

# V&V Reference Report

## L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.5

Observation 1772 - L2 Version 7  
Chandra X-Ray Center

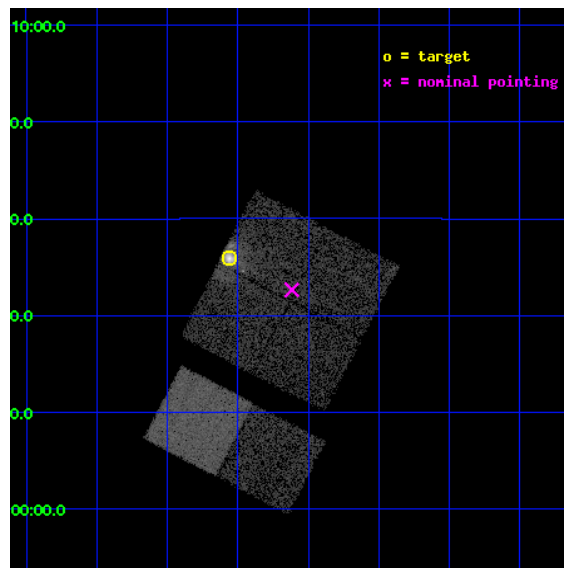
L2 Processing Date : Sep 5 2012

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# 1 Front

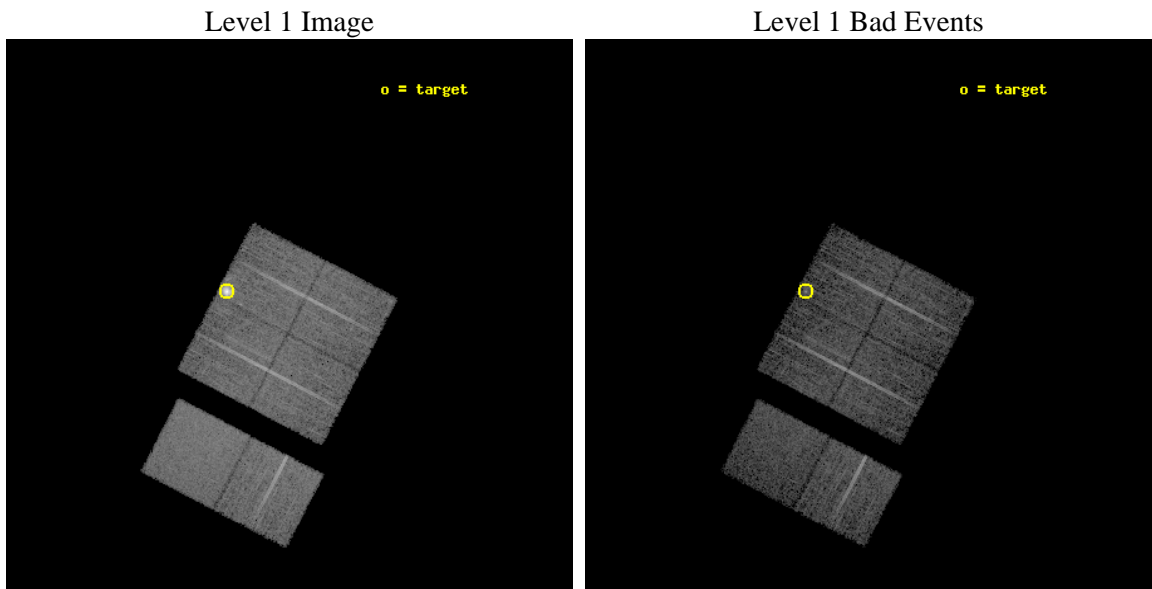
seq_num	590198	Sequence number
obs_id	1772	Observation id
title	HRC RESPONSE TO CONTINUUM SOURCE.	Proposal title
observer	Dr. CXC Calibration	Principal investigator
object	G21.5-0.9 [Chip I1, T=110, Offsets=-7,0,-1]	Source name
dtcycle	0	&#160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	278.389583	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-10.568528	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	278.27920664508	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-10.622598373756	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	207.56930029058	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	7	Processing version of data
ontime	7506.589440763	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	7411.5364853385	Livetime [s]
ontime0	7506.5484007597	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime1	7506.589440763	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime2	7506.6304807663	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime3	7506.6715207547	Sum of GTIs [s]
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ontime7	7506.712560758	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	63778	Number of level 2 events



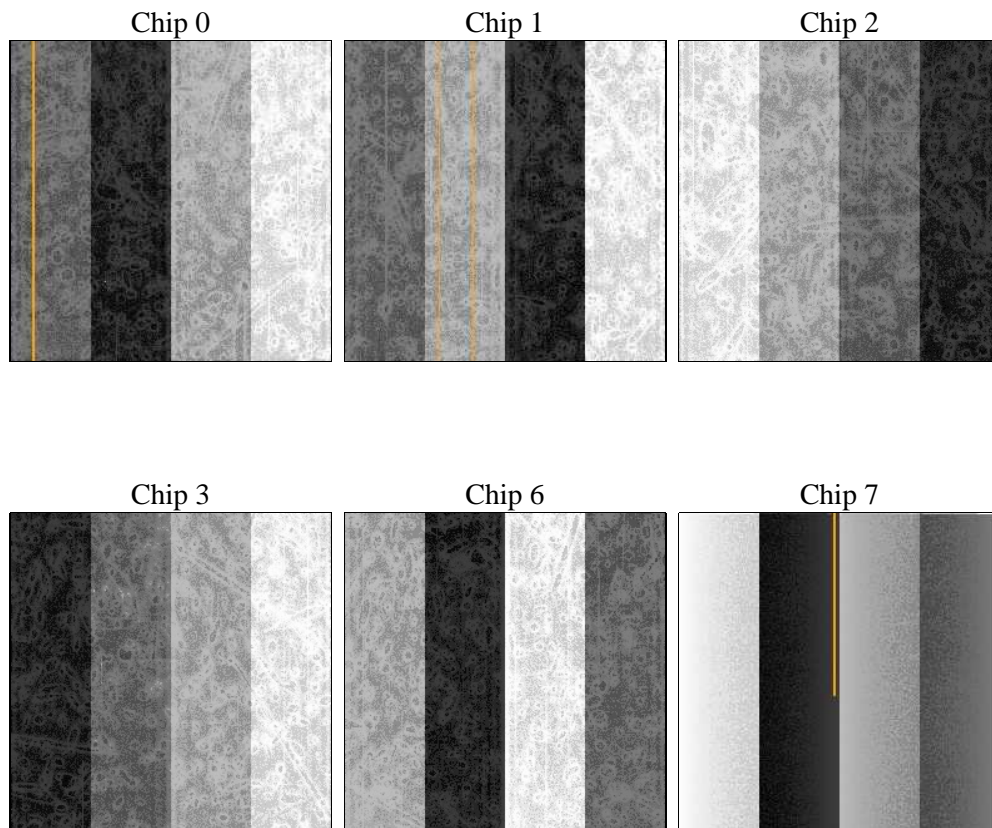
## 2 OBI

### 2.1 OBI

#### 2.1.1 Images



#### 2.1.2 Bias



### 2.1.3 Parameters

obi_num	0	Obi number	sched_exp_time	7560.000000	[s] Scheduled observation exposure time
ascdsver	8.4.5	Processing system revision	ontime	7506.589440763	Sum of GTIs [s]
caldsver	4.5.1.1	&#160	ontime0	7506.5484007597	Sum of GTIs [s]
date	2012-09-05T20:05:32	Date and time of file creation	ontime1	7506.589440763	Sum of GTIs [s]
revision	7	Processing version of data	ontime2	7506.6304807663	Sum of GTIs [s]
			ontime3	7506.6715207547	Sum of GTIs [s]
			ontime6	7506.7536007613	Sum of GTIs [s]
			ontime7	7506.712560758	Sum of GTIs [s]
			l1events	335256	Number of level 1 events

