

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.3

Observation 12875 - L2 Version 3
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Feb 8 2012

See [axaff12875N003_VV001_vvref2.pdf](#) for the full report

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.02.09
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	30.35242541647

Comments

Roll constraint met.

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The guide star in slot 3 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 data for this observation have been processed using the 'EDSER' sub-pixel event-repositioning algorithm of Li et al. (2004, ApJ, 610, 1204). Small-scale features should become sharper for sources near the aim point. The improvement will be less noticeable for off-axis sources where the size of the point-spread function is comparable to or larger than the size of an ACIS pixel. To take full advantage of the improvement, images should be binned on spatial scales smaller than the size of an ACIS pixel. Note that, at present, the point-spread function has not been calibrated for data to which the EDSER algorithm has been applied. If dither was disabled for the observation, then the algorithm can introduce artificial aliasing effects on spatial scales smaller than a pixel. If you would prefer to use no sub-pixel adjustment or to apply a coordinate randomization, then use `acis_process_events` to reprocess the data with the parameter `pix_adj=NONE` or `RANDOMIZE`, respectively.

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WARNING: there are no standard ciao tools for analysis of grating spectra from extended sources. The shape of an emission 'line' will be the shape of the zero order spatial structure convolved with the instrumental LSF. Grating extractions can be used, but need to be combined with custom spatial-spectral analysis, since wavelength is multi-valued at any particular diffraction angle.

seq_num	702507	Sequence number
obs_id	12875	Observation id
title	THE FIRST SPATIALLY RESOLVED SPECTRUM OF AN AGN OUTFLOW IN AN EARLY-TYPE GALAXY: A DEEP HETG OBSERVATION OF MRK 3	Proposal title
observer	Dr Daniel Evans	Principal investigator
object	Markarian 3	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	93.90125	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	71.0375	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	93.913783420159	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	71.034833624703	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	295.14478164292	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	3	Processing version of data
ontime	30352.425409019	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	29862.207412141	Livetime [s]
ontime4	30352.466449022	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime5	30352.384369016	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	30352.343329012	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	30352.425409019	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	30352.302278876	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime9	30352.261249006	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	255518	Number of level 2 events

