



Coordinates

There are a number of coordinate systems used in the Chandra data products. For the positions of events, one may encounter several different coordinate systems: (RA, Dec), (x,y), (detx, dety), (tg_r, tg_d), etc.

For a complete description of the Chandra coordinate systems, please view the [Paper on Chandra Coordinate Systems](#). You may also find the [Coordinate Definitions](#) section of the [Using SAOImage ds9](#) useful.

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