### 2.1.4 Events

	ccd 0	ccd 1	ccd 2	ccd 3	ccd 6	ccd 7		ccd 0	ccd 1	ccd 2	ccd 3	ccd 6	ccd 7
level 1 events	49589	69276	50878	51914	55177	58422	grade 0 events	1544	15445	1168	1811	1093	1231
rejected events	43815	43903	45823	45800	49662	36554		3%	22%	2%	3%	1%	2%
rejected %	88%	63%	90%	88%	90%	62%	grade 1 events	14	117	10	13	12	29
								0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							grade 2 events	2166	4715	2011	2188	2178	4648
								4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	7%
							grade 3 events	400	1358	319	355	335	1268
								0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
							grade 4 events	389	1290	321	373	337	1137
								0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
							grade 5 events	1106	1272	982	1118	1191	3514
								2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%
							grade 6 events	1281	2594	1244	1389	1576	13606
								2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	23%
							grade 7 events	42689	42485	44823	44667	48455	32989
								86%	61%	88%	86%	87%	56%

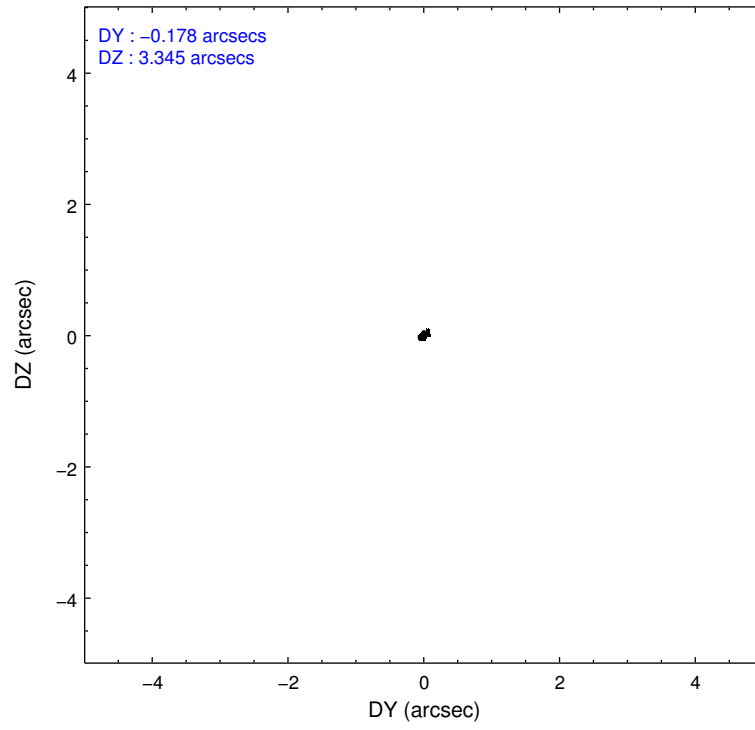
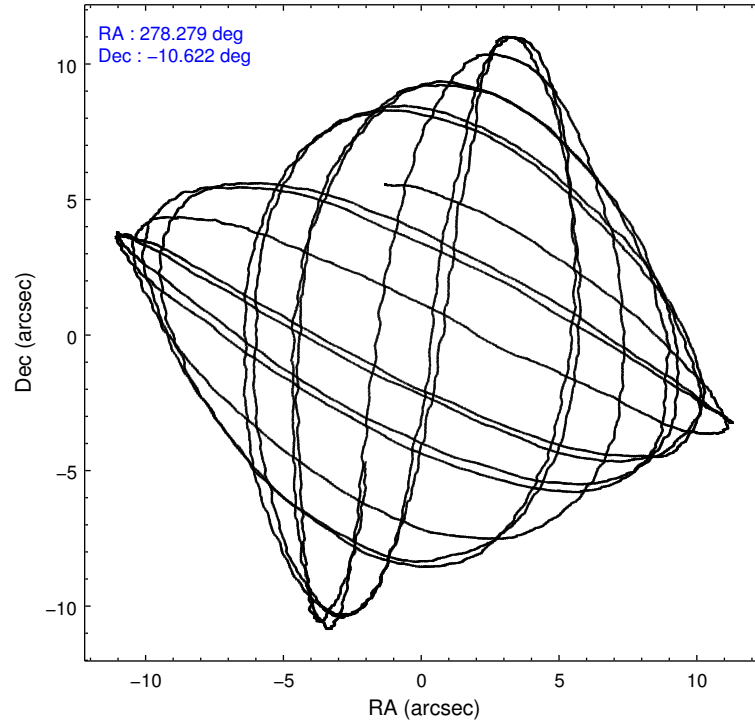


