

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.3

Observation 12259 - L2 Version 2
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Feb 4 2012

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V&V Scientist	Jen Lauer
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.02.07
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	20.05071816349

Comments

The data for this observation have been processed using the 'EDSER' sub-pixel event-repositioning algorithm of Li et al. (2004, ApJ, 610, 1204). Small-scale features should become sharper for sources near the aim point. The improvement will be less noticeable for off-axis sources where the size of the point-spread function is comparable to or larger than the size of an ACIS pixel. To take full advantage of the improvement, images should be binned on spatial scales smaller than the size of an ACIS pixel. Note that, at present, the point-spread function has not been calibrated for data to which the EDSER algorithm has been applied. If dither was disabled for the observation, then the algorithm can introduce artificial aliasing effects on spatial scales smaller than a pixel. If you would prefer to use no sub-pixel adjustment or to apply a coordinate randomization, then use `acis_process_events` to reprocess the data with the parameter `pix_adj=NONE` or `RANDOMIZE`, respectively.

seq_num	800978	Sequence number
obs_id	12259	Observation id
title	Chandra Observations of the ACT Sample of SZE-Selected Galaxy Clusters	Proposal title
observer	Prof John Hughes	Principal investigator
object	ACT J0438-5419	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	69.57375	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-54.322417	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	69.591407283346	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-54.375828902769	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	282.9352676749	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	2	Processing version of data
ontime	20050.71816355	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	19788.740769619	Livetime [s]
ontime0	20057.000154257	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime1	20057.000154257	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime2	20053.859183848	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime3	20050.71816355	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	20053.859143853	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	70434	Number of level 2 events

