

# LAB 3 CODE

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### 0.1.1 Lab 3 Code

### 0.2 Loading in FITS files

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from astropy.io import fits
import os
from numpy.linalg import inv
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[2]: data_dir = './data_folder/'
data_files = np.array(sorted(os.listdir(data_dir)))
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[3]: def load_headers_all_files(headers):

    #Reads and returns multiple FITS headers from all files.


    output = np.full([len(headers), len(data_files)], "", dtype = object)

    # Reads the headers from all files

    i = 0
    j = 0

    for i, data_file in enumerate(data_files):
        h = fits.open(data_dir + data_file)
        for j, header_name in enumerate(headers):
            output[j, i] = h[0].header[header_name]
        h.close()

    return output
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[4]: import pandas
headers = ['OBSTYPE', 'OBJECT', 'EXPTIME', 'FILTNAM', 'COVER']
obstypes, objects, exptimes, filters, overscans = 
↳ load_headers_all_files(headers) # Calling the defined function here
headers_lists = list(zip(obstypes, objects, exptimes, filters, overscans))
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fits_dataframe1=pandas.DataFrame(headers_lists, columns=headers)
fits_dataframe1
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[4]:
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	OBSTYPE	OBJECT	EXPTIME	FILTNAME	COVER
0	OBJECT	bias	0	R	32
1	OBJECT	flatfield	3	R	32
2	OBJECT	Parthenope - Group A	30	R	32
3	OBJECT	flatfield_dark	3	R	32
4	OBJECT	Parthenope	30	R	32

### 0.3 Data Reduction

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[5]: first_flat = data_files[objects == 'flatfield'][0]

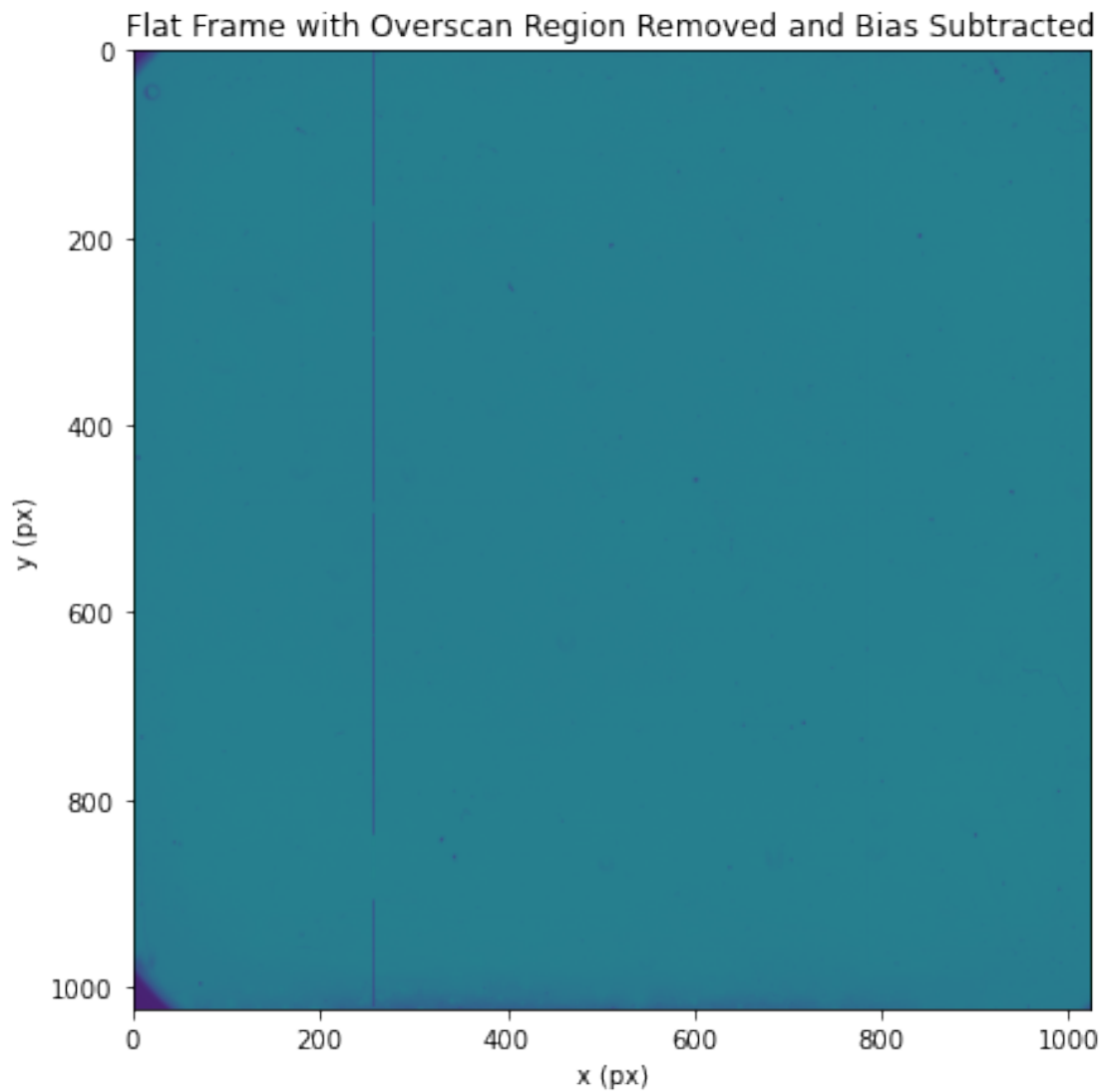
def load_frame_overscan_remove_bias_subtract(filename):

    # simply modified reduction function from the last lab
    flat = fits.getdata(data_dir+filename)
    bias = fits.getdata(data_dir+data_files[0])*1.000000001
    flat=flat-bias
    image = flat[:, :1024]

    return image
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[6]: def plot_fits_im(ax, data, xlabel='x (px)', ylabel='y (px)', title='',
    ↪ **imshow_kwargs):
    ax.imshow(data, **imshow_kwargs)
    ax.set_xlabel(xlabel)
    ax.set_ylabel(ylabel)
    ax.set_title(title)
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[7]: data = load_frame_overscan_remove_bias_subtract(first_flat)
fig1, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize = [7, 7])
plot_fits_im(ax1, data, title='Flat Frame with Overscan Region Removed and Bias
    ↪ Subtracted')
fig1.show()
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[8]: def load_reduced_science_frame1(filename):  
  
    #Loads science frame and reduces it via subtracting the bias and normalized  
    ↪ flat field correction  
  
    science = fits.getdata(data_dir+data_files[2])[:, :1024]-fits.  
    ↪ getdata(data_dir+data_files[0])[:, :1024]+1.000000001  
    flat = fits.getdata(data_dir+data_files[1])[:, :1024]-fits.  
    ↪ getdata(data_dir+data_files[0])[:, :1024]+1.000000001  
  
    normflat = flat/(np.mean(flat))  
  
    data = science/normflat
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    return data

def load_reduced_science_frame2(filename):

