

Exercise 1: read an image, create a cutout, and examine histogram

Download the file `ibkf10020_drz.fits` from the Canvas site. This is a Hubble Space Telescope Wide Field Camera 3 (WFC3) image of the remnant of supernova 1987a in the "wide H α + [NIII]" filter (F657N).

1. Read in the file and store the first image as a `CCDDData` object. The image header has `BUNIT = 'ELECTRONS/S'`, but this doesn't correspond to a valid AstroPy unit, so set the unit to `1/s`.

In [8]: *#Code Here*

```
from astropy.nddata import CCDDData
import astropy.units as u
from astropy.coordinates import SkyCoord
from astropy.nddata import Cutout2D
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

IMG = CCDDData.read('ibkf10020_drz.fits', unit = '1/s')
IMG
```

INFO: first HDU with data is extension 1. [astropy.nddata.ccddata]

INFO: using the unit 1/s passed to the FITS reader instead of the unit ELECTRONS/S in the FITS file. [astropy.nddata.ccddata]

WARNING: FITSFixedWarning: 'datfix' made the change 'Set MJD-OBS to 55566.000000 from DATE-OBS'. [astropy.wcs.wcs]

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Out[8]: CCDDData([[      nan, 0.02444074, 0.01350344, ...,      nan,
                    nan,      nan],
                  [      nan, 0.03200131, 0.01809567, ...,      nan,
                    nan,      nan],
                  [0.01375689, 0.01876842, 0.01794416, ...,      nan,
                    nan,      nan],
                  ...,
                  [      nan,      nan,      nan, ..., 0.00717486,
                    0.01580324, 0.00179659],
                  [      nan,      nan,      nan, ..., 0.00030195,
                    0.00030195, 0.00179659],
                  [      nan,      nan,      nan, ..., 0.00127405,
                    0.00127405,      nan]], dtype='>f4', unit='1 / s')
```

2. Cut out a 2 by 2.5 arcsec region around the coordinates RA = 5h35m28.09s, Dec = -69d16m10.85s.

In [7]: *#Code Here*

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coords = SkyCoord('5h35m28.09s', '-69d16m10.85s', frame='icrs')
area = [2 * u.arcsec, 2.5 * u.arcsec]
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imgcut = Cutout2D(IMG.data, coords, area, wcs=IMG.wcs)
imgcut.data
```

```
Out[7]: array([[0.0366057 , 0.03599194, 0.03817118, ..., 0.2963603 , 0.4055661 ,
                1.3444189 ],
               [0.03719747, 0.04572077, 0.04851567, ..., 0.25975448, 0.31248996,
                0.7944653 ],
               [0.03661466, 0.03635344, 0.0359551 , ..., 0.3587904 , 0.36104843,
                0.4700828 ],
               ...,
               [0.05544493, 0.06222889, 0.07495615, ..., 0.04378406, 0.03368865,
                0.02720729],
               [0.04630425, 0.05392953, 0.07052323, ..., 0.04692434, 0.03457739,
                0.03156177],
               [0.04719587, 0.05750835, 0.06652066, ..., 0.04750169, 0.04533702,
                0.03999174]], dtype='>f4')
```

- Now plot two histograms of the cutout data values. (You will need to flatten or ravel the 2D array into a 1D array to get what we want out of `plt.hist()`.) The first plot should be based on the raw data values (call them `x`), and the second should be based on

