

# V&V Summary Report

## L2 ASCDS Version : 8.4.3

Observation 13752 - L2 Version 1  
Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date : Feb 10 2012

See axaff13752N001\_VV001\_vvref2.pdf for the full report

V&V Scientist	Joy Nichols
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012.02.13
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	5

## Comments

Special dither pattern of 1 arcsec used.

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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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Joint proposal with HST.

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Window preference satisfied.

seq_num	501585	Sequence number
obs_id	13752	Observation id
title	Joint Chandra and HST Monitoring of the Crab Nebula	Proposal title
observer	Dr. Martin Weisskopf	Principal investigator
object	Crab	Source name
dtcycle	0	&#160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	83.631667	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	22.015667	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	83.630125935145	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	22.012779497741	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	273.55917518487	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	1	Processing version of data
ontime	3397.5615895987	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	591.02417799091	Livetime [s]
ontime7	3397.5615895987	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	1704242	Number of level 2 events

