

V&V Reference Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 8.5.1.1

Observation 341 - L2 Version 5
Chandra X-Ray Center

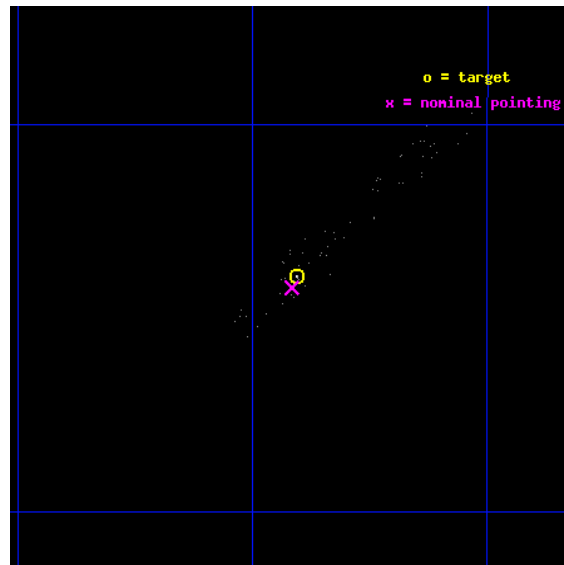
L2 Processing Date : Jan 25 2013

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1 Front

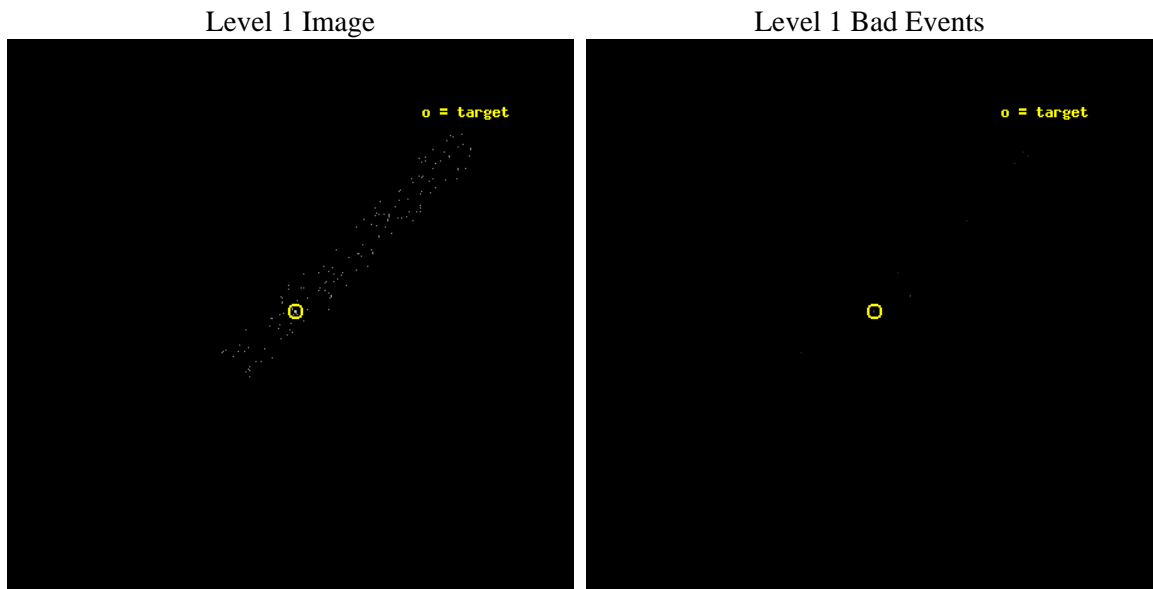
seq_num	700013	Sequence number
obs_id	341	Observation id
title	STUDIES OF RADIO JETS AND THE NARROW LINE REGIONS	Proposal title
observer	Professor Andrew Wilson	Principal investigator
object	NGC 526A	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events are from which exps? P[rimary] S[econdar
ra_targ	20.97633	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-35.06561	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	20.979139273631	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-35.070524284762	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	315.93176819384	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	5	Processing version of data
ontime	331.2732097134	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	58.118106967264	Livetime [s]
ontime7	331.2732097134	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	160	Number of level 2 events



2 OBI Primary

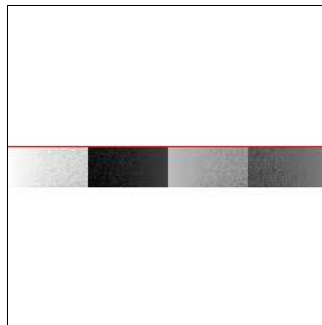
2.1 OBI

2.1.1 Images



2.1.2 Bias

Chip 7



2.1.3 Parameters

obi_num	0	Obi number	sched_exp_time	1000.000000	[s] Scheduled observation exposure time
ascdsver	8.5.1.1	Processing system revision	ontime	331.2732097134	Sum of GTIs [s]
caldsver	4.5.5	 	ontime7	331.2732097134	Sum of GTIs [s]
date	2013-01-25T22:14:10	Date and time of file creation	l1events	270	Number of level 1 events
revision	5	Processing version of data			