$$Y = \frac{\log(1000X + 1)}{\log 1001}$$

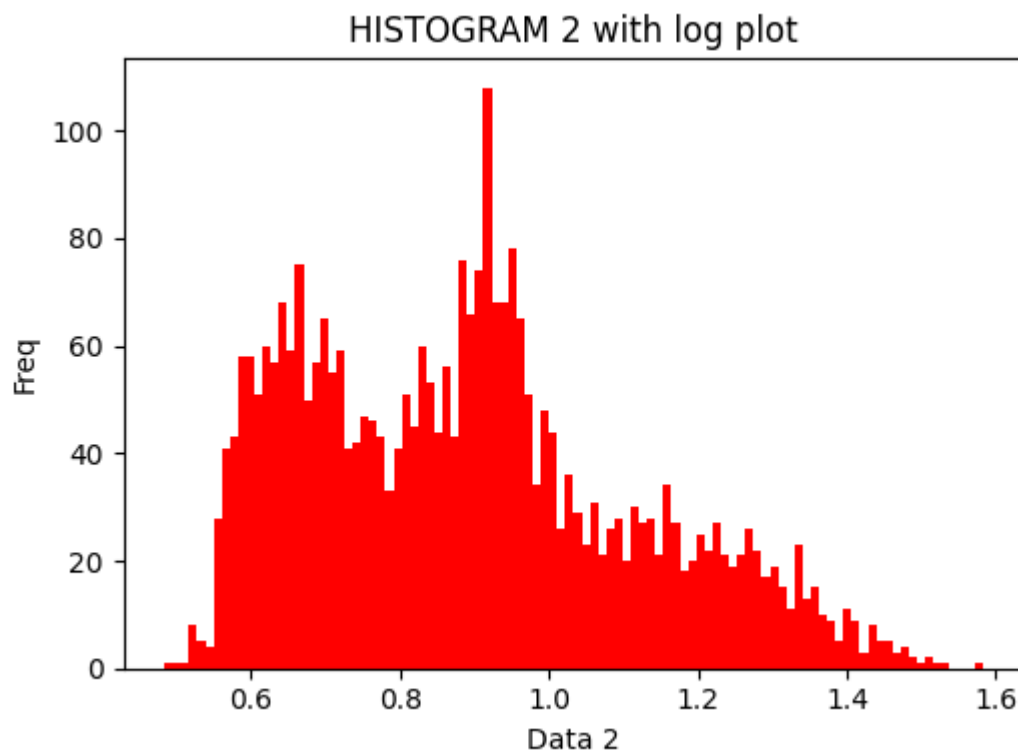
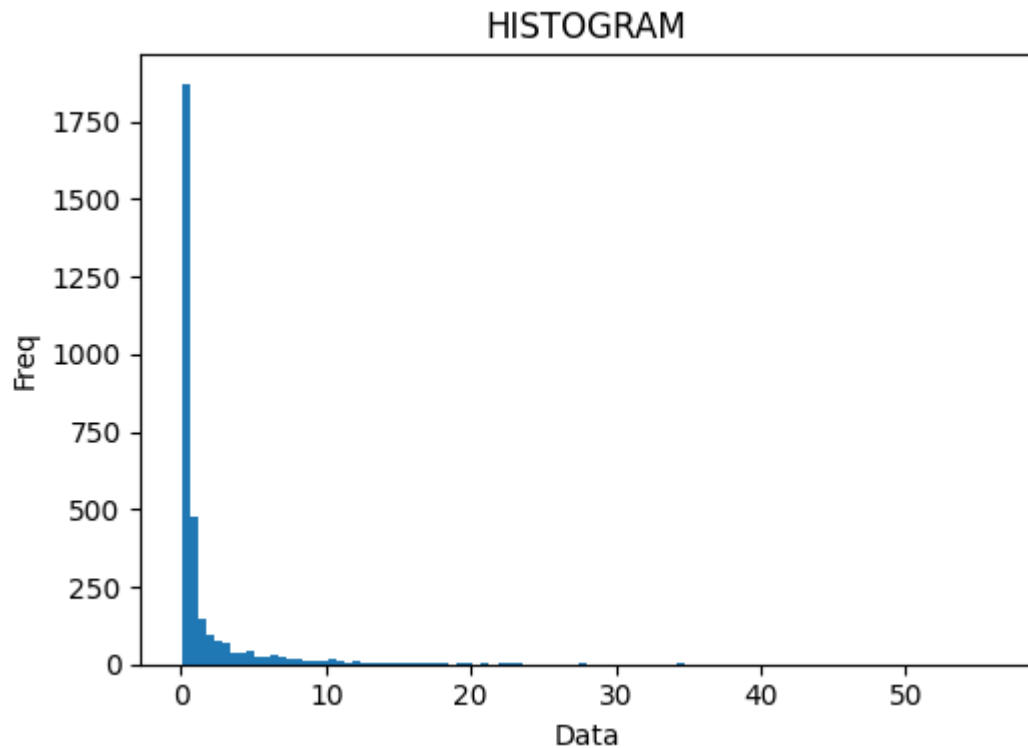
Use 100 bins.

```
In [11]: #Code Here
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.hist(imgcut.data.ravel(), bins=100)
plt.title("HISTOGRAM")
plt.xlabel('Data')
plt.ylabel('Freq')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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#The following is the first histogram
y = np.log(1000 * imgcut.data.ravel() + 1)/np.log(1001)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.hist(y, bins=100, color = 'red')
# DIFF COLORS FOR TWO
plt.title("HISTOGRAM 2 with log plot")
plt.xlabel('Data 2')
plt.ylabel('Freq')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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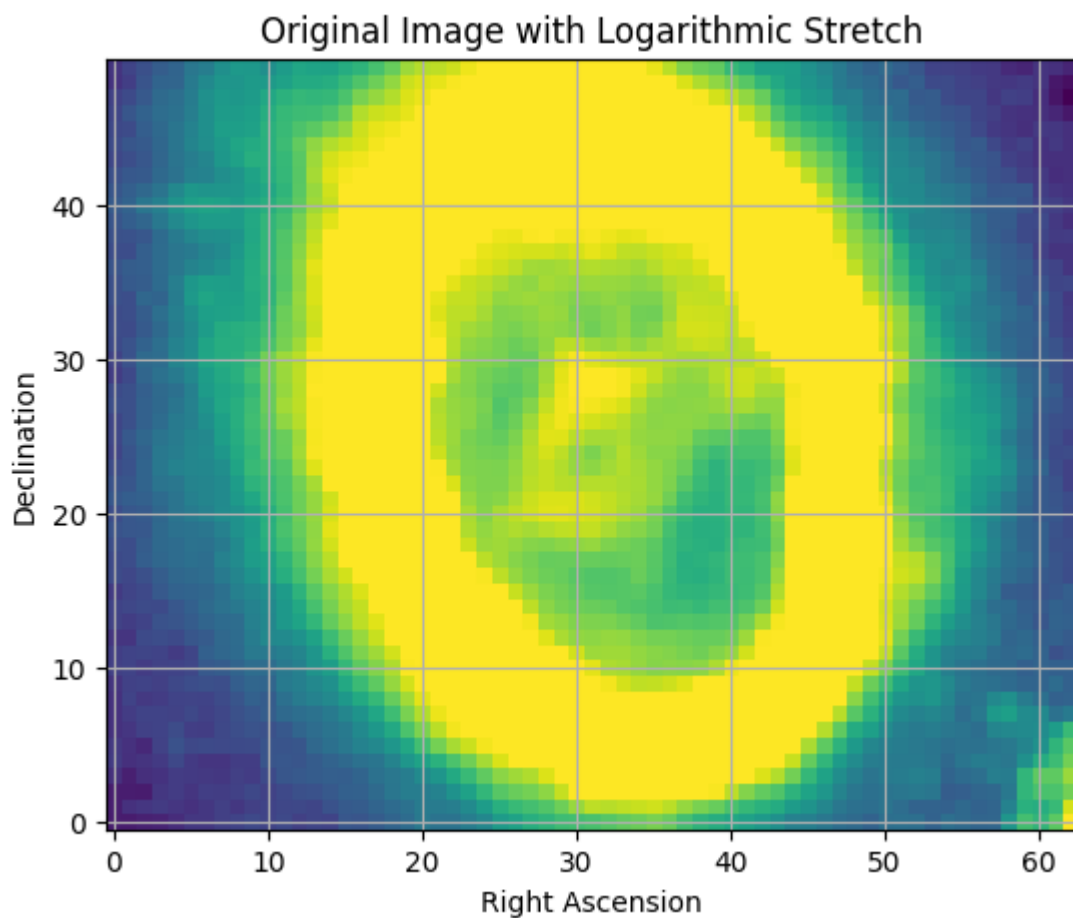
Exercise 2: plot the image and cutout

Now plot the image using the correct WCS, using a logarithmic stretch. Plot the outline of the cutout region on the main image and display the cutout in its own subplot. You should be able to produce a plot like the following (check pdf).