    #Was having an issue with duplicate images, so two reduction functions was
    →my frustrated solution

    science = fits.getdata(data_dir+data_files[4])[:, :1024]-fits.
    →getdata(data_dir+data_files[0])[:, :1024]+1.000000001
    flat = fits.getdata(data_dir+data_files[1])[:, :1024]-fits.
    →getdata(data_dir+data_files[0])[:, :1024]+1.000000001

    normflat = flat/(np.mean(flat))

    data = science/normflat

    return data

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[9]: *#First and second science frames of Parthenope*

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sci1 = 'd40.fits'

sci2 = 'd90.fits'

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[32]: *#Plotting the science frames before and after they are reduced*

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#Before:
data3 = fits.getdata(data_dir+data_files[2])

fig2, ax2 = plt.subplots(figsize = [7, 7])
plot_fits_im(ax2, data3,
              title='Raw Science Frame 1 - Object {}'.format(objects[data_files_
    →== sci2][0])),
              vmax = np.median(data3) * 3, cmap = "viridis")

data4 = fits.getdata(data_dir+data_files[4])

fig2, ax2 = plt.subplots(figsize = [7, 7])
plot_fits_im(ax2, data4,
              title='Raw Science Frame 2 - Object {}'.format(objects[data_files_
    →== sci2][0])),
              vmax = np.median(data4) * 3, cmap = "viridis")

#After:
data1 = load_reduced_science_frame1(sci1)

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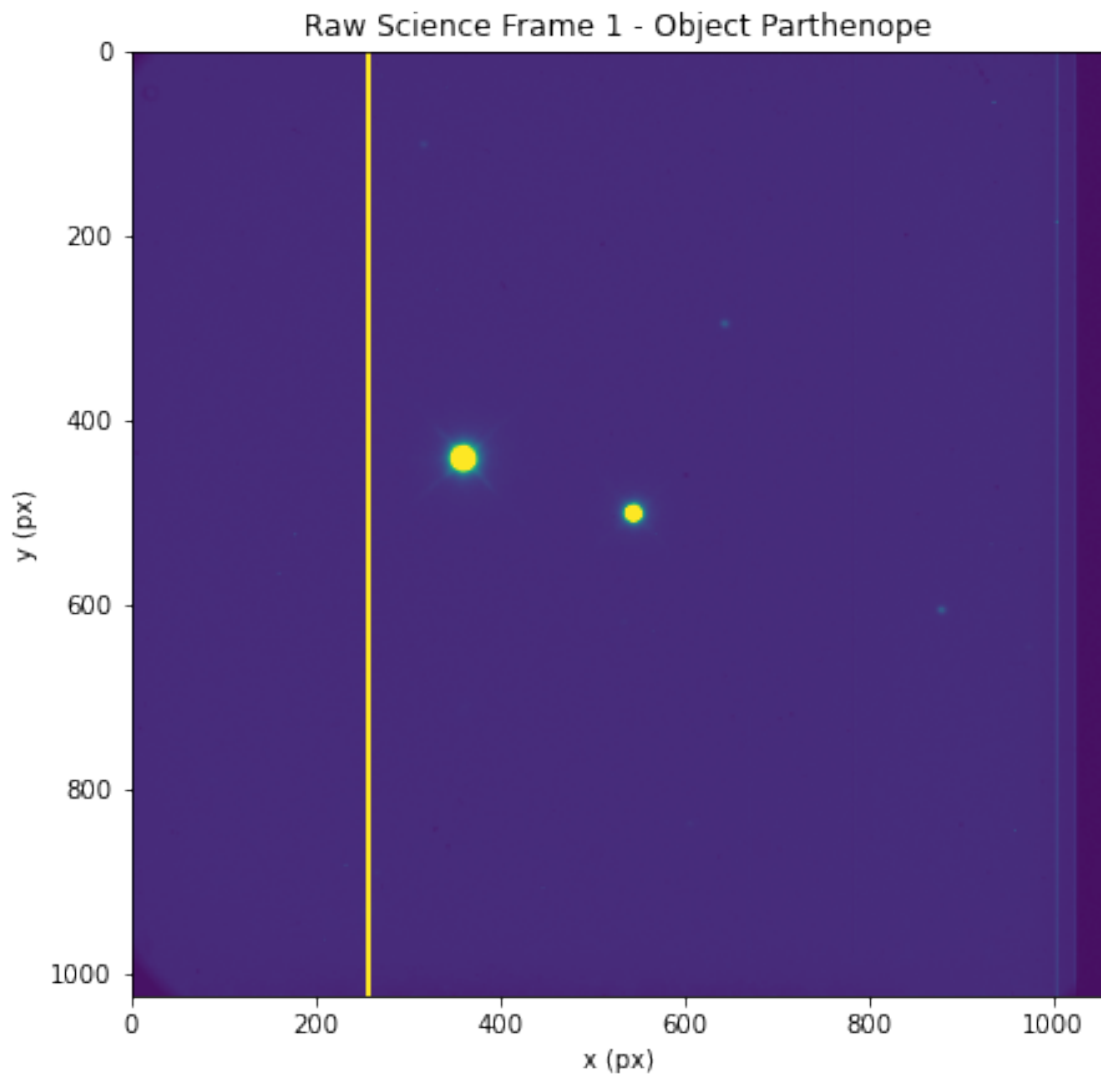
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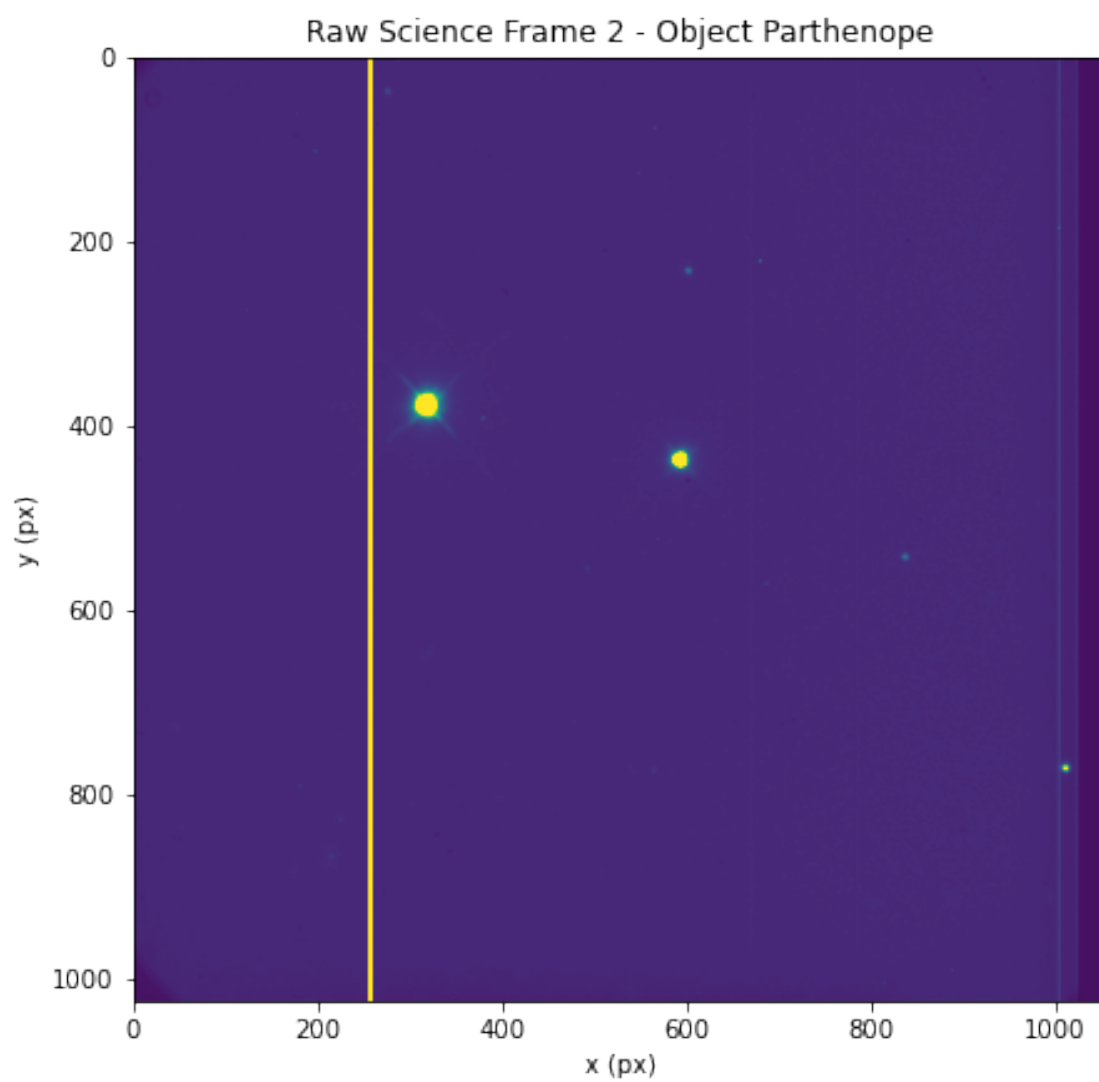
fig2, ax2 = plt.subplots(figsize = [7, 7])
plot_fits_im(ax2, data1,
              title='Reduced Science Frame 1 - Object {}'.
→format(objects[data_files == sci1][0]),
              vmax = np.median(data1) * 3, cmap = "viridis")
fig2.show()

