

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 10.7.1

Observation 21216 - L2 Version 2
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : May 17 2019

See [axaff21216N002_VV001_vvref2.pdf](#) for the full report

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2019.05.20
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	50.107864751101

Comments

An exclusion window was applied to the region around the zeroth order. Only 1 in 10 events are recorded in this window to help mitigate telemetry saturation. === Zeroth order piled up. The zeroth order sky position was determined using a software tool developed by CXC called `findzero`, which is available in CIAO as part of the `tgdetect2` tool. The tool calculates the point of intersection of the readout streak on the ACIS CCD and the meg or leg dispersed spectral arm, rather than using a centroid position of the source. The `findzero` results are more accurate than source centroid in this case.

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To compensate for a few bad pixels not marked as bad that were not removed in the Level 2 processing, a custom bad pixel file with additional bad pixels at $(\text{chipx}, \text{chipy}) = (232:234, 322:339)$ in S1 was added in this processing. As a result, the user will NOT find a relatively bright square of pixels on the S1 chip for level 2 data caused by the application of the dither algorithm to the bad pixels in question, as opposed to previous processing(s).

seq_num	402049	Sequence number
obs_id	21216	Observation id
title	Are Black Hole Inflow and Outflow Rates Coupled?	Proposal title
observer	Jon Miller	Principal investigator
object	Swift J1728.9-3613	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	262.244333	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-36.243806	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	262.23508091512	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-36.238414855111	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	70.151151773571	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	2	Processing version of data
ontime	50107.864751101	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	49453.168609254	Livetime [s]
ontime5	50107.823711157	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	50101.500640273	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	50107.864751101	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	50107.74163115	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	1231723	Number of level 2 events

