

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 8.5

Observation 5362 - L2 Version 3
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Dec 8 2012

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V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2013.01.11
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	70.182

Comments

The spatial flux distribution of the source is asymmetric and extended. The wavelength solution is pertinent only to the zeroth order position determined by the tool `tgdetect`. For extended sources, there is no unique mapping from position to wavelength.

===WARNING: there are no standard ciao tools for analysis of grating spectra from extended sources. The shape of an emission 'line' will be the shape of the zero order spatial structure convolved with the instrumental LSF. Grating extractions can be used, but need to be combined with custom spatial-spectral analysis, since wavelength is multi-valued at any particular diffraction angle. ===== WARNING::Zeroth order selected by pipeline tools is not necessarily at the position of brightest emission. The user may want to select a region or source of interest, then use software tools such as CIAO to specify the coordinates of the zeroth order source of interest before running the tools to resolve the dispersed events.

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Gain and CTI correction are not well calibrated on CCD_ID 5 (ACIS-S1). Default order sorting can clip some regions, particularly longward of 30A (first order). User-specified custom processing parameters may be required in `tg_resolve_events` (`osipfile=none`, `osort_lo`, `osort_hi ~0.5`) though this can allow more zeroth order background at short wavelengths.

seq_num	500460	Sequence number
obs_id	5362	Observation id
title	Spatially resolved grating spectrometry of the newborn supernova remnant SNR1987A	Proposal title
observer	Dr. Richard McCray	Principal investigator
object	SNR1987A	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	83.866667	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-69.26975	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	83.886564027968	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-69.289564923821	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	105.17523605573	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	3	Processing version of data
ontime	70182.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	67415.277030662	Livetime [s]
ontime4	70182.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime5	70182.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	70182.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	70182.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	70182.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime9	70182.0	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	241143	Number of level 2 events