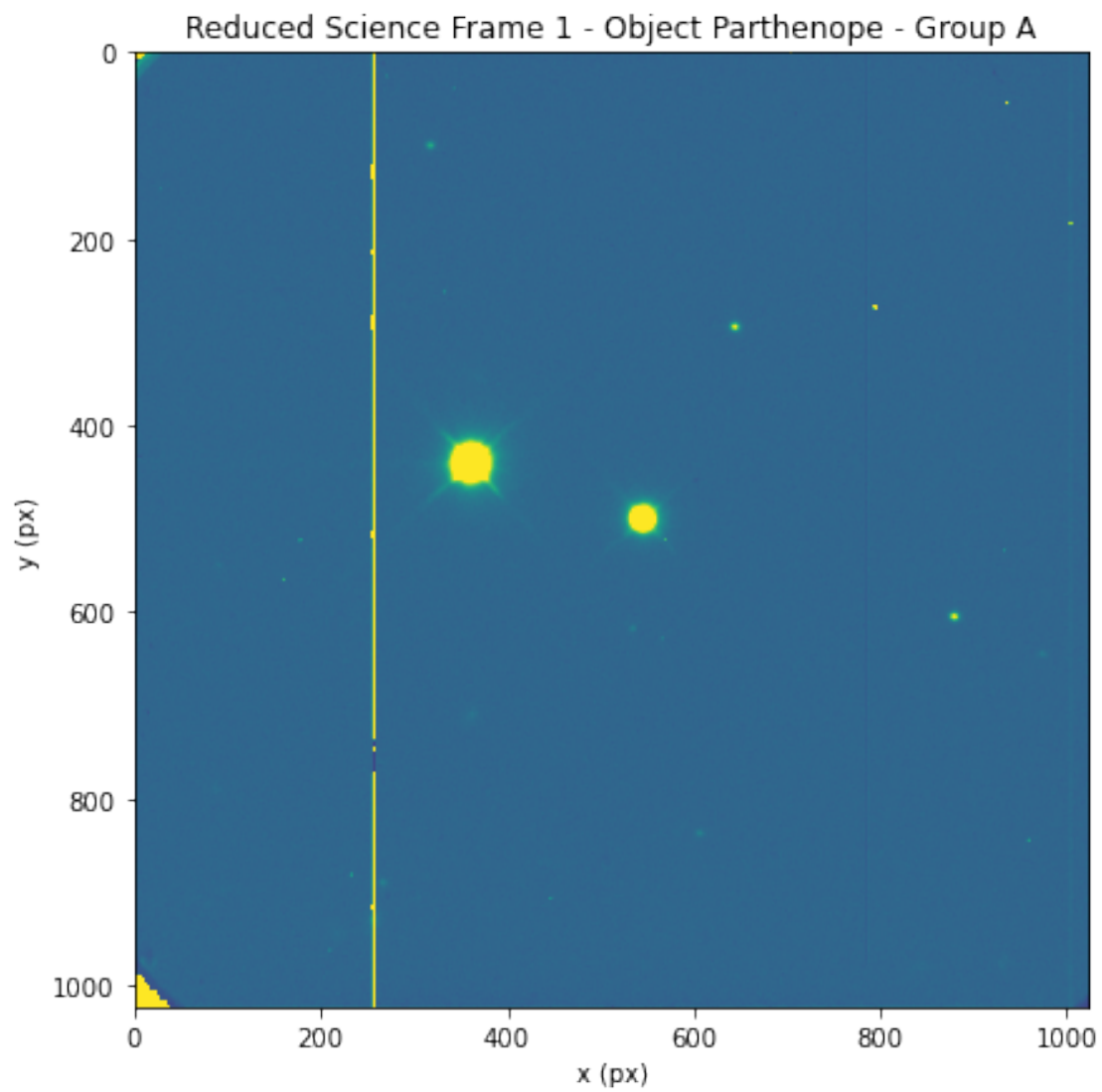
data2 = load_reduced_science_frame2(sci2)

