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This page contains warnings concerning the quality of data products in the Chandra Archive, grouped by instrument. For a more detailed description of the data products, visit the <u>Data Products Guide</u>.

CIAO is designed for use with data with a processing version of "R4CU5UPD8" or "DS6.0.0" or higher; see the <u>Note on Processing Versions</u> for more information. To obtain the most up-to-date processing for a given observation, visit the <u>Chandra Data Archive</u>.

All data received from the Chandra X-ray Observatory is processed through the <u>standard data processing</u> (SDP) pipelines at the Chandra X-ray Center. For each revision to the SDP, the <u>release notes</u> address the changes in the pipeline that may affect data products available to observers.

If you have any specific questions about your data, please email the Helpdesk.

General

The current <u>Calibration Status Report</u> For data processed prior to DS6.9 (released August 2002) see this <u>off-axis angle caveat</u> ACIS

- ◊ ACIS Pipeline–Processed Event Data
- ◊ ACIS Pipeline–Processed Mask Files
- ♦ <u>Degredation of Low Energy QE</u>
- ◊ <u>Clarification of time-related keywords in FITS header</u>
- ◊ Time Keywords in Interleaved Data
- ◊ Zero–exposure Event File
- ◊ Incorrect Data Products for Jupiter (ObsIDs 2398,2399,2400,2401,2407,2408)

HRC

- ◊ LETG+HRC-S Dispersion Relation
- ◊ HRC-S Focus Position Change on 6 November 1999
- ◊ <u>Out of Sequence Events</u>
- ◊ Timing Anomalies
- ◊ Time Gaps in HRC Data

Gratings

◊ Effective Area Calibration

Detect

Aspect	◊ <u>Use of PSF in Detection</u>
Timing	 Aspect Caveats Chandra Astrometric Accuracy
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