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## Introduction spectrometer

3 diff parts  
work with CCD light sensor!  
high so voltage magnets

function variable

wavelength

line density

incoming angle

2 cases to consider

fixed deviation : fixed angle

free deviation

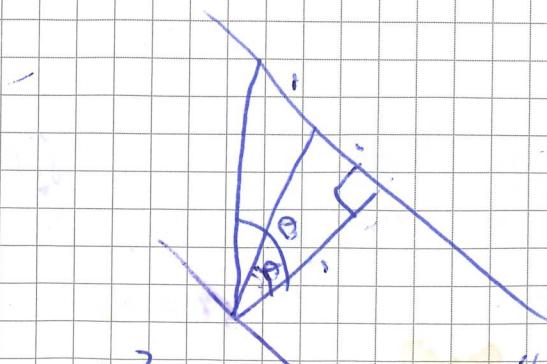
function needs to consider both cases

monochromator = multiply wavelengths

$$\sin \beta = \frac{m\lambda}{d_0} - d_0 \sin \alpha$$

$$\beta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{m\lambda}{d_0} - d_0 \sin \alpha \right)$$

$$d_0 = \frac{m\lambda}{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}$$



$$7,5 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 7,5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mm}$$

$$(7,5 \pm 4,5) \cdot 10^{-2}$$

$$3,24$$



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Datum:

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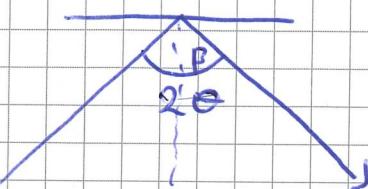
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$$m\lambda = d_o (\sin\alpha + \sin\beta)$$

$$m\lambda = d_o (\sin(\alpha + \theta_g) + \sin(\beta + \theta_g))$$

~~$\alpha$~~   $\alpha - \beta = 2\theta$


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I set up the Czerny-Turner setup with a 25,0 mm focus point redirecting the light from the flashlight to the diffraction grating, where the white light that is neither converging nor diverging will diffract. The first order ( $m=1$ ) diffracted light will then be redirected by a 100 mm focus point mirror to the CCD detector. note that the light ~~from~~ after the first mirror is a parallel beam. It should stay that way after diffraction but it doesn't. As long as all the light ends upon the CCD detector, it should be fine.

Now im setting up the second detector



08-06

Today we were mostly concerned about the sensor giving the ~~right~~ right signals to the oscilloscope. We noticed flickering in the signal given to the oscilloscope. To stop this we tried changing some possibly faulty cables, then when we didn't see a change we tried to ground the pins of the modules connected to the inverter. That also didn't work. Then we tried to change the timing of the I<sub>C</sub>G and the masterclock. Then we noticed that the output from the clocks were too wavy, when they should have the shape of a clock.

To change this we will change the setup to skip the inverter, because we suspect this changes the signal apart from just inverting it.

This thus far successfully ~~changed~~ stopped the flickering \*

\* False if it is if the CCD is on for a longer period of time it will flicker more

now the problem is that the Ne light is not bright enough for the CCD to pick up

Things to do:

- 1 ccd to 6 volts instead of 5
- 2 try to put in a capacitor in the circuit
- 3 better align the incoming light with the ccd
- 4 soldering the boards