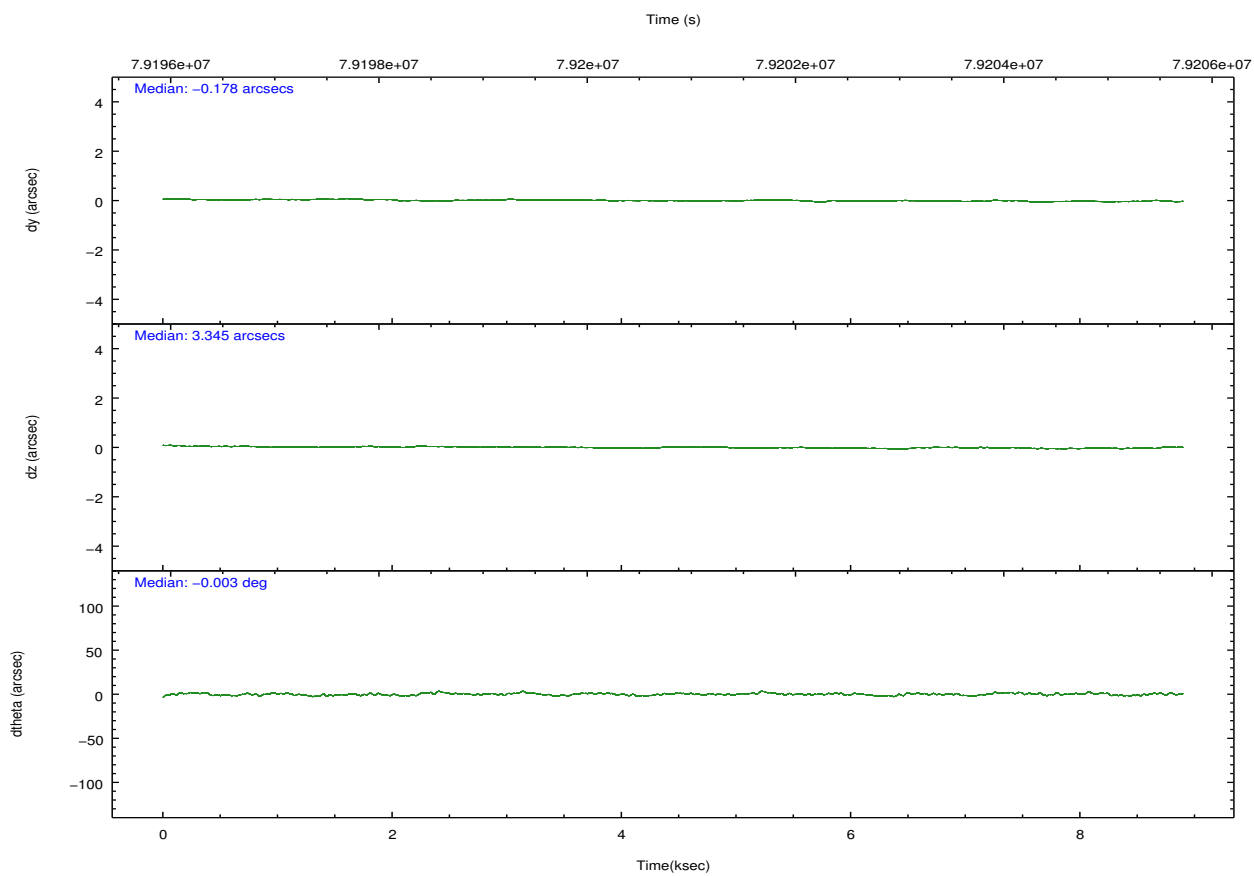
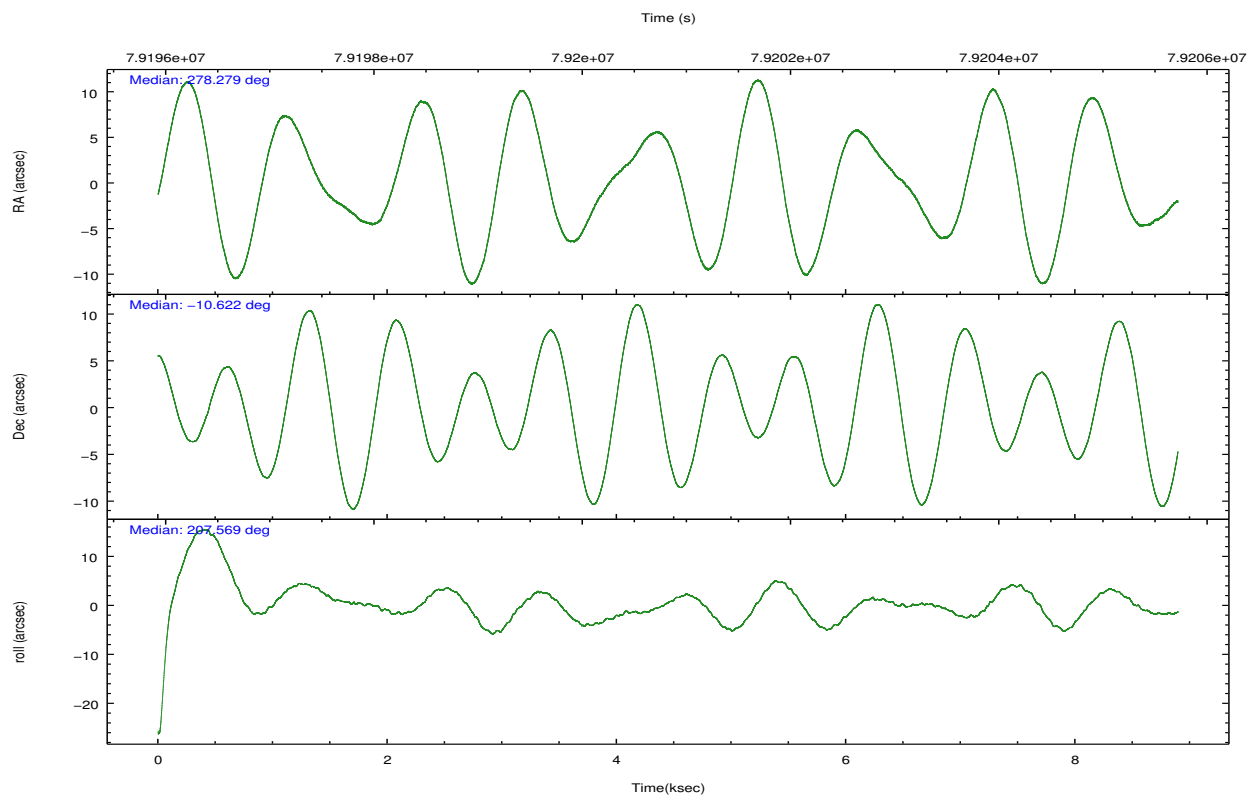
## 2.2 Compared Parameters

Parameter	Planned	Actual
Instrument	ACIS	ACIS
Detector	ACIS-012367	ACIS-012367
Grating	NONE	NONE
Data mode	FAINT	FAINT
Observation mode	POINTING	POINTING
[deg] Pointing RA	278.294324	278.2792066450842
[deg] Pointing Dec	-10.599366	-10.62259837375553
[deg] Pointing Roll	207.363395	207.5693002905757
[mm] SIM focus pos	-0.782348	-0.7809083437167272
[mm] SIM defocus	0	0.001439871863259334
[mm] SIM translation stage pos	-238.277263	-238.2741181829365
[mm] SIM translation stage offset	4.6848	4.681665180006831
[s] Observation start time (MET)	79197716.184000	79196181.816974
Observation start date	2000-07-05T15:20:52	2000-07-05T14:56:21
[s] Observation end time (MET)	79205276.184000	79205409.892314
Observation end date	2000-07-05T17:26:52	2000-07-05T17:30:09
Read mode	TIMED	TIMED

Parameter	Planned	Actual
Obspar format version number	7	7
Obspar file type	PREDICTED	ACTUAL
Obspar update status	NONE	UPDATED
Number of optional ACIS chips dropped	0	0
On-chip summing requested	N	N
Subarray requested	NONE	NONE
Alternating exposures requested	N	N
[s] Primary exposure time	0.000000	3.2

