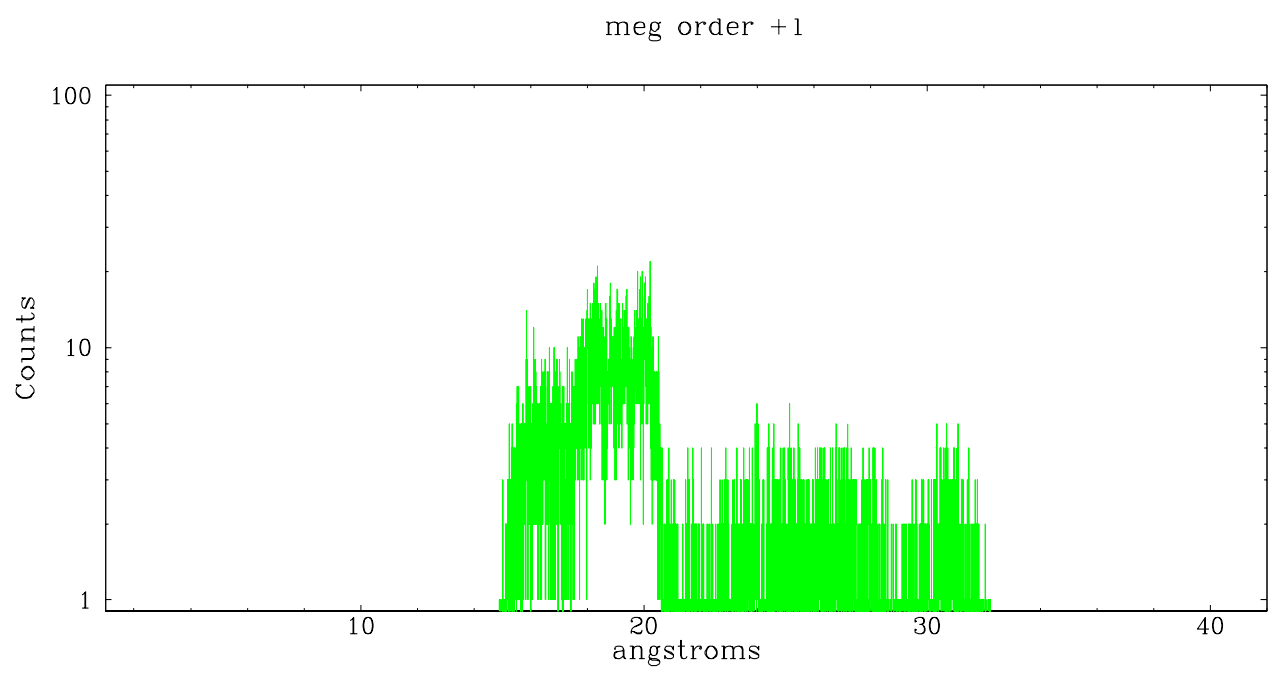
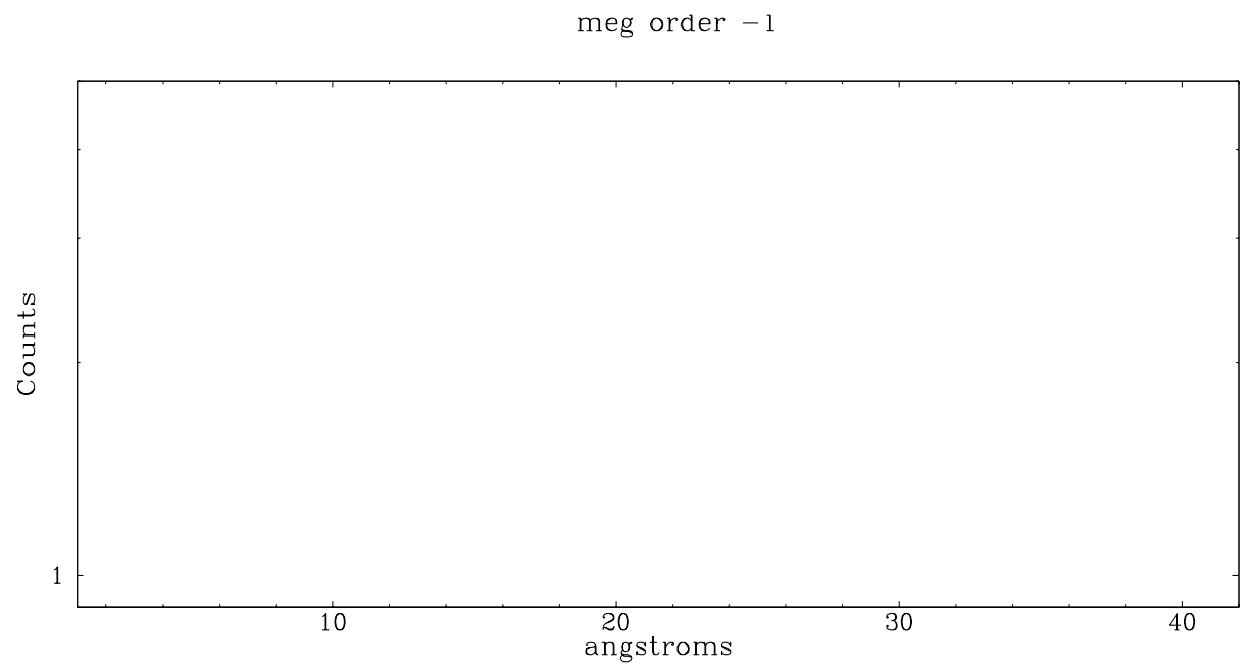
Spot Image MEG



