

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.5

Observation 10671 - L2 Version 2
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Jun 18 2012

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V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.06.26
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	28.959601150751

Comments

Zeroth order piled up. Standard data processing software did not correctly locate the zeroth order due to pileup. Manual intervention was used to input the correct sky coordinates (x=3981.85, y=4201.68) into the *srcla.fits file table. These corrected coordinates were determined using a software tool developed by CXC called findzero, which is expected to be released in CIAO (currently in ISIS). The tool calculates the point of intersection of the readout streak and the meg arm (preferred position), or the readout streak and the heg arm. The zeroth order source position determined by the standard pipeline processing using the tool tgdetect was not used in this processing. The newly determined zeroth order coordinates have been placed in the *srcla.fits file, replacing the coordinates determined by tgdetect. Note that these corrected coordinates of the zeroth order cannot be reproduced by running tgdetect on the data.

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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	790208	Sequence number
obs_id	10671	Observation id
title	AO-10 Calibration Observation of PKS2155-304 Near the Read-Out	Pro
observer	Dr. CXC Calibration	Principal investigator
object	Mkn421	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	166.1133	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	38.2088	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	166.09381287191	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	38.19451029732	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	38.757620752264	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	2	Processing version of data
ontime	28959.601150751	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	27105.579512122	Livetime [s]
ontime4	28959.601150751	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime5	28959.601150751	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	28959.601150751	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	28959.601150751	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	28959.601150751	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime9	28959.601150751	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	813845	Number of level 2 events

