

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.3

Observation 12441 - L2 Version 2
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Feb 10 2012

See axaff12441N002-VV001_vvref2.pdf for the full report

V&V Scientist	Jen Lauer
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.02.13
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	20.009598807335

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.

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Joint Proposal: NRAO. Monitor constraint met.

seq_num	401182	Sequence number
obs_id	12441	Observation id
title	Following a black hole candidate X-ray transient to quiescence	Pro
observer	dr P Jonker	Principal investigator
object	MAXIJ1659-152	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	254.757	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-15.257972	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	254.75366479567	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-15.254338534532	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	100.02536417944	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	2	Processing version of data
ontime	20009.598807335	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	18147.649925027	Livetime [s]
ontime7	20009.598807335	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	23744	Number of level 2 events

