

V&V Summary Report

L2 ASCDS Version : 10.7.1

Observation 22081 - L2 Version 1
Chandra X-Ray Center

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See axaff22081N001_VV001_vvref2.pdf for the full report

V&V Scientist	Beth Sundheim
V&V Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2019.02.05
V&V Edition	1
V&V Disposition and Status	OK
V&V Charge Time	12.790214058995

Comments

Joint proposal with HST.

Two optional chips were dropped.

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The focal plane temperature during part of this observation was warmer than the upper limit for optimum calibration of the ACIS gain and spectral resolution (i.e., -114.0 C for ACIS-I and -112.0 C for ACIS-S).

The Chandra calibration team calibrates the ACIS gain and spectral resolution using data from the external calibration source (ECS). ECS data show that the frontside-illuminated (FI) CCDs are more temperature sensitive than the backside-illuminated (BI) CCDs.

A summary of the current calibration status of the ACIS gain and spectral resolution can be found at:

http://asc.harvard.edu/cal/Acis/Cal_prods/Gain_and_Spectral_Resolution/A_CIS_response_summary.html

The main points are:

1) The gain on BI chips remains within 0.3% (i.e., the systematic uncertainty in the ACIS gain quoted on the Chandra Calibration Status Summary web page) at all measured temperatures.

2) The gain on FI chips remains within 0.3% below row 600 at all measured temperatures.

3) The gain on FI chips above row 600 can be underestimated by as much as 1% for focal plane temperatures exceeding -116 C.

4) The spectral resolution (i.e., FWHM) on BI chips is insensitive to the focal plane temperature.

5) Warmer focal plane temperatures increase the FWHM on FI chips by up to 30 eV near row 512 and by up to 70 eV near the top of the chips.

In summary, the user should be cautious in the spectral analysis of high S/N emission lines detected on the top half of FI chips in this observation. Default processing with the current version of the CALDB will underestimate photon energies by up to 1% and broaden emission lines by up to 70 eV.

seq_num	801766	Sequence number
obs_id	22081	Observation id
title	The Chandra Strong Lens Sample: Revealing Baryonic Physics In Strong Lensing Selected Clusters	Proposal title
observer	Matthew Bayliss	Principal investigator
object	SDSSJ1050+0017	Source name
dtcycle	0	
cycle	P	events from which exps? Prim/Second/Both
ra_targ	162.666667	Observer's specified target RA [deg]
dec_targ	0.285	Observer's specified target Dec [deg]
ra_nom	162.69599472157	Nominal RA [deg]
dec_nom	0.33231878582226	Nominal Dec [deg]
roll_nom	55.208509623488	Nominal Roll [deg]
revision	1	Processing version of data
ontime	12790.214058995	Sum of GTIs [s]
livetime	12623.100496296	Livetime [s]
ontime0	12790.090939045	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime1	12790.131978989	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime2	12790.173019052	Sum of GTIs [s]
ontime3	12790.214058995	Sum of GTIs [s]
l2events	36686	Number of level 2 events