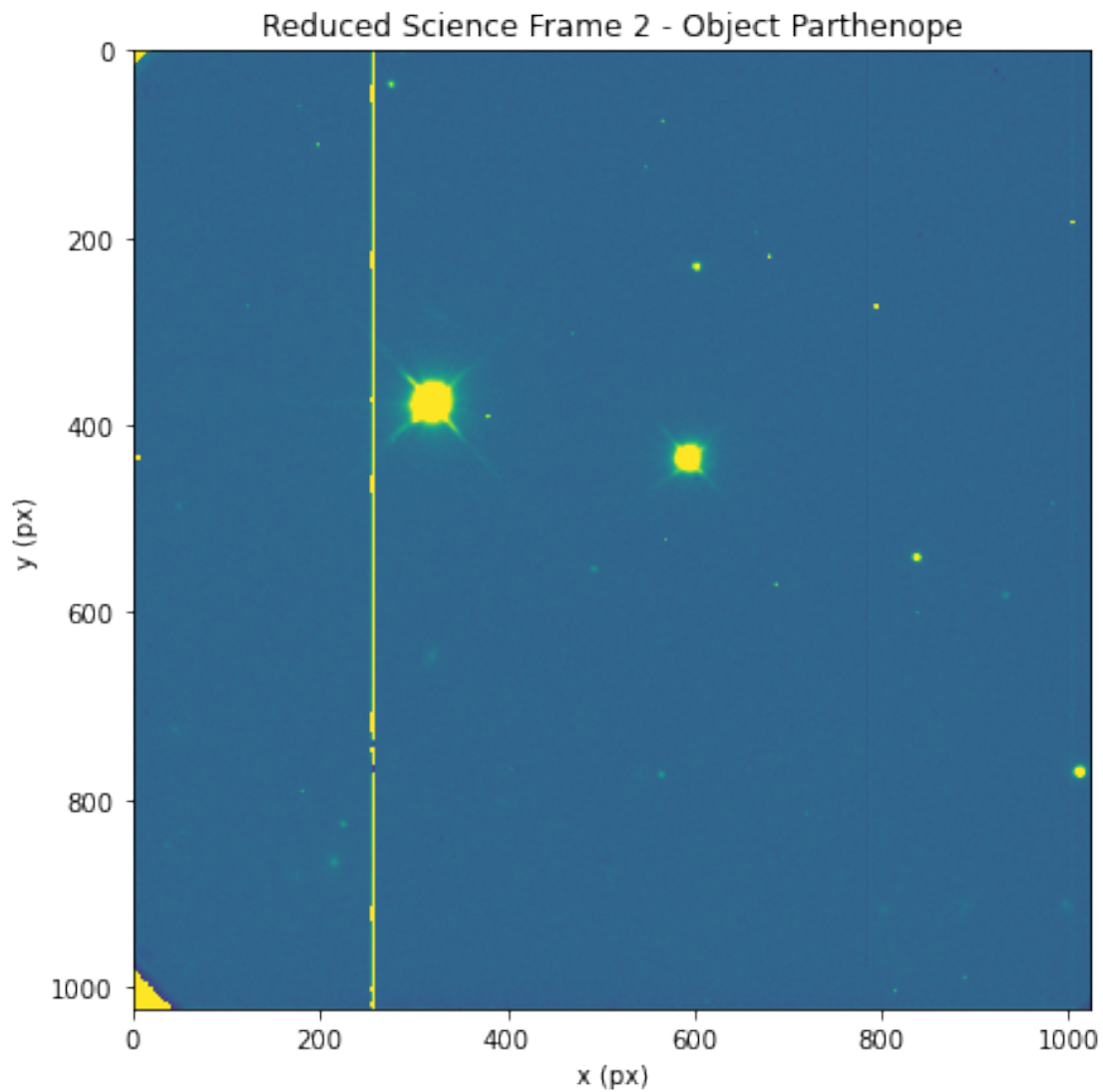
fig2, ax2 = plt.subplots(figsize = [7, 7])
plot_fits_im(ax2, data2,
              title='Reduced Science Frame 2 - Object {}'.
→format(objects[data_files == sci2][0]),
              vmax = np.median(data2) * 3, cmap = "viridis")
fig2.show()

```









#### 0.4 Identifying Stars

```
[11]: #Finds star locations
def find_star_locs(im_data, n_size = 10, bright_count_thresh=30):

    #set bright threshold and neighbourhood size
    bright_thresh = np.median(im_data) * 1.5
    bright_pixels = np.array(np.where(im_data > bright_thresh)).T
    list_pos = []
    n_size = 10

    for bright_pixel in bright_pixels:
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    neighbourhood = im_data[bright_pixel[0] - n_size:bright_pixel[0] +
↪n_size, bright_pixel[1] - n_size:bright_pixel[1] + n_size]
    #If too close to the edge, we assume it isn't a star
    if np.size(neighbourhood) == 0:
        continue

    #Must exceed a certain number of bright pixels to be a star
    bright_count = len(neighbourhood[neighbourhood > bright_thresh])
    if bright_count < bright_count_thresh:
        continue

    #Computes width and height of a star
    n_bright_pixels = np.where(neighbourhood > bright_thresh)
    width = max(n_bright_pixels[0]) - min(n_bright_pixels[0])
    height = max(n_bright_pixels[1]) - min(n_bright_pixels[1])

    #If the shape of the object is too weird, it's probably not a star
    star_shape = min(width, height) / float(max(height, width))
    if star_shape < (1.0 / 2.0):
        continue

    if (im_data[bright_pixel[0], bright_pixel[1]] >= np.max(neighbourhood)):
        list_pos += [[bright_pixel[0], bright_pixel[1]]]

    return list_pos

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[12]: #Plots circles around star locations on the two reduced science frames
ident_star_locs1 = find_star_locs(data1, bright_count_thresh=8)

import matplotlib.patches as patches
plt.figure(figsize = [7, 7])
plt.imshow(data1, vmax = np.median(data1) * 3, cmap = "viridis")

for i, ident_star_locs in enumerate(ident_star_locs1):
    plt.axes().add_patch(patches.Circle([ident_star_locs[1],
↪ident_star_locs[0]], 10, fill=False, color = 'black'))
    plt.text(ident_star_locs[1] - 8, ident_star_locs[0] - 15, str(i), color =
↪'black')

plt.show()

ident_star_locs2 = find_star_locs(data2, bright_count_thresh=20)

import matplotlib.patches as patches
plt.figure(figsize = [7, 7])
plt.imshow(data2, vmax = np.median(data2) * 3, cmap = "viridis")

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for i, ident_star_locs in enumerate(ident_star_locs2):
    plt.axes().add_patch(patches.Circle([ident_star_locs[1],
    ↪ident_star_locs[0]], 10, fill=False, color = 'black'))
    plt.text(ident_star_locs[1] - 8, ident_star_locs[0] - 15, str(i), color =
    ↪'black')