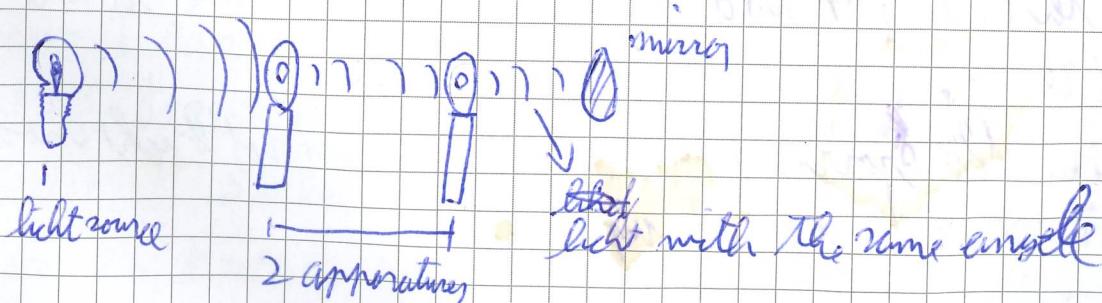
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The capacitor helped, we spent the day figuring out how to theoretically figure out what the wavelength measured is. We also talked to Max who gave us a long explanation on how the ccd worked and how it was ~~seen~~ as a particle in a box situation.

We, after rebuilding the setup also figured out the noise in the signal was from the lamps above our heads.

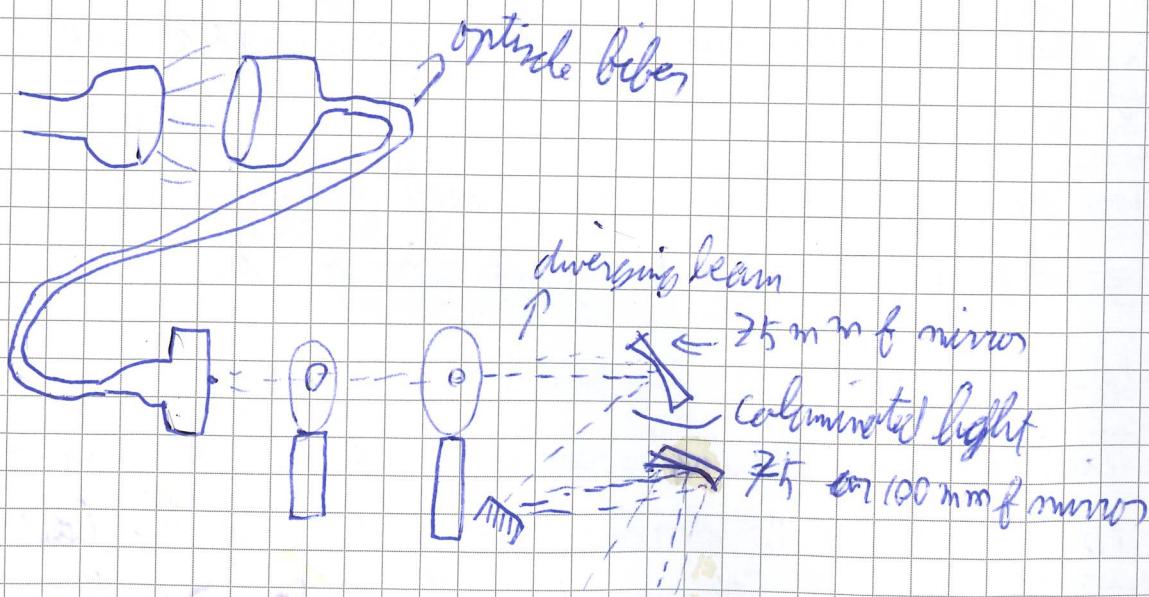
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We rebuilt the system and put two apertures in front of the incoming light so every now light source was coming in at the same direction.



In the process of putting the two apparatuses there we found out the flashlight was causing the flickering problem. The flashlight was giving light with a certain frequency that was different from the frequency of the CCD. So the CCD could be measuring the light right after the light turned off for a split second and then measuring again when the light just turned on. This was causing a flickering in the signal. We changed the light source and it was fixed.

