

# V&V Summary Report

## L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.5

Observation 3661 - L2 Version 4  
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Oct 9 2012

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V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.10.26
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	17.961

## 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=4126.9, y=3944.19) 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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A spectrum is visible in the bad-events image. This is likely due to pileup causing grade migration into bad grade events.

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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	400265	Sequence number
obs_id	3661	Observation id
title	SPECTROSCOPY OF THE HIGH-LATITUDE ACCRETING MILLISECOND PULSAR XTE J0929-314	Proposal title
observer	Prof. Deepto Chakrabarty	Principal investigator
object	XTE J0929-314	Source name
dtcycle	0	&#160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	142.334167	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-31.384083	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	142.33897407522	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-31.36347360691	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	254.34375983817	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	4	Processing version of data
ontime	17958.3999331	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	17730.999859897	Livetime [s]
ontime4	17958.3999331	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime5	17958.3999331	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	17958.3999331	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	17958.3999331	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	17958.3999331	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime9	17958.3999331	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	371303	Number of level 2 events

