V&V Summary Report
L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.5

Observation 1016 - L2 Version 5
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Oct 12 2012

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V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.10.16
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	15.126

Comments

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Zeroth order events were blocked by a spatial exclusion window.
Standard data processing software did not correctly locate the zeroth
order for this reason. Manual intervention was used to input the correct
sky coordinates (x=4080.82, y=4094.3) 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 as tg_findzo (currently in ISIS as findzo). The tool calculates the
point of intersection of the readout streak and the meg 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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The spatial exclusion window was not centered on the zeroth order. As a
result,
some events outside the spatial exclusion window, consisting of
background and readout streak, are included in the counts for the zeroth
order. The counts should not be considered a measurement of zeroth
order flux.
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Faint grating spectra can be seen in an image of bad events. This is probably due to pileup in the spectrum, causing migration to bad grades. This should be considered in analysis.

seq_num	400094	Sequence number
obs_id	1016	Observation id
title	PHOTOIONIZED X-RAY EMISSION IN CYG X-2	Proposal title
observer	Prof Claude Canizares	Principal investigator
object	CYG X-2	Source name
dtycycle	0	&#160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	326.17375	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	38.319611	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	326.16876672372	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	38.321698449974	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	174.99446463021	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	5	Processing version of data
ontime	15126.799965337	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	14663.872781526	Livetime [s]
ontime5	15126.799965337	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	15126.799965337	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	15126.799965337	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	15125.458925322	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime9	15126.799965337	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	4107845	Number of level 2 events