

V&V Summary Report

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Observation 13717 - L2 Version 2
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Feb 2 2012

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V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.02.03
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V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	30.190400449872

Comments

Standard data processing software did not correctly locate the zeroth order because a spatial exclusion window was used to limit the zeroth order image to 1 in 10 events. Manual intervention was used to input the correct sky coordinates ($x=4076.74$, $y=4086.98$) 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. == 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. 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.

seq_num	401403	Sequence number
obs_id	13717	Observation id
title	Testing the Wind-Jet Connection in a Black Hole Transient	Proposal
observer	Dr Joey Neilsen	Principal investigator
object	4U 1630-47	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	248.506708	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-47.393	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	248.50266261051	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-47.391705628788	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	97.093807891159	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	2	Processing version of data
ontime	30190.400449872	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	29435.382879025	Livetime [s]
ontime5	30190.397865474	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime6	30190.356825471	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime7	30190.400449872	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime8	30190.315785468	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	2047579	Number of level 2 events

