

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.5

Observation 705 - L2 Version 5
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Aug 24 2012

See [axaff00705N003_VV001_vvref2.pdf](#) for the full report

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| V&V Scientist | Joy Nichols |
| V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD) | 2012.08.27 |
| V&V Edition | 1 |
| V&V Disposition and Status | OK |
| V&V Charge Time | 39.635 |

Comments

Phase-constrained observation. Target observed during eclipse of X-ray source by companion. ===

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=4131.26, y=4103.98) into the *src1a.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 *src1a.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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Charge time for this ObsId remains at previous value of 39.635 ks, although with the current processing the charge time would be 39.685 ks.

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| seq_num | 400072 | Sequence number |
| obs_id | 705 | Observation id |
| title | HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTROSCOPY OF THE STELLAR WIND IN CENTAURUS X-3 | |
| observer | DR. DUANE LIEDAHL | Principal investigator |
| object | CEN X-3 | Source name |
| dtcycle | 0 | |
| cycle | P | events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both |
| ra_targ | 170.313333 | Observer's specified target RA [deg] |
| dec_targ | -60.623333 | Observer's specified target Dec [deg] |
| ra_nom | 170.32251891752 | Nominal RA [deg] |
| dec_nom | -60.624823129434 | Nominal Dec [deg] |
| roll_nom | 4.4975236091187 | Nominal Roll [deg] |
| revision | 5 | Processing version of data |
| ontime | 39685.218131259 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| livetime | 39182.700003712 | Livetime [s] |
| ontime4 | 39678.777220875 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime5 | 39685.177091256 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime6 | 39678.65410088 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime7 | 39685.218131259 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime8 | 39678.612931252 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| ontime9 | 39681.813011035 | Sum of GTIs [s] |
| l2events | 480837 | Number of level 2 events |