2.1.4 Events

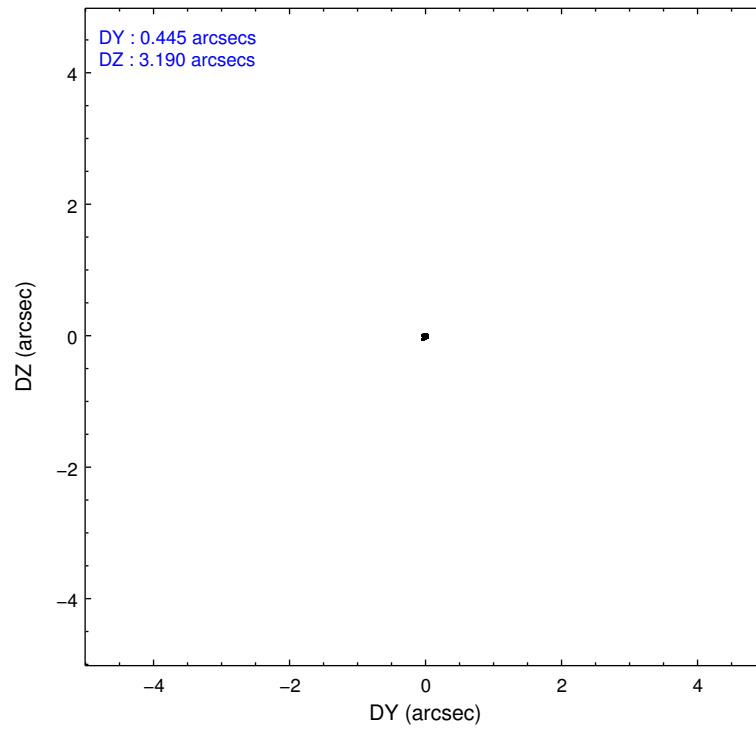
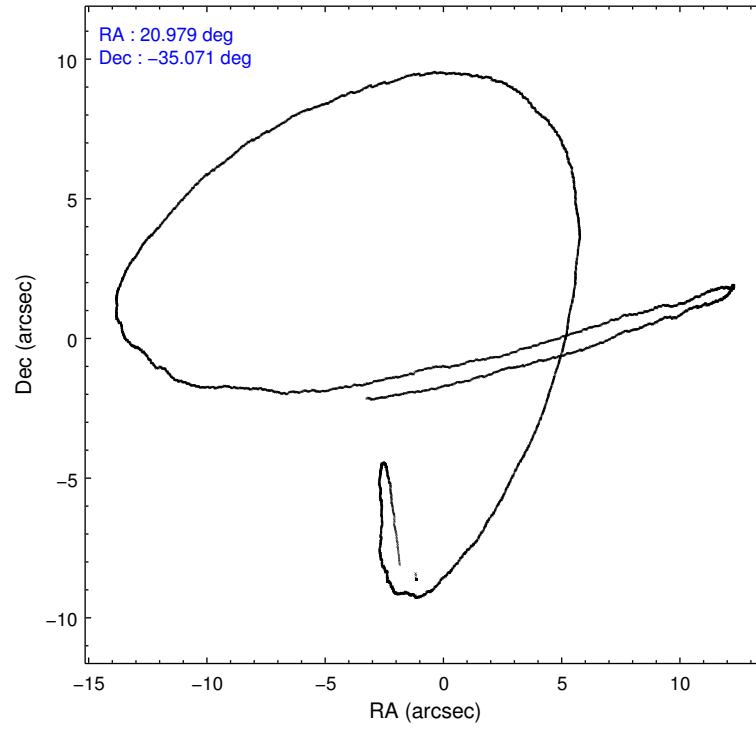
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level 1 events	270
rejected events	101
rejected %	37%

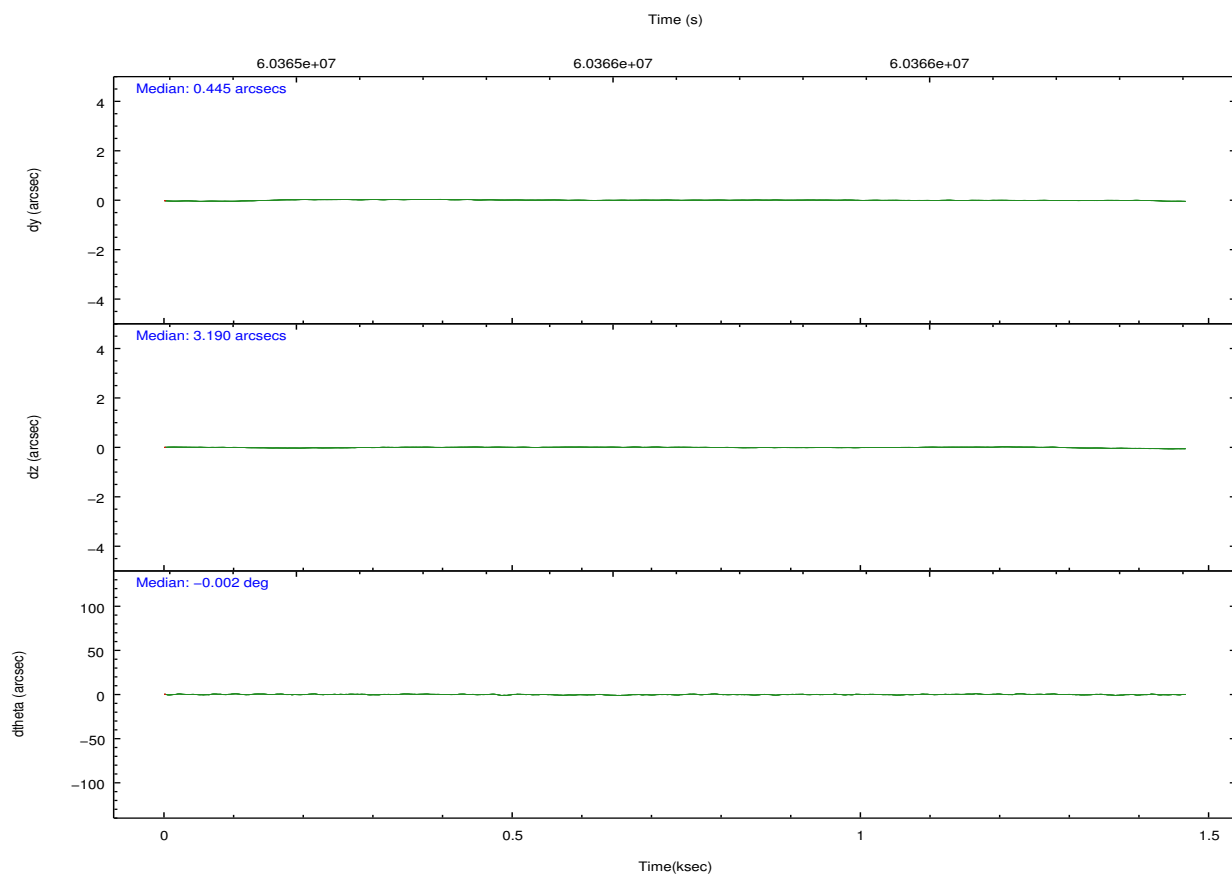
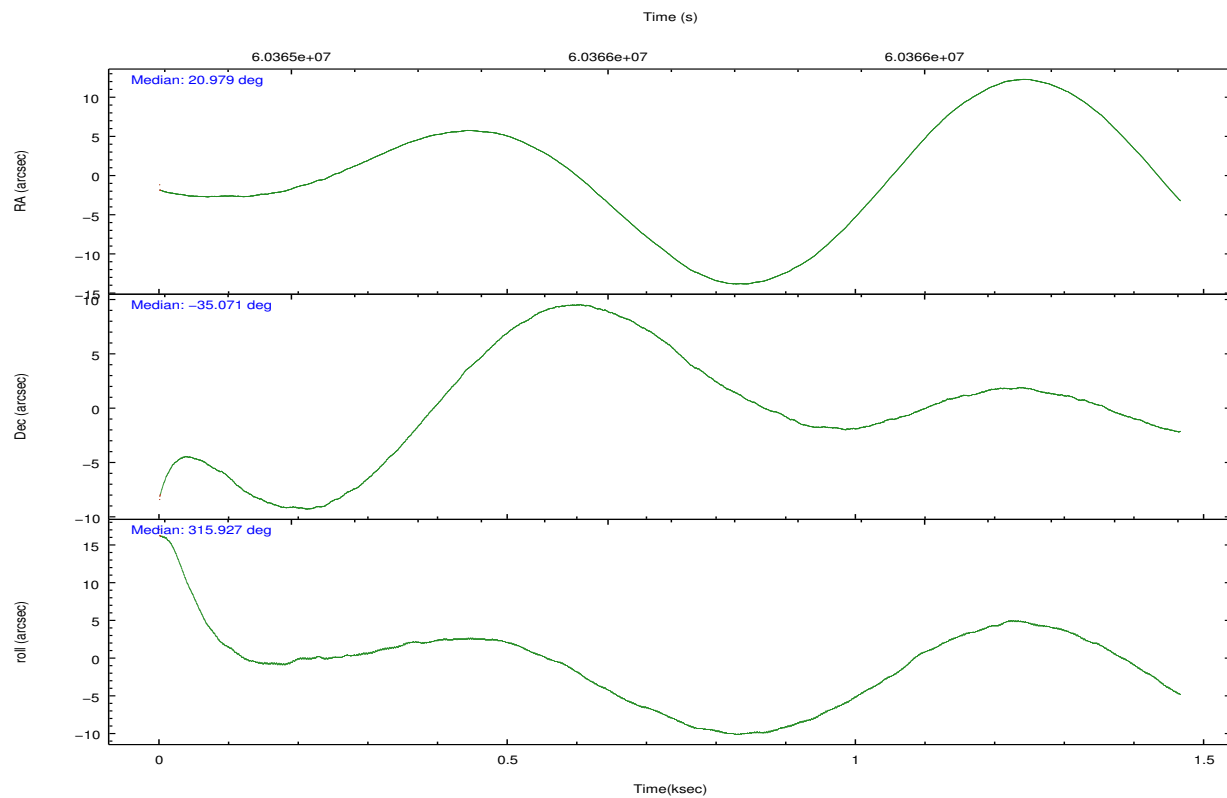
	ccd 7
grade 0 events	23
	8%
grade 1 events	1
	0%
grade 2 events	40
	14%
grade 3 events	28
	10%
grade 4 events	19
	7%
grade 5 events	14
	5%
grade 6 events	59
	21%
grade 7 events	86
	31%

