

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.5

Observation 11962 - L2 Version 3
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Jul 20 2012

See [axaff11962N003_VV001_vvref2.pdf](#) for the full report

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.07.23
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	19.76870015204

Comments

Used flat order-sorting in `tg_resolve_events`, since there is no 'osip' table for ACIS-I.

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pset grt_lev15 osipfile=none===
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pset grt_lev15 osort_lo=0.3===
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pset grt_lev15 osort_hi=0.3===
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Zeroth order piled up. Standard data processing software did not correctly locate the zeroth order due to pileup. Manual intervention was used to input the correct sky coordinates ($x=4459.76$, $y=4619.28$) into the `*src1a.fits` file table. These corrected coordinates were determined using a software tool developed by CXC called `findzero`, which is expected to be released in CIAO (currently in ISIS). The tool calculates the point of intersection of the readout streak and the leg arm. The zeroth order source position determined by the standard pipeline processing using the tool `tgdetect` was not used in this processing. The newly determined zeroth order coordinates have been placed in the `*src1a.fits` file, replacing the coordinates determined by `tgdetect`. Note that these corrected coordinates of the zeroth order cannot be reproduced by running `tgdetect` on the data.

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Placement of the target on the CCD chip is such that the negative order dispersed spectrum is truncated at about 10-12 Å.

seq_num	790211	Sequence number
obs_id	11962	Observation id
title	AO-11 Calibration Observations of MKN 421	Proposal title
observer	Dr. CXC Calibration	Principal investigator
object	MKN421	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	166.113333	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	38.208806	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	166.17683639238	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	38.137169082619	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	123.93029977836	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	3	Processing version of data
ontime	19768.70015204	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	19510.407531048	Livetime [s]
ontime0	19765.559131682	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime1	19768.70015204	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime2	19768.70015204	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime3	19762.418121397	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	19768.70015204	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	537418	Number of level 2 events