Then we ~~were~~ fixed a fiber coupler as light source and shined a flashlight into the fiber cable that then shined into the setup.



we didn't finish  
setting it up on 13-06

~~14-06~~

15 - 06

Today I spent a lot of time setting up the ccd with at the right length so the light is converging in the ccd. This morning Smits changed the fiber coupler to one that according to him sent out more light. What it also did was ~~getting a collimated beam~~ shining out the light as a collimating beam. This caused the first mirror to converge the beam. Because the first mirror was over 25 mm away from the grating and had a focuspoint of 25 mm, the light hitting the ~~more~~ grating was diverging. After changing the setup a couple of times we decided to change the first mirror to one without a focuspoint, so that collimated light is hitting the grating, then we put the ccd at the correct length and had a discussion with Smits about what wavelength ~~we see~~ from the neon-laser we saw on the spectrometer.

16 - 06

Today we determined again at what length the ~~setup~~ ccd should be at for the measurement to be the best. The light from the grating should be vertically normal. So when the second mirror has a focus length of 100 mm the ccd should be at 100 mm, yet be at 100 mm length the flux of the light in the ccd isn't at its maximum.

Now we have mounted the ccd on something that can horizontally change its position precisely, (I forgot the name) with me used to change the length and look at the output on the oscilloscope. Where the flux would be the biggest is where we put the ccd. Then we looked at the neon-laser to calibrate the ccd. It's important to not move any pieces when or after calibrating the system. we used the formula

$$\lambda_p = S + A_1 p + A_2 p^2 + A_3 p^3$$

where  $\lambda_p$  is the wavelength and  $p$  the corresponding amount of pixels from left to right.  $S$  is the wavelength at  $p=0$ , so at the leftmost point on the ccd, and  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  are all constants we are trying to figure out. We determined 4 wavelengths and the corresponding pixels from the neon-laser. Because the ccd sees  $V$  as wavelength, when it should be  $V^*$  we gave the pixels an error and because some wavelengths are really close together that they both create one dip we also gave an error to some wavelengths wavelength, wavelength error } pixels, pixels error }

	wavelength	wavelength error	pixels	pixels error
1	505,25	$\pm 0,1$	1236,72	$\pm 18$
2	619,31	$\pm 2$	2198,79	$\pm 20$
3	690,23	$\pm 2$	2758,45	$\pm 20$
4	650,75	$\pm 5$	2968,9	$\pm 20$



using lmfit, we fitted these values with the according formulas and got:

name	value	standard error
$\beta$	$243,395535$	$1,5092 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$A_1$	$0,36473827$	$2,0140 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$A_2$	$-1,2492 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$8,7029 \cdot 10^{-18}$
$A_3$	$1,6262 \cdot 10^8$	$1,2530 \cdot 10^{-21}$

As you can see, these errors are insanely small.

To calculate correctly this is probably because we only had 4 known wavelengths and 4 variables to fit them. The 5 starting wavelength might also be smaller than expected but that's debatable.

The known  $\lambda_p$  are at the right halve of the sensor, so the further you go left, the higher the error should be.

20 - 06

Een manier om toch de error te bepalen is  $\chi^2$ .  
A way to still determine the error is to fit the datapoint + the error and fit the datapoint. In the function that the fit from the datapoint + error is the error above the normal fit function and the fit from datapoint - error is the error below the function fitted on 16 - 06.

The above error function has a downward slope from 0 pixels to around 600 pixels if you plot the wavelength on the y-axis and the pixels on the x-axis. This is not physically possible in our experiment. So we know that the  $S$  value is incorrect. ~~I think we only~~

	values above error <sub>1</sub>	values below error <sub>2</sub>	std <sub>1</sub>	std <sub>2</sub>
$S$	521,338	385,16	$37 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$35 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$A_1$	-0,0699	0,205	$7 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$5,5 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$A_2$	$6,095 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$-7,082 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3,19 \cdot 10^{-17}$	$1,9 \cdot 10^{-17}$
$A_3$	$-9,5671 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1,0638 \cdot 10^0$	$4,38 \cdot 10^{-21}$	$2,675 \cdot 10^{-21}$

Around the red laser the error from going from pixel to wavelength is  $\pm 10\text{ nm}$