## 2.3 Aspect



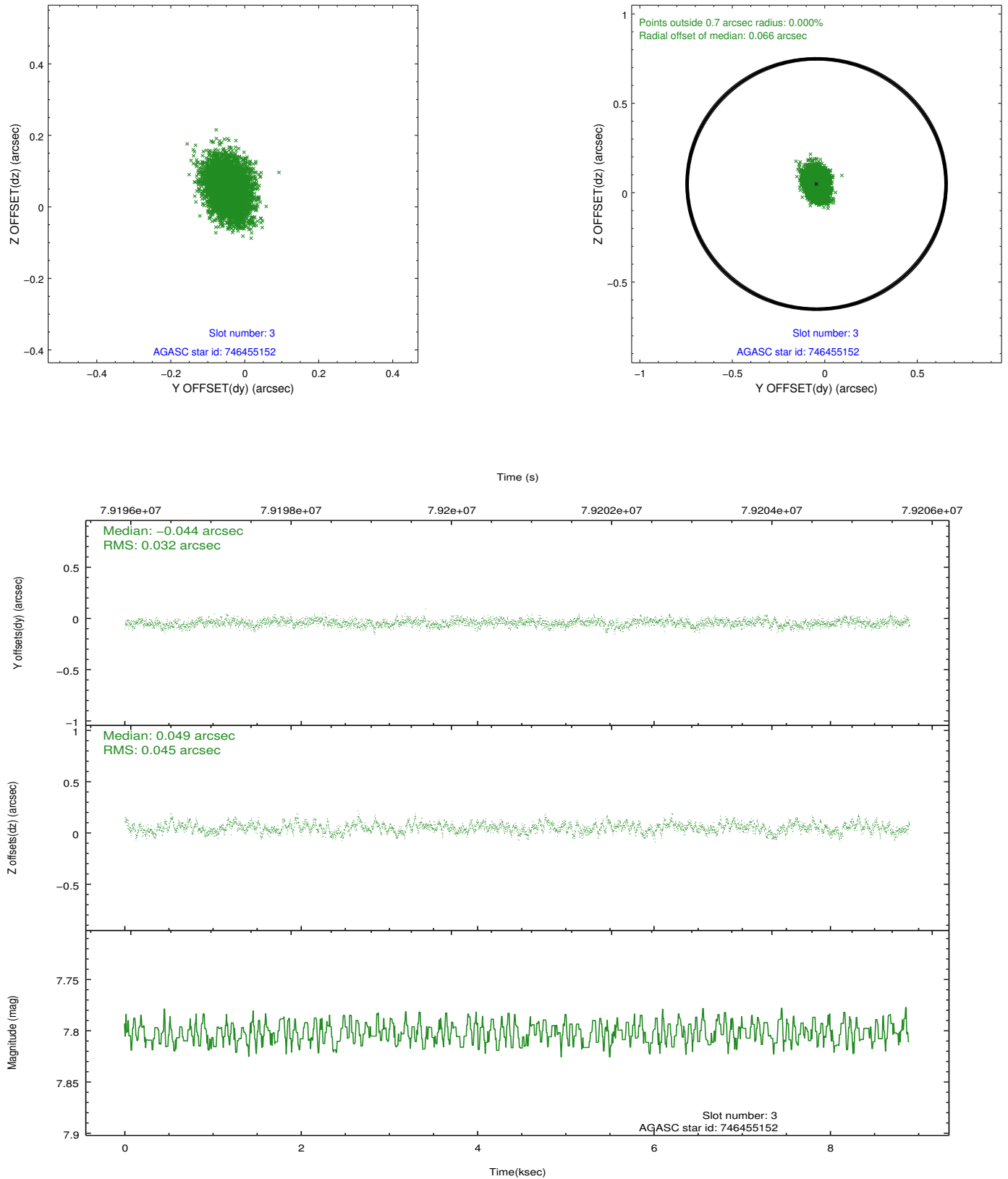


Slot Statistics

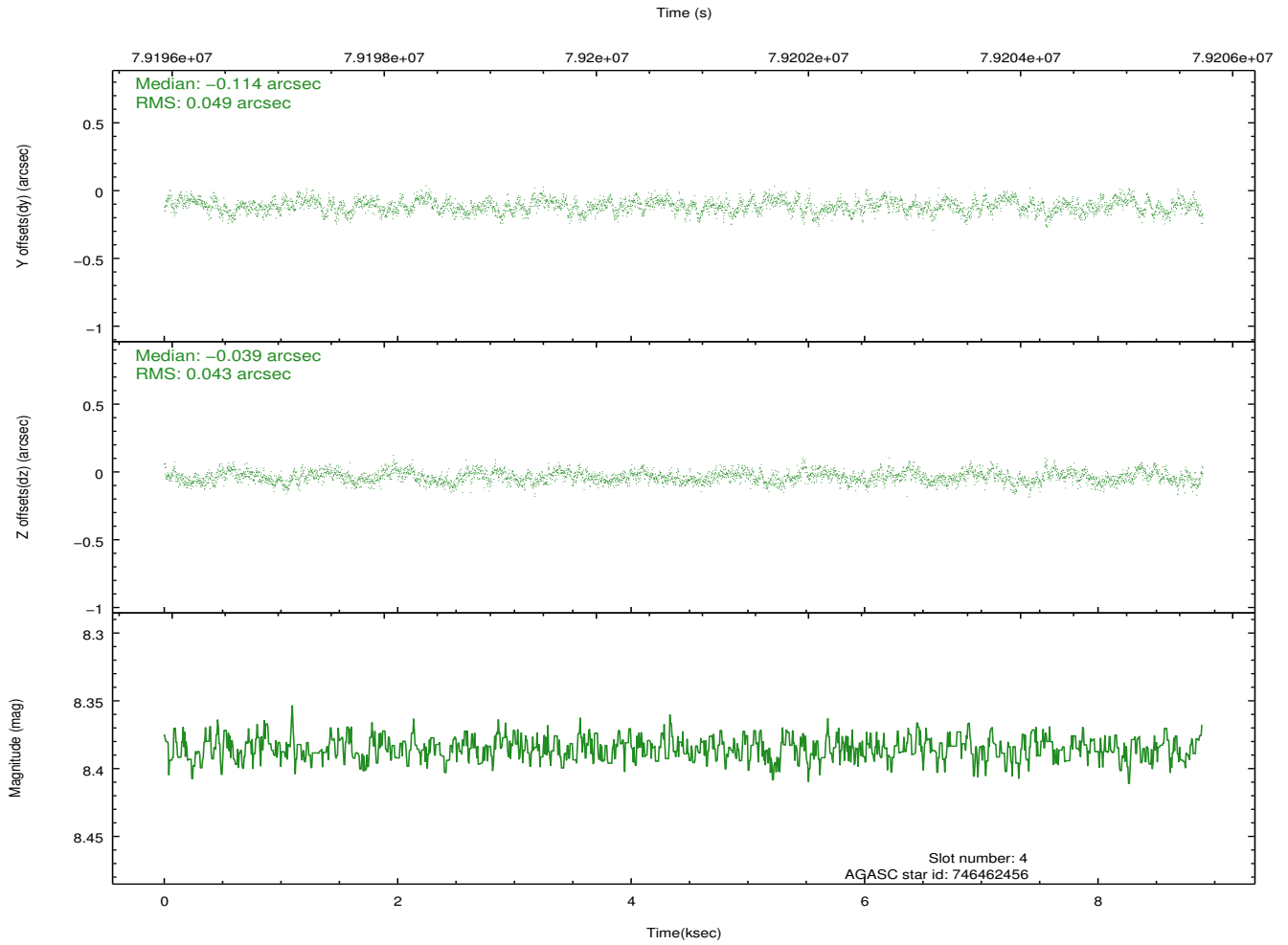
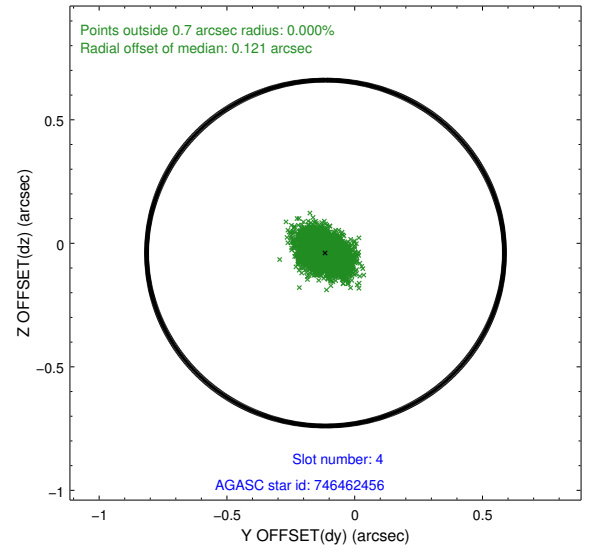
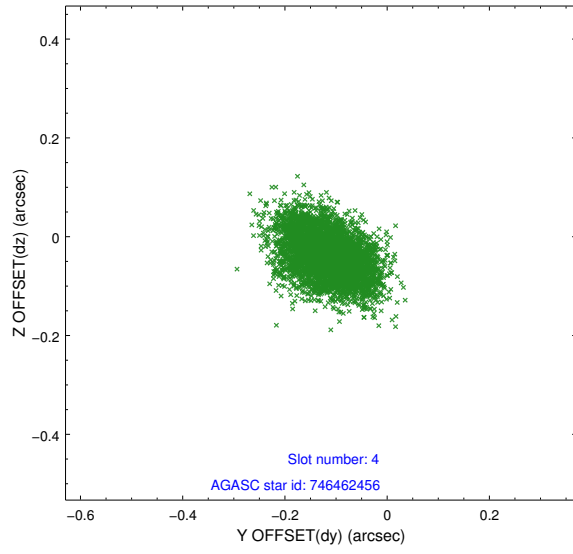
slot	status	id	mag	n_pts	med_dy	med_dz	dr1	dr2	ra	dec	mean_y	mean_z
0	FID	ACIS-I-2	7.16	2170	-0.070	-0.081	0.011	0.019	0.000000	0.000000	-753.83	-737.45
1	FID	ACIS-I-4	7.19	2169	-0.018	0.066	0.010	0.015	0.000000	0.000000	2159.98	1168.70
2	FID	ACIS-I-5	7.23	2170	-0.014	0.084	0.011	0.017	0.000000	0.000000	-1807.10	1167.77
3	GUIDE	746455152	7.80	4341	-0.044	0.049	0.058	0.096	278.447893	-9.976732	-1513.76	-1739.93
4	GUIDE	746462456	8.39	4341	-0.114	-0.039	0.069	0.114	278.652171	-10.530173	-1239.35	361.55
5	GUIDE	746455112	8.92	4336	0.111	-0.003	0.092	0.150	278.266531	-10.703234	259.07	287.32
6	GUIDE	746460328	9.81	4271	0.048	-0.006	0.098	0.163	278.603974	-9.898096	-2135.26	-1736.60
7	OMITTED		0.00	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00	0.00