2.2 Compared Parameters

Parameter	Planned	Actual	Parameter	Planned	Actual
Instrument	ACIS	ACIS	Obspar format version number	7	7
Detector	ACIS-7	ACIS-7	Obspar file type	PREDICTED	ACTUAL
Grating	NONE	NONE	Obspar update status	NONE	UPDATED
Data mode	VFAINT	VFAINT	Number of optional ACIS chips dropped	0	0
Observation mode	POINTING	POINTING	On-chip summing requested	N	N
[deg] Pointing RA	20.946052	20.97913927363144	Subarray requested	CUSTOM	1/8
[deg] Pointing Dec	-35.063348	-35.07052428476208	Subarray start row	447	447
[deg] Pointing Roll	315.755983	315.9317681938431	Subarray row count	128	128
[mm] SIM focus pos	-0.684267	-0.6828225247311905	Alternating exposures requested	Y	Y
[mm] SIM defocus	0	0.001444936568705701	[s] Primary exposure time	0.100000	0.1
[mm] SIM translation stage pos	-190.132523	-190.1400660498719	[s] Secondary exposure time	0.400000	0.4
[mm] SIM translation stage offset	0	0.00754346686406393	Duty cycle	2	2
[s] Observation start time (MET)	60365332.184000	60364128.724841			
Observation start date	1999-11-30T16:07:48	1999-11-30T15:48:48			
[s] Observation end time (MET)	60366332.184000	60367117.112449			
Observation end date	1999-11-30T16:24:28	1999-11-30T16:38:37			
Read mode	TIMED	TIMED			