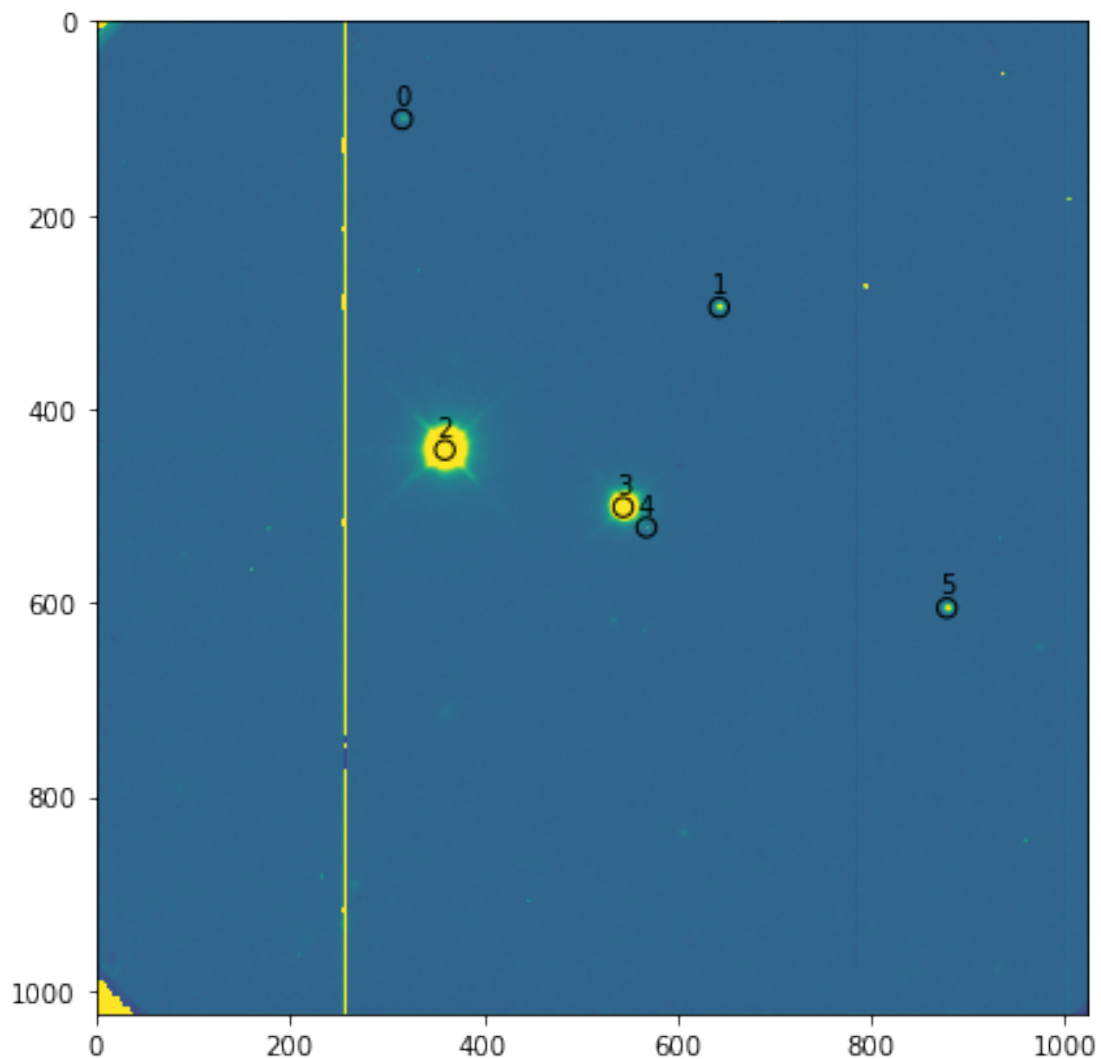
plt.show()

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/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:9:

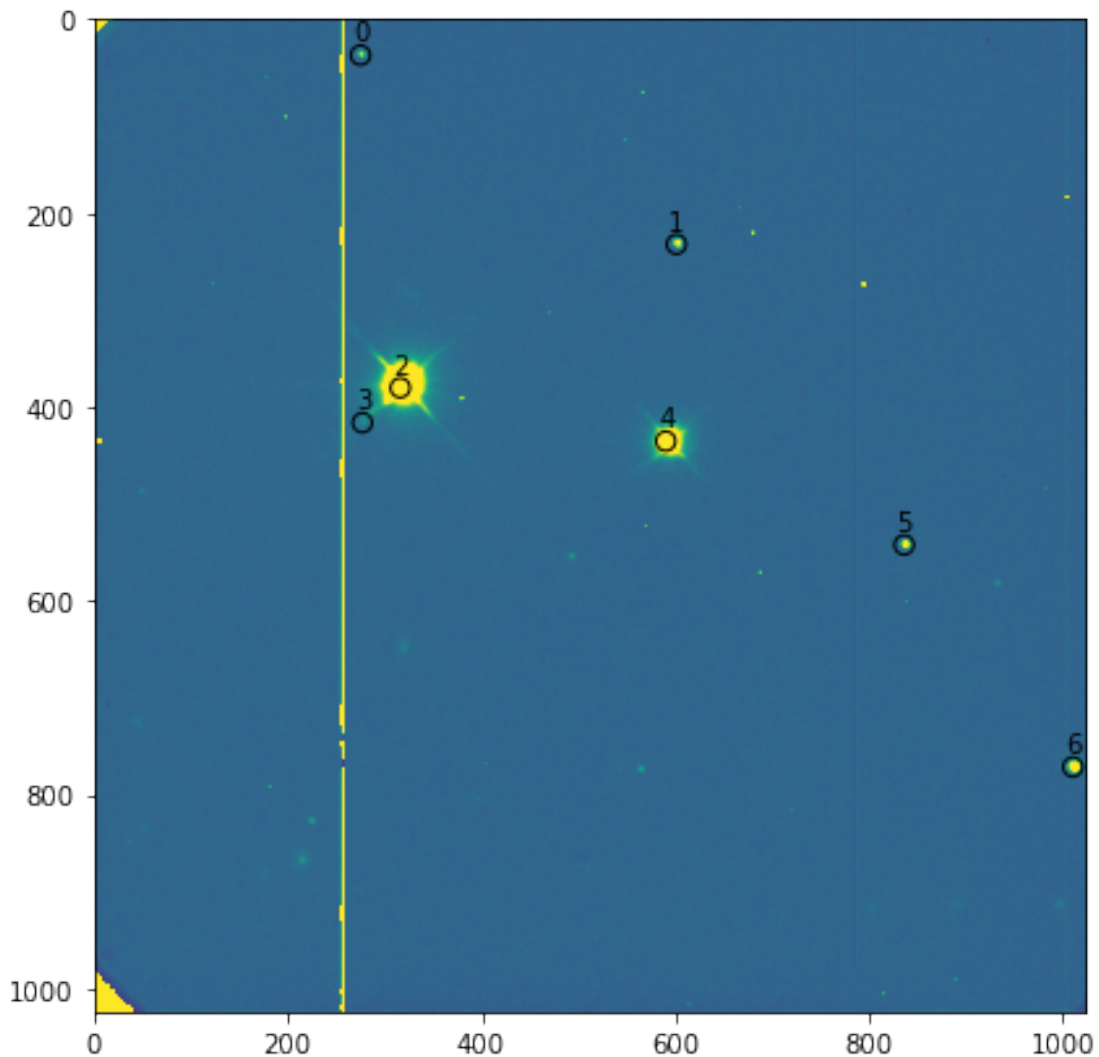
MatplotlibDeprecationWarning: Adding an axes using the same arguments as a previous axes currently reuses the earlier instance. In a future version, a new instance will always be created and returned. Meanwhile, this warning can be suppressed, and the future behavior ensured, by passing a unique label to each axes instance.

