V&V Summary Report L2 ASCDS Version: 10.1.1

Observation 16506 - L2 Version 3 Chandra X-Ray Center

L2 Processing Date: Dec 7 2014

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V&V Scientist	Jen Lauer
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2014.12.15
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	8.9856001338959

Comments

Window constraint met.

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This is a moving target. Users will need to run sso_freeze or similar software to position the events in the reference frame of the target.

The presence of the optically bright Venus on the aspect camera CCD significantly degraded the star tracking and fiducial light registration capabilities of the system. As only one fiducial light was successfully tracked, the aspect solution may have an uncompensated offset in roll. As a reduced number of stars were available for tracking, the image reconstruction is degraded and the astrometric accuracy may be reduced.

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These data have been reprocessed with new aspect alignment calibration files that correct small mean offsets (up to 0.4 arcsecs) and improve overall astrometric accuracy. The new calibration was determined using data from the time period being reprocessed and was performed using cross-correlation of X-ray sources with radio and optical counterparts.

seq_num	100092	Sequence number
obs_id	16506	Observation id
title	Venus at Solar Maximum	Proposal title
observer	Dr. Peter Predehl	Principal investigator
object	Venus	Source name
dtycycle	0	& #160
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	273.8025	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	-27.16184	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	273.8090687191	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	-27.19051693245	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	268.20081756746	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	3	Processing version of data
ontime	8985.6001338959	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	8760.8834728181	Livetime [s]
ontime1	8985.6001338959	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime3	8985.6001338959	Sum of GTIs [s]
12events	5990	Number of level 2 events