2.3 Aspect



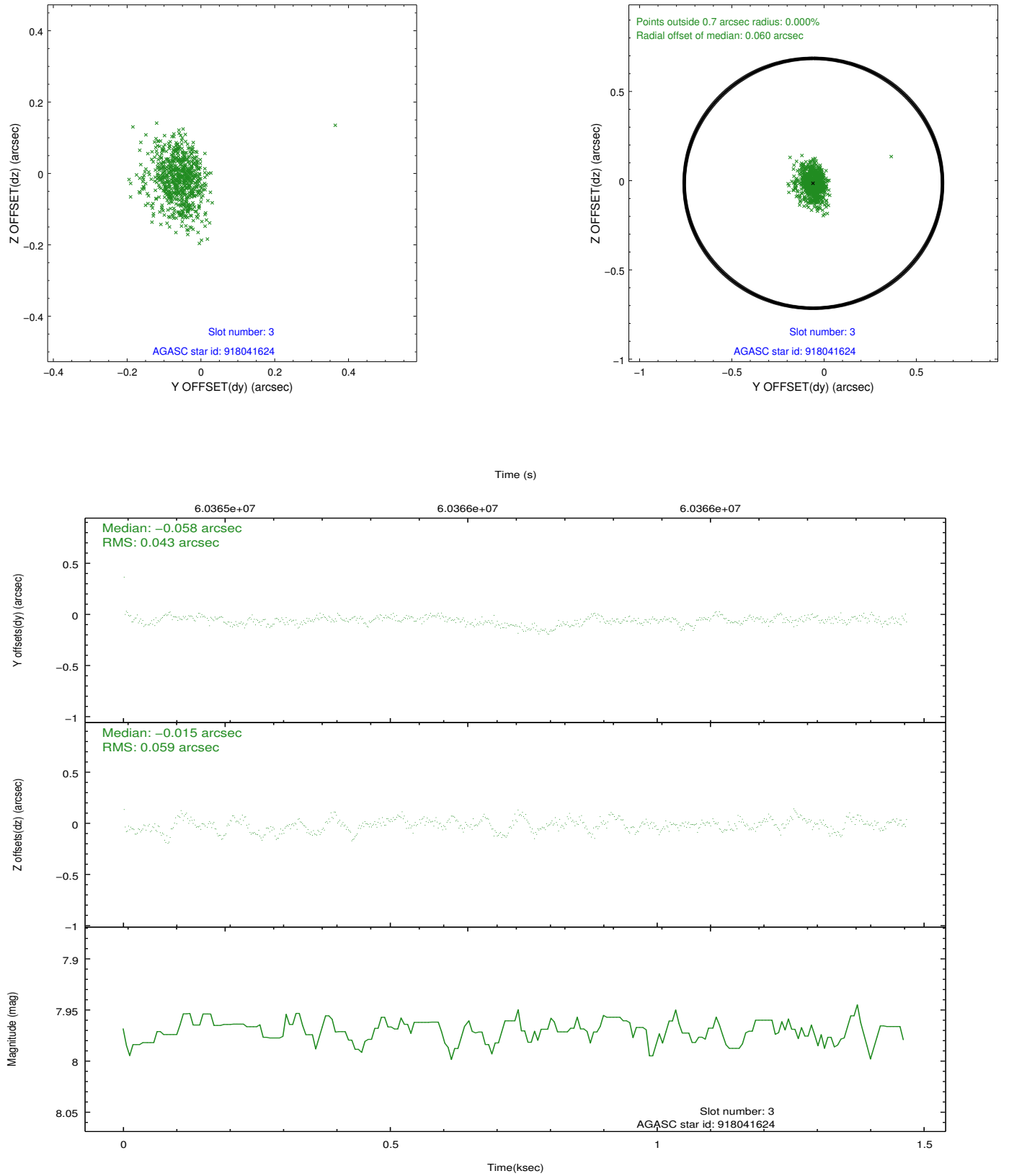


Slot Statistics

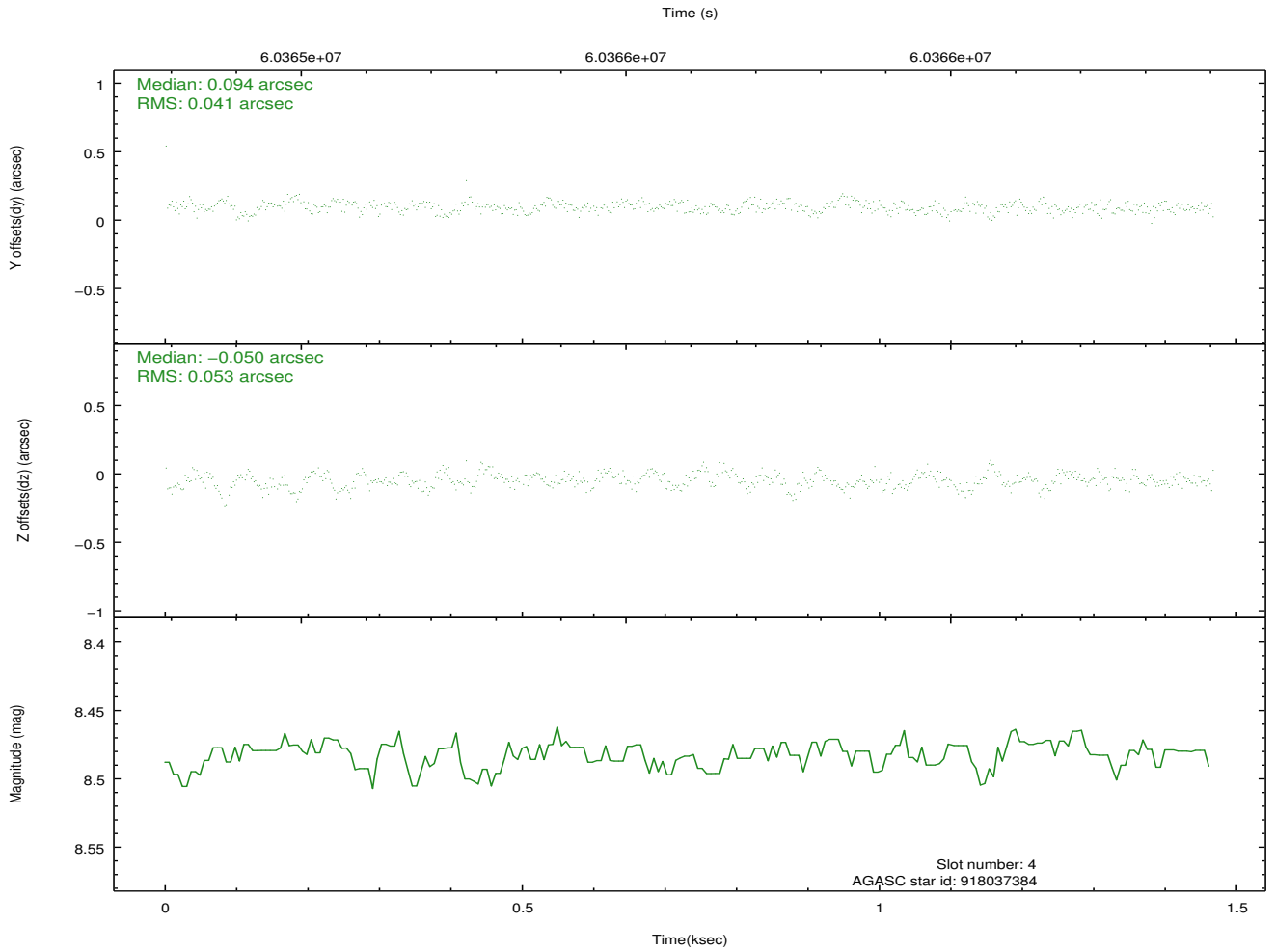
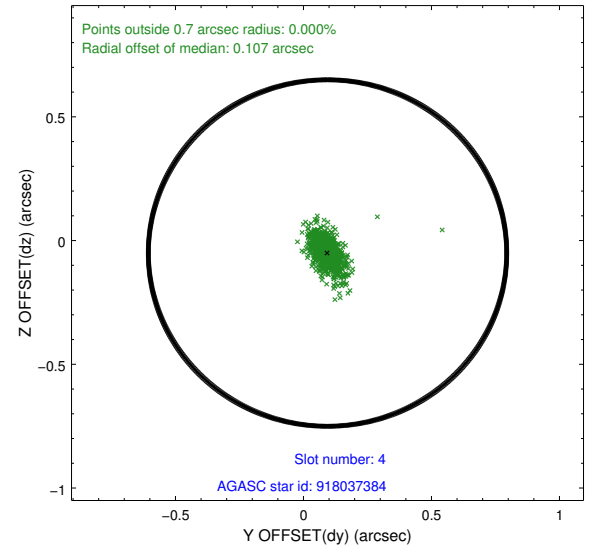
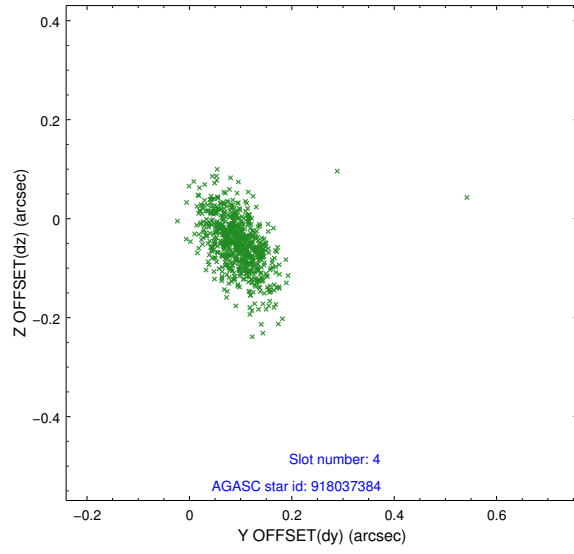
slot	status	id	mag	n_pts	med_dy	med_dz	dr1	dr2	ra	dec	mean_y	mean_z
0	FID	ACIS-S-2	7.11	715	-0.001	-0.017	0.006	0.010	0.000000	0.000000	-753.08	-1724.24
1	FID	ACIS-S-4	7.21	712	0.044	0.005	0.006	0.012	0.000000	0.000000	2159.32	181.91
2	FID	ACIS-S-5	7.24	712	-0.074	0.021	0.007	0.012	0.000000	0.000000	-1803.10	178.23
3	GUIDE	918041624	7.97	711	-0.058	-0.015	0.074	0.126	20.656436	-34.992038	-792.75	-413.23
4	GUIDE	918037384	8.48	714	0.094	-0.050	0.066	0.122	20.982960	-35.723099	1731.03	-1626.95
5	GUIDE	918041544	10.05	713	-0.033	0.061	0.113	0.191	20.868409	-34.646803	-1211.20	911.20
6	UNUSED		0.00	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00	0.00
7	UNUSED		0.00	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00	0.00