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if __name__ == '__main__':
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/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:21:

MatplotlibDeprecationWarning: Adding an axes using the same arguments as a previous axes currently reuses the earlier instance. In a future version, a new instance will always be created and returned. Meanwhile, this warning can be suppressed, and the future behavior ensured, by passing a unique label to each axes instance.



## 0.5 Calculating the Star Centroids

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[13]: #Function that calculates the centroids of the stars and returns their x and y
      ↪ coordinates
      def opcentroidf(arr,locs):
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i = 0
median = np.median(arr)
cx = []
cy = []
cxy = []
cxe = []
cye = []
cents = []

while i<len(locs):
    j = 0
    while arr[locs[i][0]+j][locs[i][1]] > median:
        j+=1
    if j > 30:
        j = 30
    x = locs[i][0]
    y = locs[i][1]

    s_intensity = np.sum(arr[x-j:x+j,y-j:y+j])

    k = 0
    xs = 0
    ys = 0

    while k<2*j:
        ys+=np.sum(np.multiply(np.arange(x-j,x+j),arr[x-j:x+j,y-j+k]))
        xs+=np.sum(np.multiply(np.arange(y-j,y+j),arr[x-j+k,y-j:y+j]))

        k+=1

    cy = (ys/s_intensity)
    cx = (xs/s_intensity)

    cents.append([cy,cx])

    i+=1

return cents

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[14]: #Returns both the centroid coordinates and the star locations for comparison
cents1=opcentroidf(data1,ident_star_locs1)
print("Centroids:\n",cents1,"\n")
print("Star Locations:\n",ident_star_locs1,"\n")
print("Difference:\n",np.abs(np.subtract(cents1,ident_star_locs1)),"\n")
cents2=opcentroidf(data2,ident_star_locs2)
print("Centroids:\n",cents2,"\n")

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print("Star Locations:\n",ident_star_locs2,"\n")
print("Difference:\n",np.abs(np.subtract(cents2,ident_star_locs2)),"\n")
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Centroids:

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[[100.45701623819133, 315.6210525556931], [294.496987372875,
642.5271416913764], [440.6843999831248, 358.88320431916577],
[500.13565163060946, 543.4016225491586], [520.738361955559, 566.6831255824168],
[604.529780706604, 877.516019596701]]
```

Star Locations:

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[[101, 316], [295, 643], [442, 360], [501, 544], [522, 568], [605, 878]]
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Difference:

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[[0.54298376 0.37894744]
[0.50301263 0.47285831]
[1.31560002 1.11679568]
[0.86434837 0.59837745]
[1.26163804 1.31687442]
[0.47021929 0.4839804 ]]
```

Centroids:

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[[36.481087235435076, 274.6336046013176], [231.32051968589883,
600.6721994831756], [377.058633944083, 316.93854514579044], [415.35247097184777,
276.5331089353196], [435.8751467244046, 591.4180544889977], [541.3827074642261,
835.6550434605468], [770.3345641542171, 1009.5787726161514]]
```

Star Locations:

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[[37, 275], [232, 601], [380, 316], [416, 277], [435, 590], [542, 836], [771,
1010]]
```

Difference:

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[[0.51891276 0.3663954 ]
[0.67948031 0.32780052]
[2.94136606 0.93854515]
[0.64752903 0.46689106]
[0.87514672 1.41805449]
[0.61729254 0.34495654]
[0.66543585 0.42122738]]
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[15]: #Finds the error on each centroid for both of the data sets, and then
      ↪ calculates the average percent error for both.
def ecent(arr,cents):
    i=0
    median = np.median(arr)
    e = []
    while i <len(cents):
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        j = 10
        x = int(cents[i][0])
        y = int(cents[i][1])

        ei = np.std(arr[x-j:x+j,y-j:y+j])
        es = np.sum(arr[x-j:x+j,y-j:y+j])

        e.append(ei/es)
        i+=1
    return e

ecents1 = ecent(data1,cents1)
ecents2 = ecent(data2,cents2)
print("Percent error on each centroid for data1: ",ecents1,"\nAverage Percent_
↳Error:",np.mean(ecents1)*100)
print("\nPercent error on each centroid for data2:",ecents2,"\nAverage Percent_
↳Error:",np.mean(ecents2)*100)

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Percent error on each centroid for data1: [0.0004873769648777923,  
0.0009737514038465543, 0.0021300450205492135, 0.003583052956702228,  
0.0007822933055267341, 0.0010522355164532178]  
Average Percent Error: 0.15014591946592898

Percent error on each centroid for data2: [0.00089742391483719,  
0.0017084749481659238, 0.00265602127645748, 0.0004439431380934641,  
0.004286014209127055, 0.001822532812820504, 0.0035414405490488757]  
Average Percent Error: 0.21936929783643563

## 0.6 Retrieving Star Positions from USNO-B1 Catalog for field

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[16]: from astroquery.simbad import Simbad
      from astroquery.vizier import Vizier
      from astropy.coordinates import SkyCoord
      import astropy.units as u

      h = fits.open(data_dir+data_files[2])
      science_ra_center = h[0].header["RA"]
      science_dec_center= h[0].header["DEC"]
      h.close()

      print("Parthenope Group A (data_file 1)")
      print("RA of science frame {}: {} radians".format(data_files[2],
↳science_ra_center ))
      print("Dec of science frame {}: {} radians".format(data_files[2],
↳science_dec_center))

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h = fits.open(data_dir+data_files[4])
science_ra_center = h[0].header["RA"]
science_dec_center= h[0].header["DEC"]
h.close()

print("Parthenope (data file 2)")
print("RA of science frame {}: {} radians".format(data_files[4],
↪science_ra_center ))
print("Dec of science frame {}: {} radians".format(data_files[4],
↪science_dec_center))

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Parthenope Group A (data_file 1)
RA of science frame d40.fits: 01:40:43.09 radians
Dec of science frame d40.fits:02:42:57.6 radians
Parthenope (data file 2)
RA of science frame d90.fits: 01:40:42.99 radians
Dec of science frame d90.fits:02:41:58.0 radians