```
In [31]: #Code Here
import astropy

stretch = astropy.visualization.LogStretch()
data_stretch = stretch(imgcut.data)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
# plt.subplot(121, projection=imgcut.wcs)
plt.imshow(data_stretch, origin='lower')
plt.xlabel('Right Ascension')
plt.ylabel('Declination')
plt.title('Original Image with Logarithmic Stretch')
plt.grid()
```



Exercise 3: further analysis

Now take the cutout data from the SN1987a image and perform the following analysis on the unstretched cutout data.

1. Create a calibrated copy of the cutout region: convert the cutout data to `erg/cm^2/s/Angstrom/pixel` by multiplying by the image header's `PHOTFLAM` value, which is given in `erg/cm^2/Angstrom` (actually per electron).

```
In [46]: #Code Here
imgfile = astropy.io.fits.open("ibkf10020_drz.fits")
header = imgfile[0].header
PHOTFLAM = header['PHOTFLAM']

cali_data = imgcut.data * PHOTFLAM
# cali_data
```

2. Compute and print the sum of the pixels in the cutout region with values `> PHOTFLAM` . This is a (crude) estimate of the flux in the bright inner ring. You should get something like this:

```
total flux in ring = 9.978624e-15 erg/s/cm^2/Angstrom
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In [47]: #Code Here
ring = cali_data > PHOTFLAM
total_flux = np.sum(cali_data[ring])
total_flux
print(f"total flux in ring is {total_flux} erg/s/cm^2/Angstrom" )
```

```
total flux in ring is 9.97224763703286e-15 erg/s/cm^2/Angstrom
```