Full Detector MEG

	order -3	order -2	order -1	order 0	order 1	order 2	order 3
Events	0	0	0	0	9137	21571	46068





A Summary

A.1 Status

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2007.06.15
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	16.058

A.2 Comments

Sco X-1 intentionally off-chip; a nominal mapping of source celestial position to virtual chip position was used for zero-order centroid, and is somewhat in error. The sky coordinates used in this processing are $x=4077.53$, $y=4122.10$, derived from the position of Sco X-1. Although some minus-order HEG counts are detected in the extraction window, no MEG counts fall in the extraction window. This observation will require some user-iteration to obtain an improved zero order centroid. It is also possible that inaccurate graded-mode gain calibration and/or order-sorting tables, or pileup in the MEG arms, are responsible for the misalignment of the extraction regions with the spectral data.

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The following analysis techniques are recommended:

1. Reprocess with `acis_process_events` to eliminate the CTI correction:
params
`apply_cti=no; apply_tgain=yes; gainfile=CALDB`. This will yield sharper, more well-defined orders.
2. Determine position of zeroth order (iteration may be necessary here).
3. To get mask size, determine perpendicular separation of source from counts trace. We calculate 640 pixels.
4. Run `tg_create_mask` with params `use_user_pars=yes`;
`last_source_toread=A`;
`sA_zero_x=4077.53 (iterate); sA_zero_y=4122.10 (iterate);`
`sA_zero_rad=20`;
`sA_width_meg=1400 (2*640=1200+200(safety margin)=1400)`.
5. Run `tg_resolve_events` on results above, using the flat order sorting to compensate for the bad gain: params `osipfile=NONE; osort_lo=0.2`;
`osort_hi=0.5`. The first and second orders of the spectrum should work fine with this setup. For third order and above, the bad gain

correction
will scale the CCD energy into the next order.

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The charge time is based on CCD_ID=7 (S3), which had no dropped frames and does reflect the requested exposure. Other chips have dropped frames due to telemetry saturation by the dispersed spectra, and their effective exposures range from 8-11.4 ksec. Spectral arms are piled up.