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[17]: ra_center = '01:40:35.00'
dec_center = '02:49:00.00'

center_coord = SkyCoord(ra = ra_center, dec = dec_center, unit = (u.hour, u.
↪deg), frame='icrs')

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[18]: #Setting a limit for star brightness
magnitude_limit = 16.2

# Create a Vizier object.
vizier = Vizier(column_filters = {"R2mag" : "<{}".format(magnitude_limit)})

# By default, Vizier will limit the result to 50 stars. We change the limit to
↪"-1" meaning "show everything you have"
# This is a dangerous setting, since some queries may return enormous amounts
↪of data. In our case, however, only a small
# part of the sky is being queried, heavily limited by magnitude. We should be
↪safe.
vizier.ROW_LIMIT = -1

# Run the query. We are requesting the part of the sky defined by the
↪previously created coordinates object (center).
# width, height specify the size of the region we need (in arc minutes).
# Adjust this value to match your science frame
# "catalog = "USNO-B1" tells Vizier which catalogue we want. This could be a
↪list of multiple catalogues.

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fov_width = '7.0m'
fov_height = '7.0m'

result_table = vizier.query_region(center_coord, width = fov_width, height =
    ↪fov_height, catalog = "USNO-B1")

print ("Total number of objects retrieved:", len(result_table[0]))
print ("Column names:", result_table[0].keys())

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Total number of objects retrieved: 7  
Column names: ['USNO-B1.0', 'RAJ2000', 'DEJ2000', 'e\_RAJ2000', 'e\_DEJ2000',  
'Epoch', 'pmRA', 'pmDE', 'Ndet', 'B1mag', 'R1mag', 'B2mag', 'R2mag', 'Imag']

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[19]: ra_cat      = np.array(result_table[0]["RAJ2000"])
      dec_cat     = np.array(result_table[0]["DEJ2000"])
      pm_ra       = np.array(result_table[0]["pmRA"])
      pm_dec      = np.array(result_table[0]["pmDE"])
      mag         = np.array(result_table[0]["R2mag"])

epoch = 2020.0    # Image taken in 2020

# Convert the units of pmDec from mas/yr to deg/yr
pm_dec = pm_dec / 1000.0 / 3600.0

# Same for RA, but with the cos(dec) correction. Note, np.cos() expects radians!
pm_ra = pm_ra / 1000.0 / 3600.0 / np.cos(dec_cat * np.pi / 180.0)

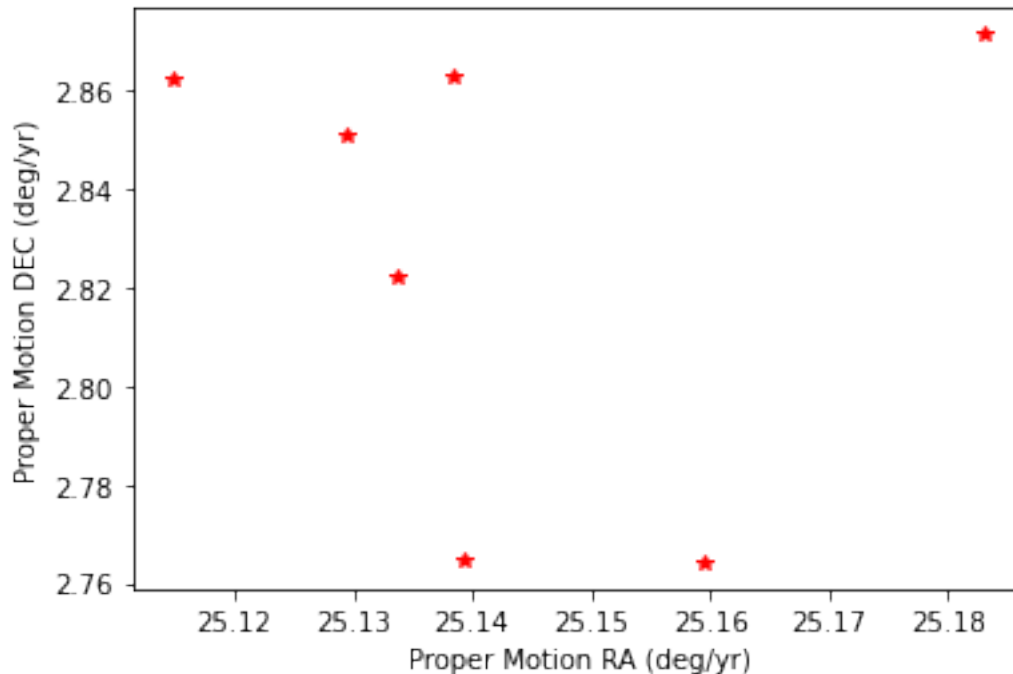
# Move the stars
ra_cat += (epoch - 2000.0) * pm_ra
dec_cat += (epoch - 2000.0) * pm_dec

plt.xlabel("Proper Motion RA (deg/yr)")
plt.ylabel("Proper Motion DEC (deg/yr)")
plt.plot(ra_cat, dec_cat, 'r*')