2.4 Star Slots

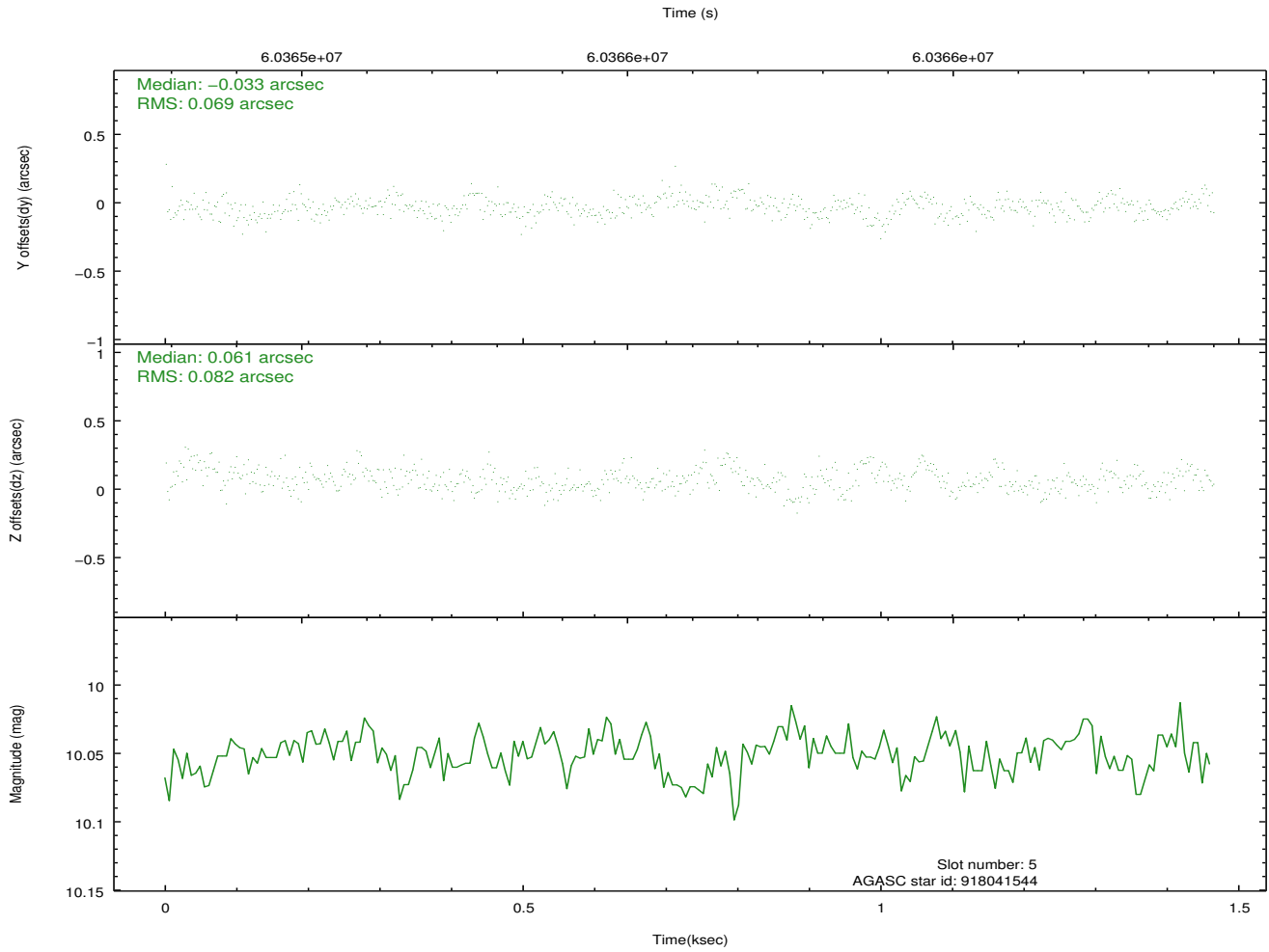
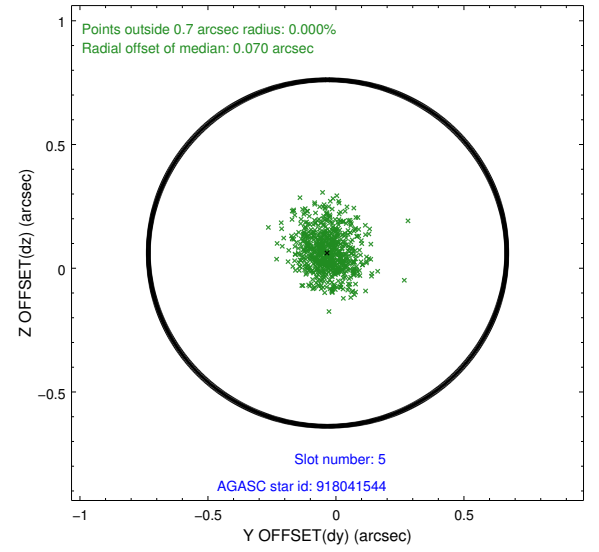
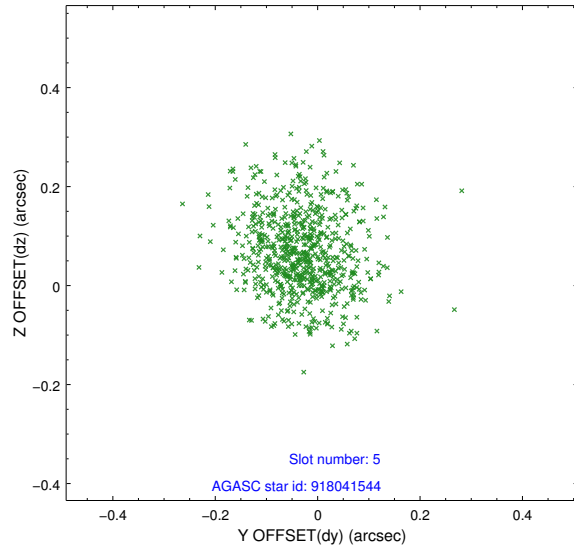
2.4.1 Slot 3