## 2.4 Star Slots

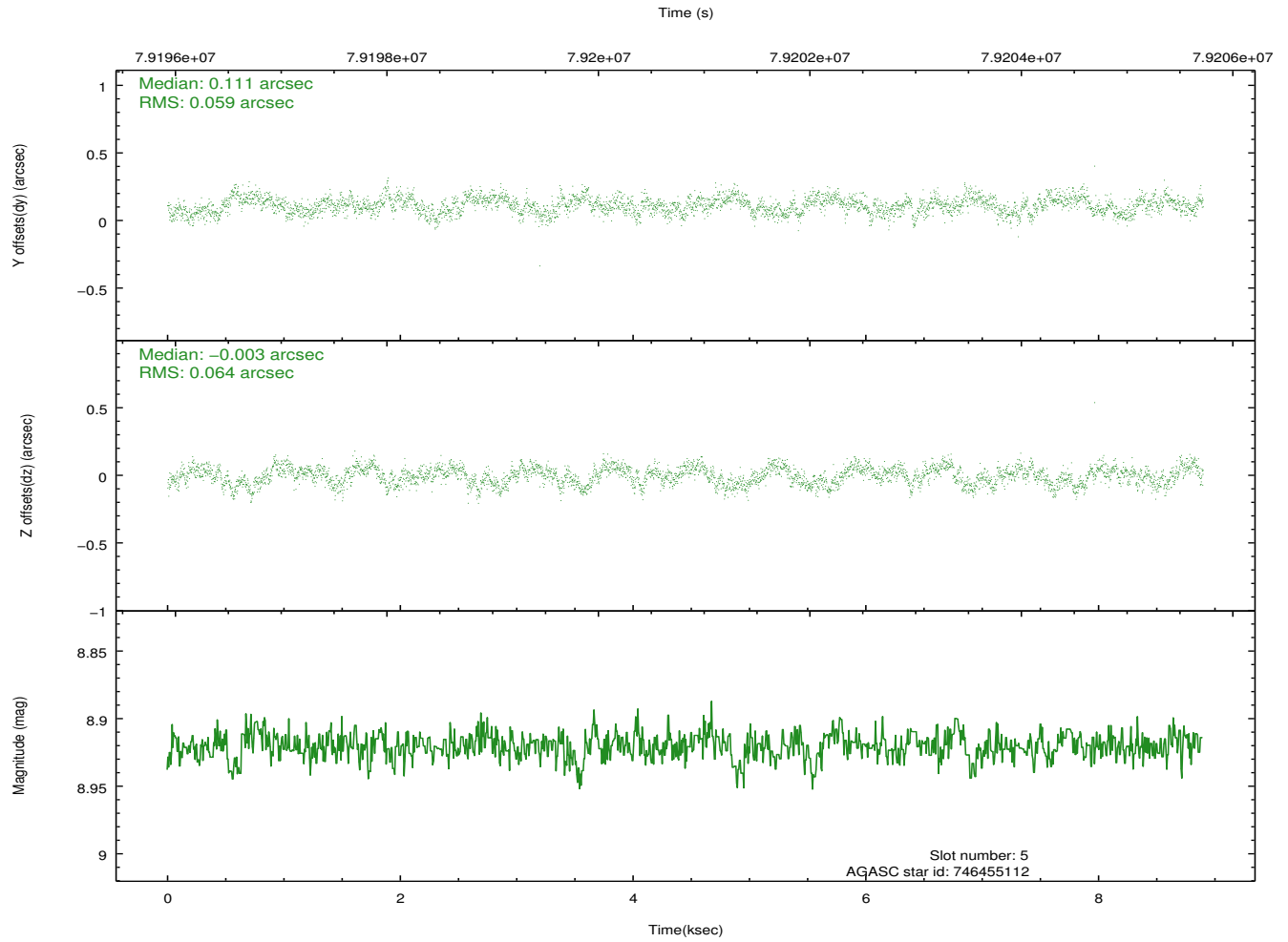
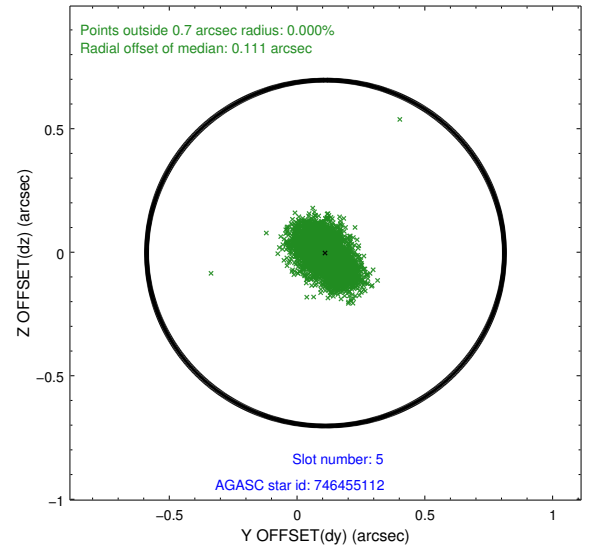
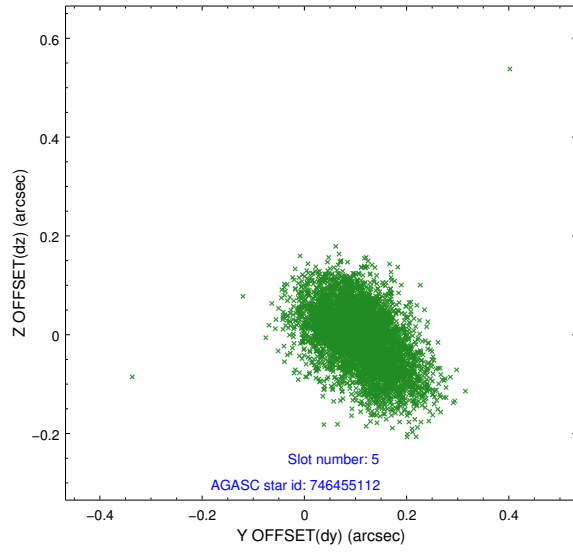
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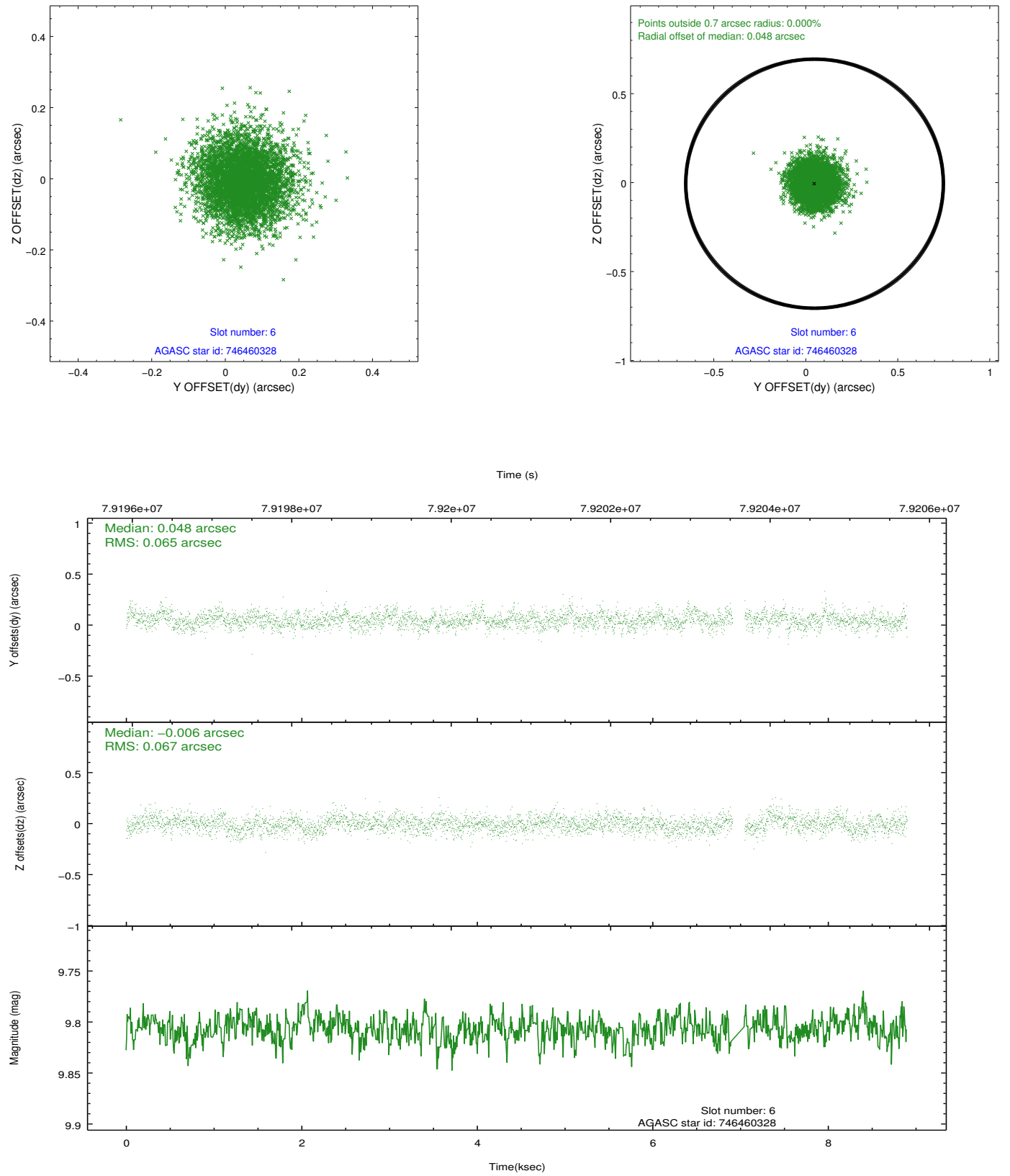
## 2.4.2 Slot 4



