Coordinates

There are a number of underlined 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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