2.4.2 Slot 4

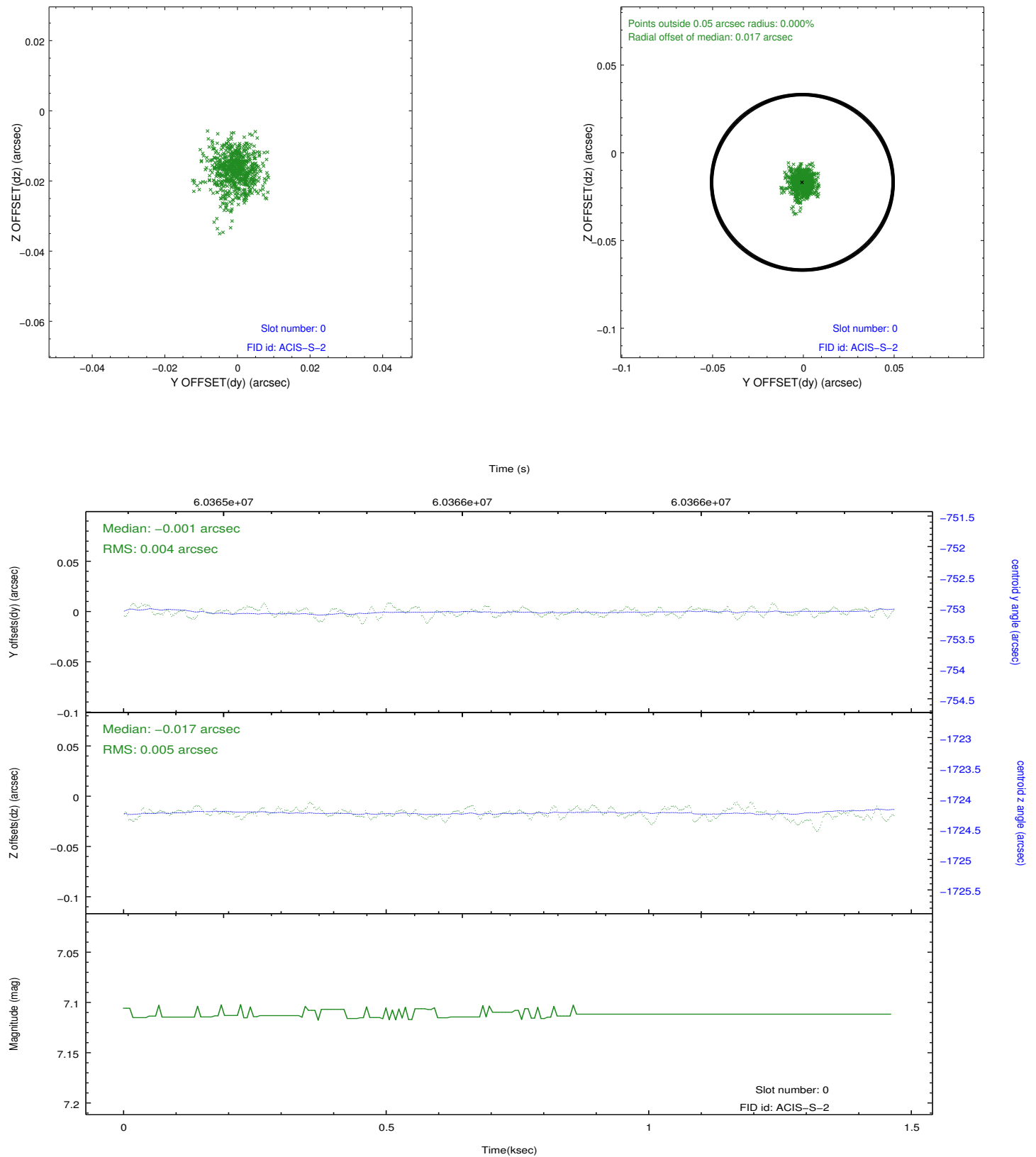


2.4.3 Slot 5

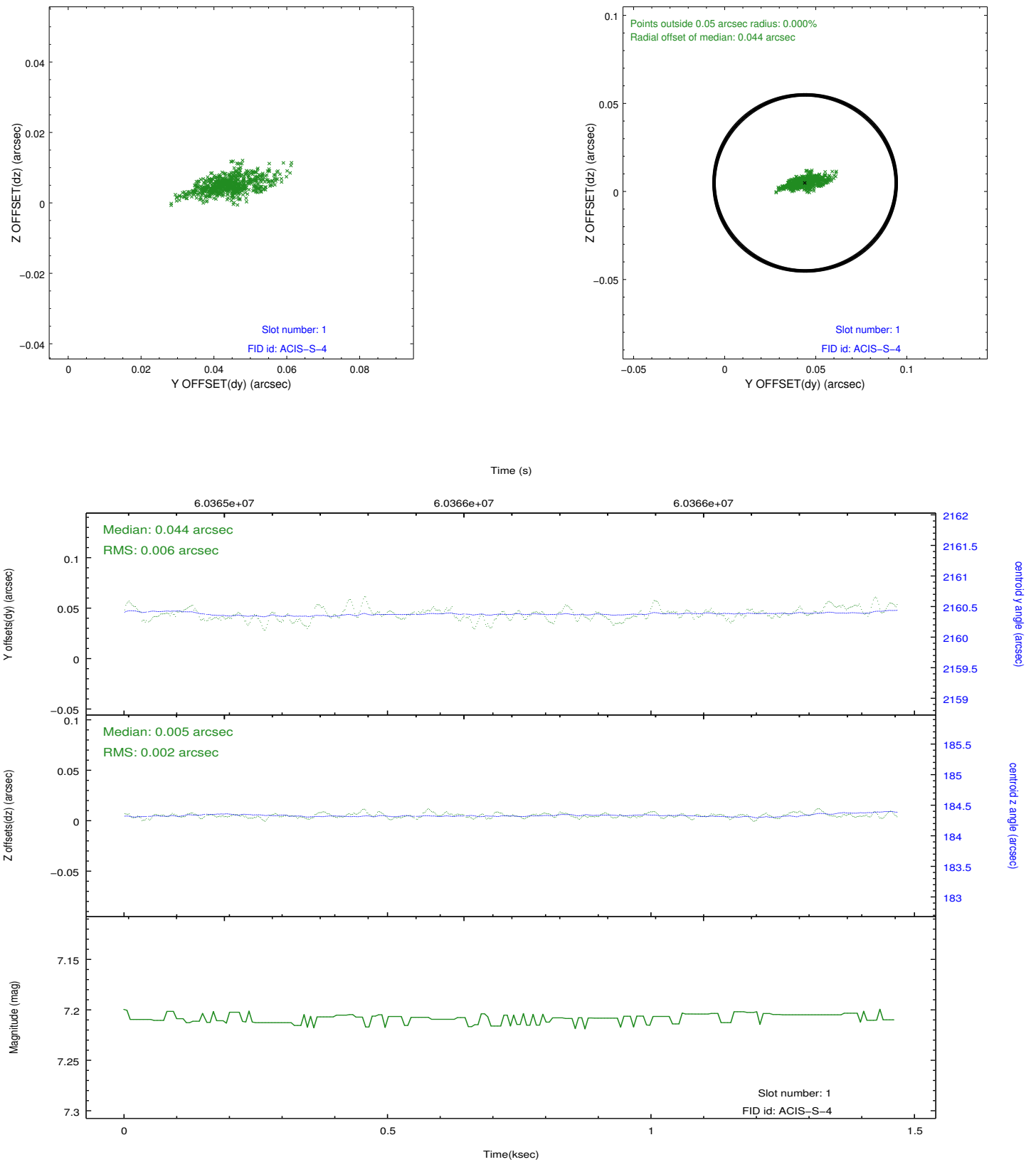


2.5 FID Slots

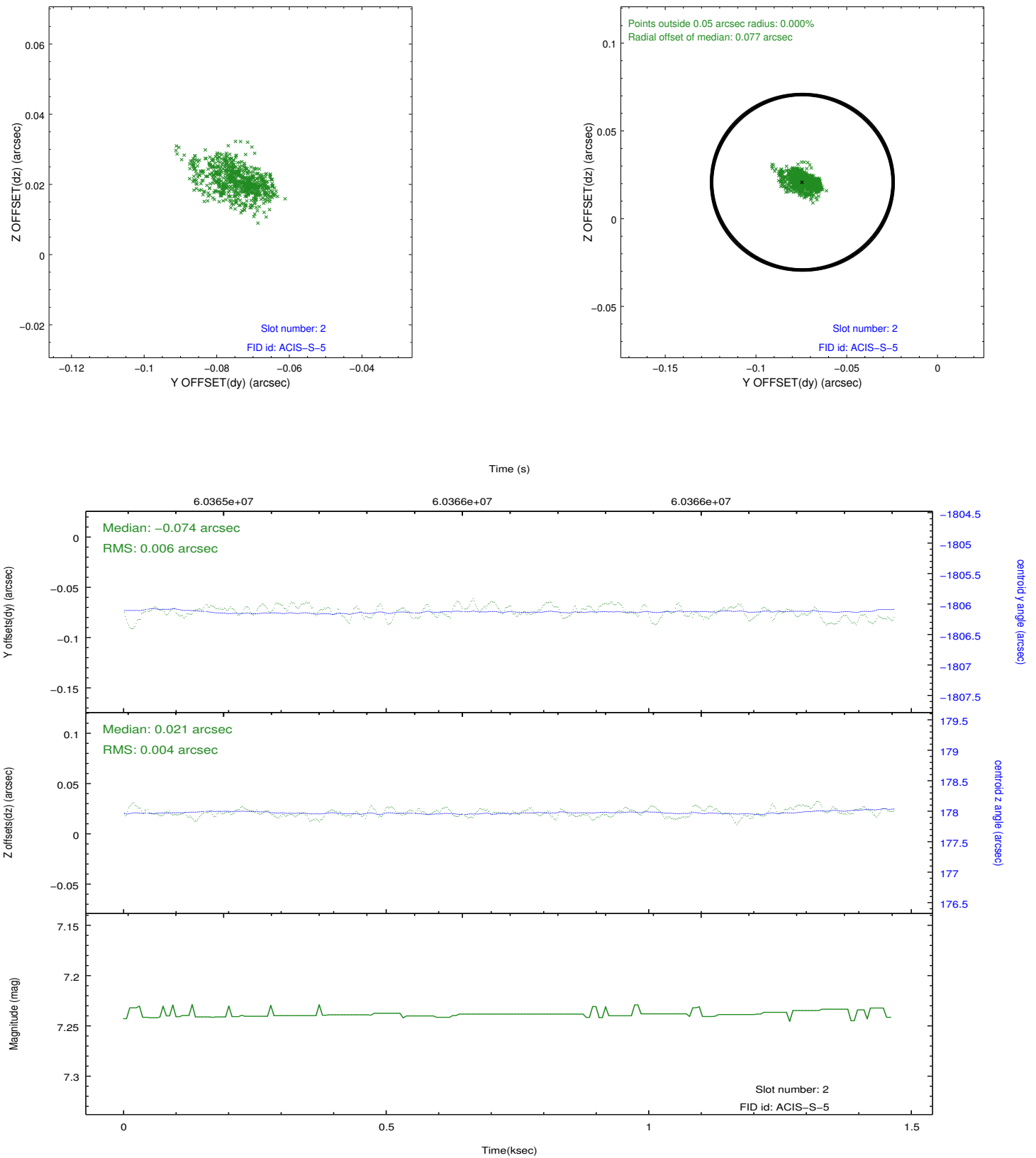
2.5.1 Slot 0



2.5.2 Slot 1



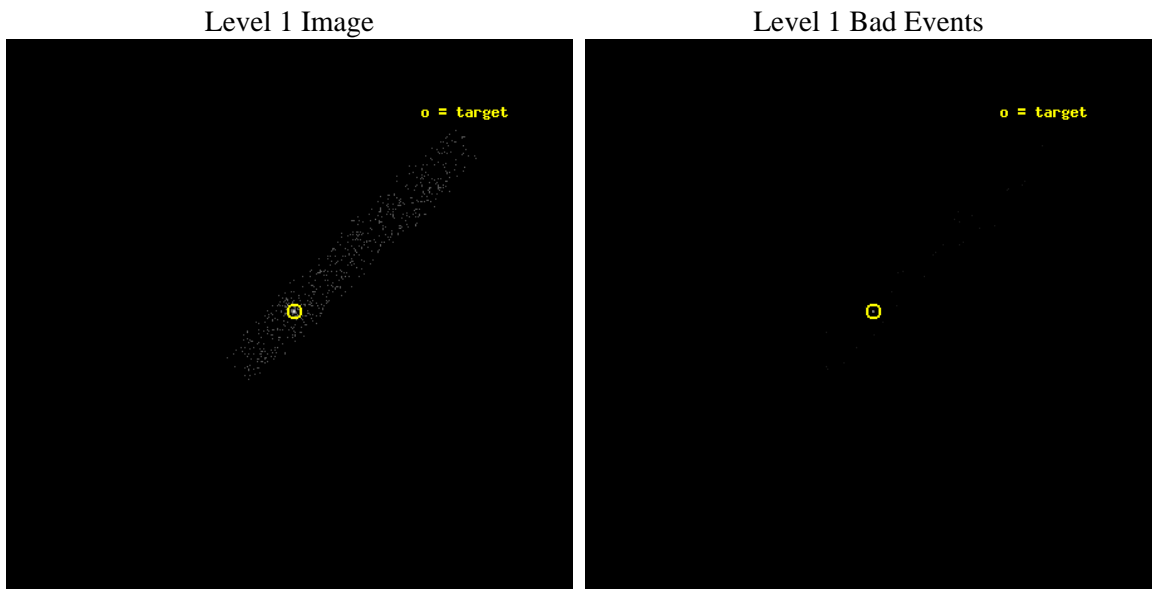
2.5.3 Slot 2



3 OBI Secondary

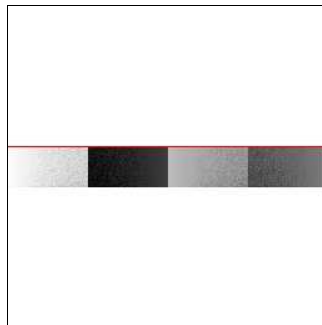
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3.1.1 Images



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3.1.3 Parameters

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ascdsver	8.5.1.1	Processing system revision	ontime	511.52914527059	Sum of GTIs [s]
caldsver	4.5.5	 	ontime7	511.52914527059	Sum of GTIs [s]
date	2013-01-25T22:14:16	Date and time of file creation	l1events	1502	Number of level 1 events
revision	5	Processing version of data			

3.1.4 Events

	ccd 7
level 1 events	1502
rejected events	485
rejected %	32%

	ccd 7
grade 0 events	136
	9%
grade 1 events	3
	0%
grade 2 events	244
	16%
grade 3 events	120
	7%
grade 4 events	117
	7%
grade 5 events	72
	4%
grade 6 events	404
	26%
grade 7 events	406
	27%

A Summary

A.1 Status

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2013.01.29
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	0.843

A.2 Comments

This is an interleave observation, with alternating short and long observations. For the short observation (e1), the livetime is about 58s instead of 331s because the use of a 0.1 s frame time for the selection of chips and rows used during the observation is shorter than the time it takes to read out one frame of data. The frame time must be at least 0.7 s to avoid 'flushing' the detector before each frame of data is collected. The time required to flush the detector is specified on p. 120 of the ACIS Science Instrument Software User's Guide:

<http://acis.mit.edu/swuserA/swuser.pdf> Events that occur during such a flush are discarded onboard. The flush time is effectively 'dead time.' For this reason, most of the 331s of the shorter observation (e1) was spent flushing the detectors instead of collecting data. Had the frame time been 0.7 s or longer, there would have been about 331s of exposure instead of only about 58s. The second, longer exposure does not have this shortened livetime issue because the exposure read time is 0.4 s.

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This observation was taken at a focal plane temperature of about -110 C. There is no CTI calibration for this temperature so none was applied.

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The guide stars in slots 6 and 7 were not acquired for this observation.

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