### 2.4.3 Slot 5



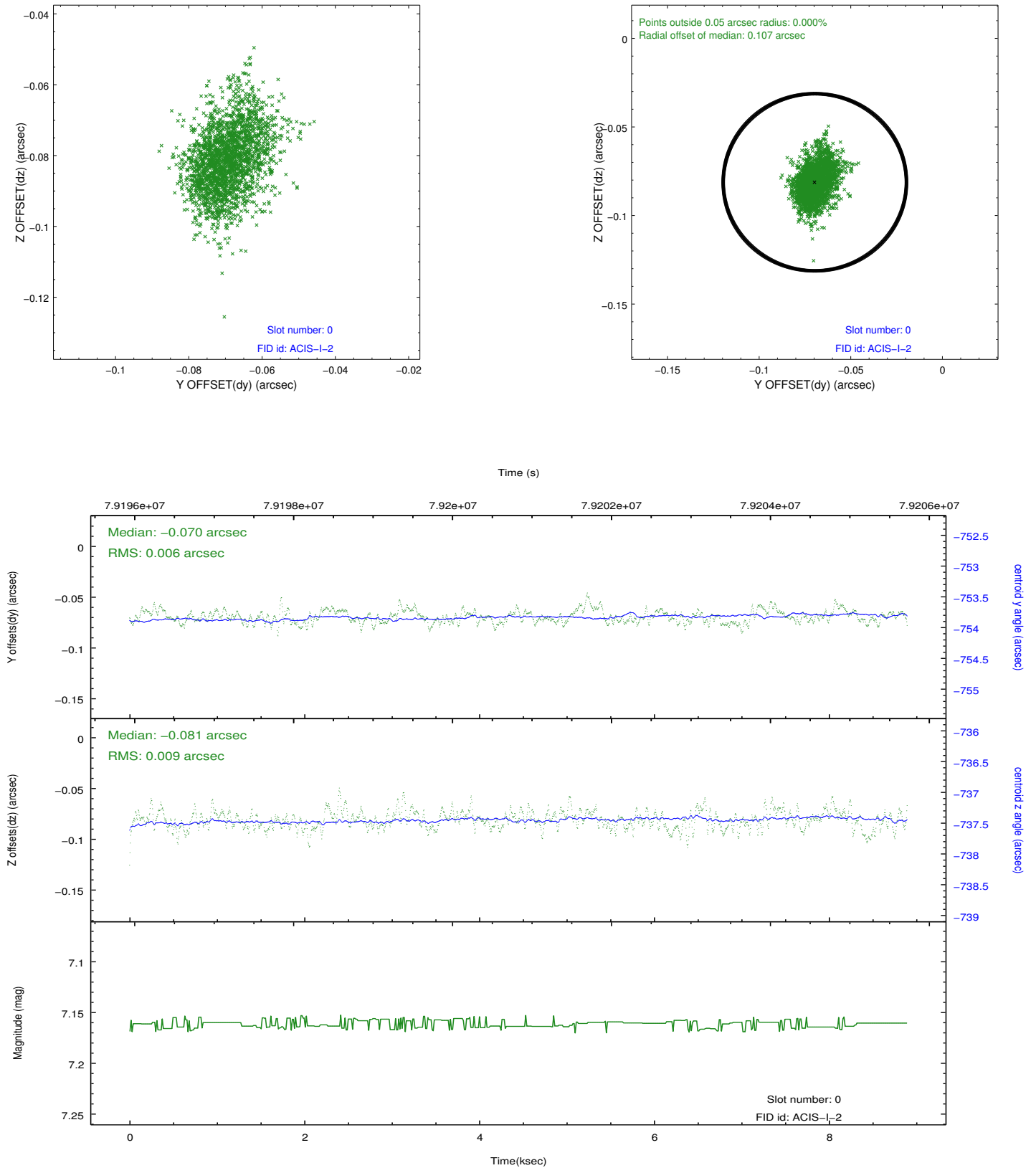
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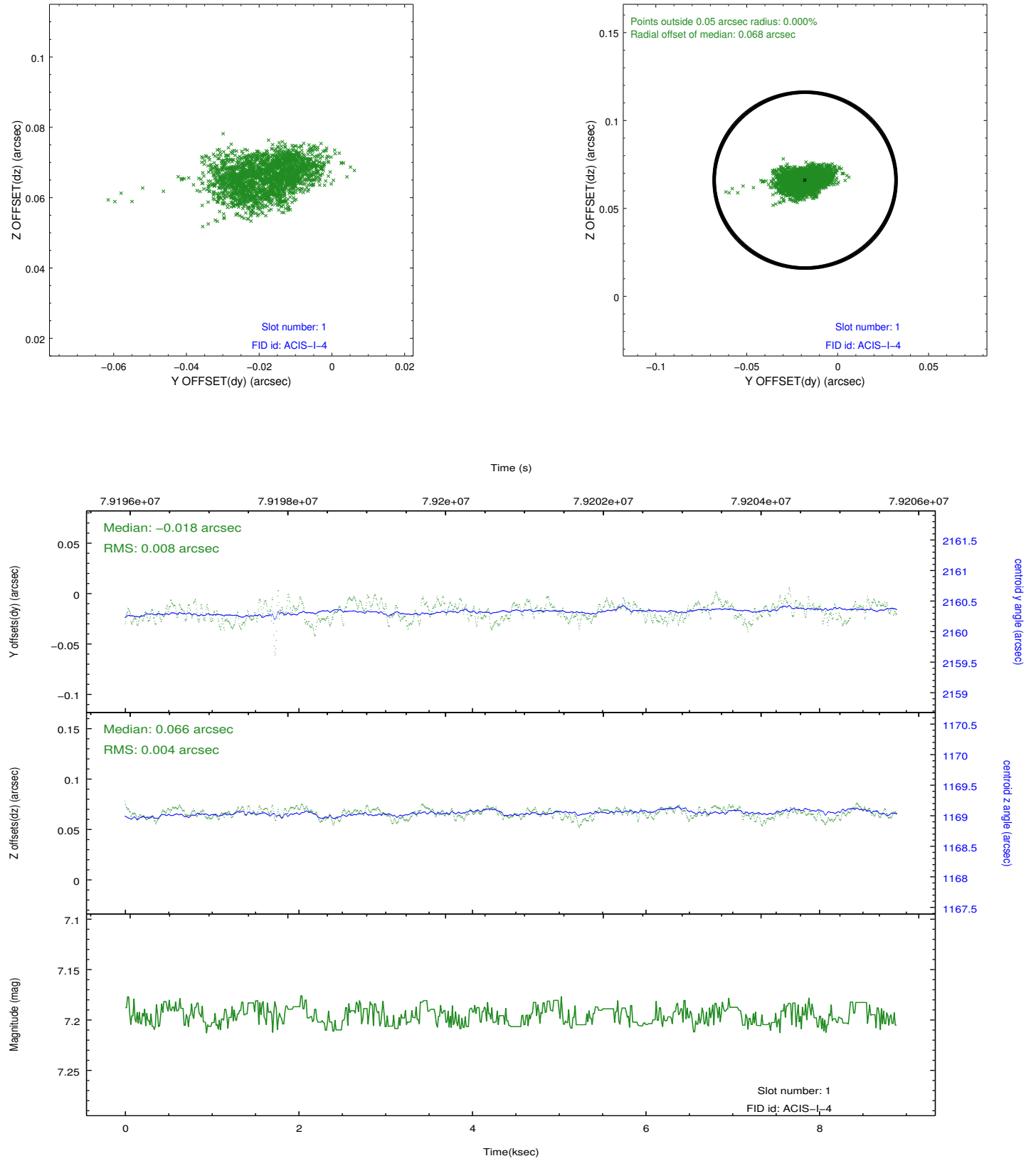


