Current status of Calibration and Software: XRT and attitude

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1. XRT/XIS alignment and Attitude control



Attitude errors:40-50 arcsec



- 1. Attitude error: 40-50 arcsec
- 2. The direction is different from pointing to pointing

Attitude errors: Timescales



Attitude error: Major comp. Day-night transition: modified T_DY_NT



Attitude error: Major comp.





• 2. XRT calibration

XIS PSF/EEF





Comment: Low energy PSF has weak energy dependence due to the detector contamination. Consider the contamination if you analyze the low-energy band of the recent data. This effect is already included in xissim./xissimarfgen.

Encircled Energy Function Akiharu Itoh



Optical Axis, Vignetting

Optical Axis



< 1 arcmin from the XIS nominal position.

VIGNETTING



Effective Area (EA)



XIS-HXD broadband Crab spectra



Response files used for fittings

- Nominal contami files:
 - ae_xi[0-3]_contami_20061016.fits
- Old contami files:
 - ae_xi[0-3]_contami_20060525.fits
- Arf files (XRT part)
 - equivalent to 20060615 version (R=6mm)
- Rmf files:
 - ae_xi?_20060213[c].rmf
- Model
 - Phabs+Powerlaw

Crab flux in 5 detectors



Crab slope in 5 detectors



Canonical values by Toor & Seward 1974

Effective Area issue

• EA

– XIS nominal ±3%

– HXD nominal ±10%

EA at < 1 keV (contamination etc),

- 1.5—2 keV (gain and energy resolution)
- > 8 keV (poor statistics etc.)

have larger systematics.





Thanks!!