## 2.5 FID Slots

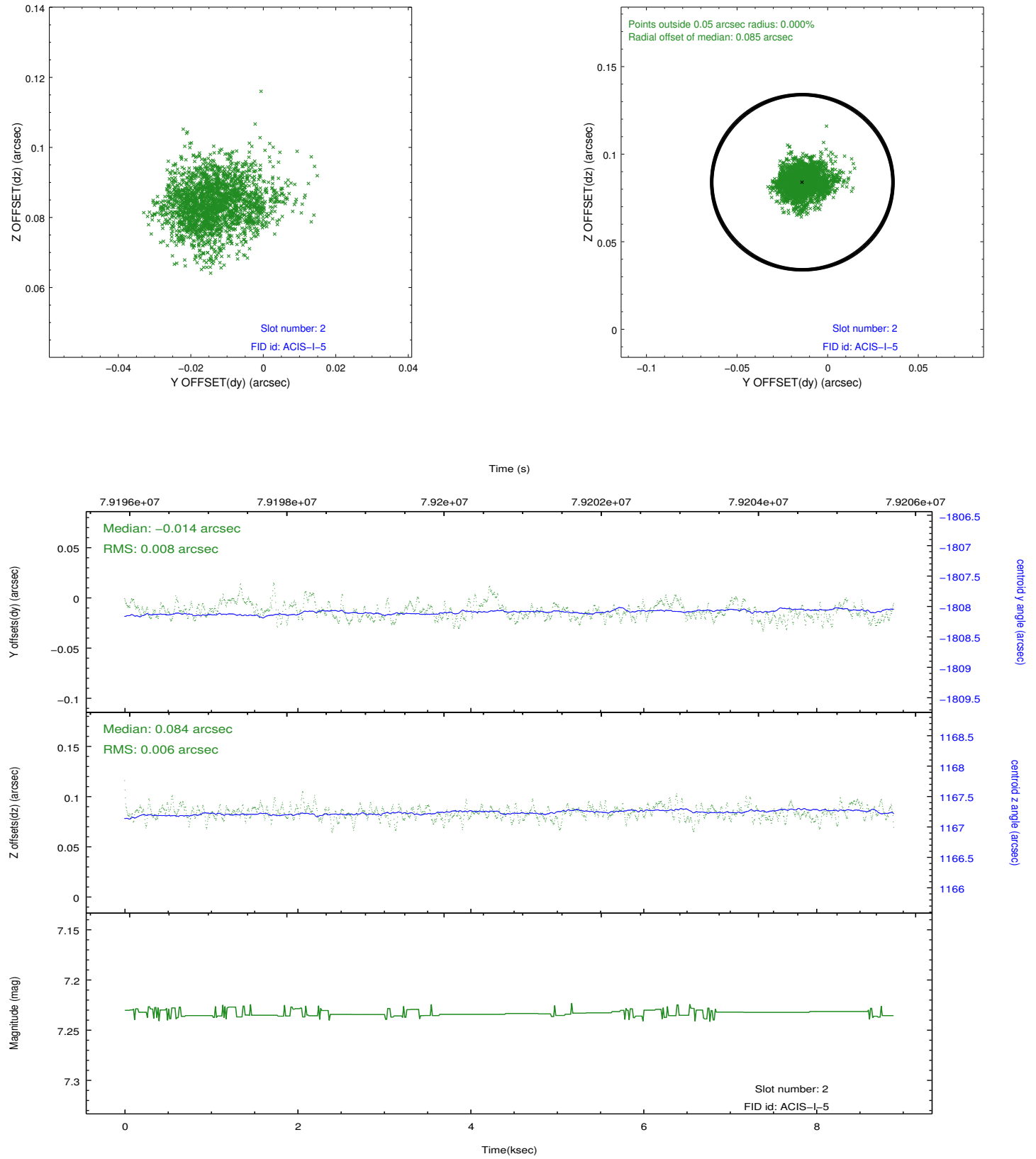
### 2.5.1 Slot 0



## 2.5.2 Slot 1



### 2.5.3 Slot 2



# A Summary

## A.1 Status

V&V Scientist	Beth Sundheim
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2018.03.05
V&V Edition	2
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	7.507

## A.2 Comments

The guide star in slot 7 was removed from the aspect solution due to poor data quality. The aspect solution is improved by the removal of this guide star from the solution.

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The focal plane temperature during part of this observation was warmer than the upper limit for optimum calibration of the ACIS gain and spectral resolution (i.e., -114.0 C for ACIS-I and -112.0 C for ACIS-S).

The Chandra calibration team calibrates the ACIS gain and spectral resolution using data from the external calibration source (ECS). ECS data show that the frontside-illuminated (FI) CCDs are more temperature sensitive than the backside-illuminated (BI) CCDs.

A summary of the current calibration status of the ACIS gain and spectral resolution can be found at:

[http://asc.harvard.edu/cal/Acis/Cal\\_prods/Gain\\_and\\_Spectral\\_Resolution/A\\_CIS\\_response\\_summary.html](http://asc.harvard.edu/cal/Acis/Cal_prods/Gain_and_Spectral_Resolution/A_CIS_response_summary.html)

The main points are:

- 1) The gain on BI chips remains within 0.3% (i.e., the systematic uncertainty in the ACIS gain quoted on the Chandra Calibration Status Summary web page) at all measured temperatures.
  - 2) The gain on FI chips remains within 0.3% below row 600 at all measured temperatures.
  - 3) The gain on FI chips above row 600 can be underestimated by as much as 1% for focal plane temperatures exceeding -116 C.
  - 4) The spectral resolution (i.e., FWHM) on BI chips is insensitive to the focal plane temperature.
  - 5) Warmer focal plane temperatures increase the FWHM on FI chips by up to 30 eV near row 512 and by up to 70 eV near the top of the chips.
- In summary, the user should be cautious in the spectral analysis of high S/N emission lines detected on the top half of FI chips in this observation. Default processing with the current version of the CALDB will underestimate photon energies by up to 1% and broaden emission lines by up to 70 eV.