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[19]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7fd3322ccd10>]





```
[20]: #Science frame 1
fig4 = plt.figure(figsize = [7, 7])
axs = fig4.add_subplot(111, label='science', frame_on=True)
axq = fig4.add_subplot(111, label='Query' , frame_on=False)

science_points = axs.scatter(np.squeeze(cents1[1]), np.squeeze(cents1[0]))
queried_points = axq.scatter(ra_cat, dec_cat, color='red', marker='*')

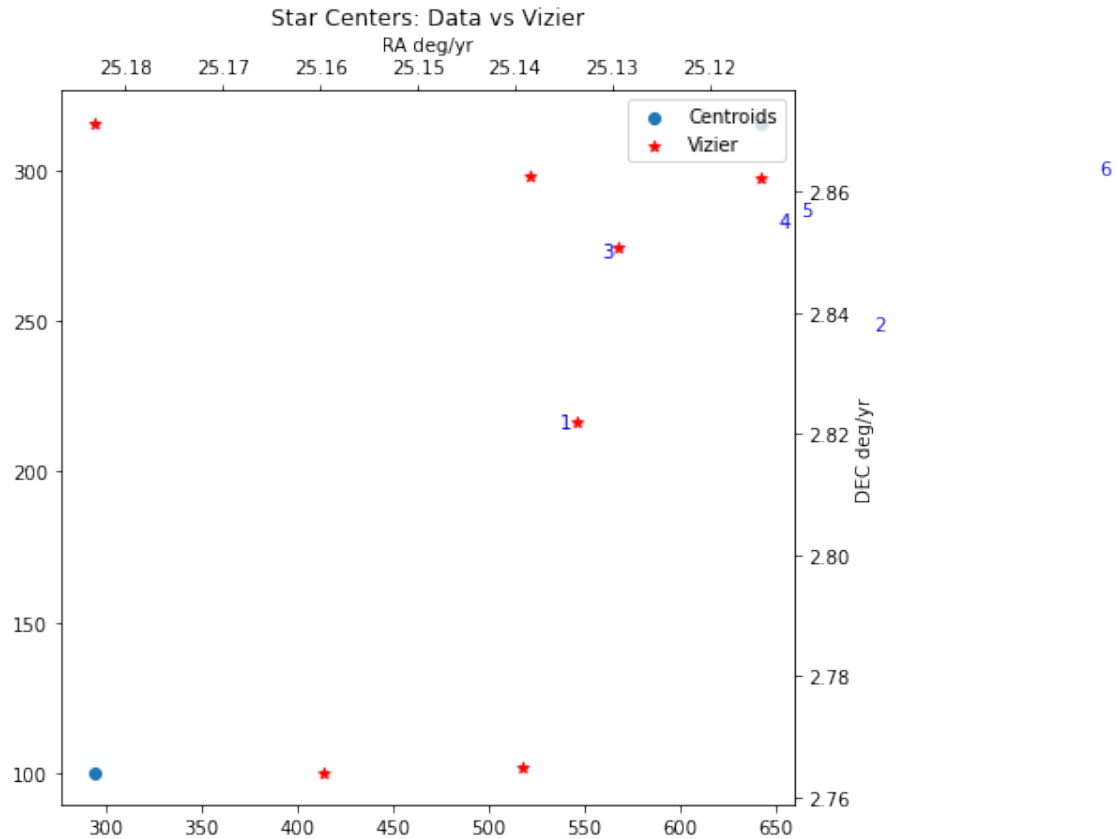
# Not flipping axis, worked much better without it

for i, (loc_y, loc_x) in enumerate(cents1):
    axs.text((loc_x)/2 + 380, (loc_y)/6 + 198, str(i+1), color = 'blue')

axq.xaxis.tick_top()
axq.xaxis.set_label_position('top')
axq.yaxis.tick_right()
axq.yaxis.set_label_position('right')
axq.set_xlim(axq.get_xlim()[::-1])

plt.title("Star Centers: Data vs Vizier")
plt.legend([science_points, queried_points], ["Centroids", "Vizier"])
plt.xlabel("RA deg/yr")
plt.ylabel("DEC deg/yr")

fig4.show()
```



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[21]: #Science Frame 2
fig4 = plt.figure(figsize = [7, 7])
axs = fig4.add_subplot(111, label='science', frame_on=True)
axq = fig4.add_subplot(111, label='Query' , frame_on=False)

science_points = axs.scatter(np.squeeze(cents2[1]), np.squeeze(cents2[0]))
queried_points = axq.scatter(ra_cat, dec_cat, color='red', marker='*')

# Not flipping axis, worked much better without it

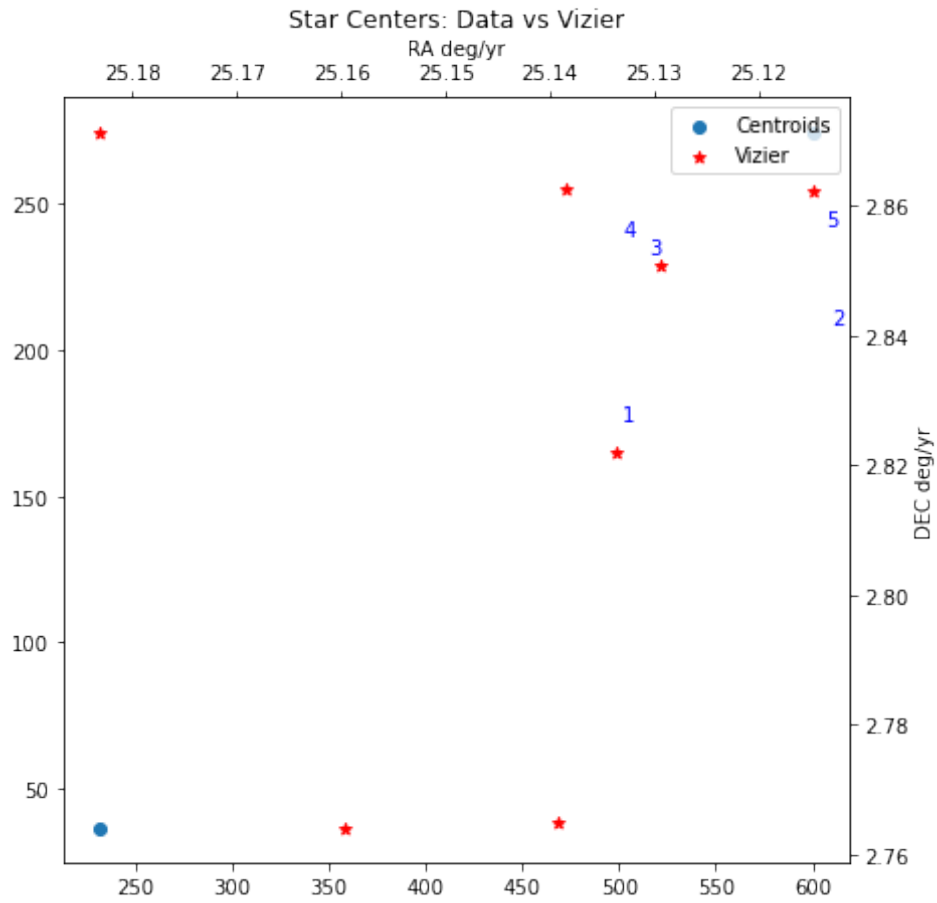
for i, (loc_y, loc_x) in enumerate(cents2):
    axs.text((loc_x)/3 + 410, (loc_y)/6 +170, str(i+1), color = 'blue')

axq.xaxis.tick_top()
axq.xaxis.set_label_position('top')
axq.yaxis.tick_right()
axq.yaxis.set_label_position('right')
axq.set_xlim(axq.get_xlim()[::-1])

plt.title("Star Centers: Data vs Vizier")
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plt.legend([science_points,queried_points],["Centroids","Vizier"])
plt.xlabel("RA deg/yr")
plt.ylabel("DEC deg/yr")

fig4.show()
```



## 0.7 Solving for Plate Constants

```
[22]: def sin(angle):
        """ Converts to degrees then does the sin """
        return np.sin(angle * np.pi / 180.0)

    def cos(angle):
        """ Converts to degrees then does cos """
        return sin(angle + 90)

    bottom = cos(center_coord.dec.deg) * cos(dec_cat) * cos(ra_cat - center_coord.
    ↪ra.deg) + sin(center_coord.dec.deg) * sin(dec_cat)
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X = - cos(dec_cat) * sin(ra_cat - center_coord.ra.deg) / bottom
Y = - (sin(center_coord.dec.deg) * cos(dec_cat) * cos(ra_cat - center_coord.ra.
→deg) - cos(center_coord.dec.deg) * sin(dec_cat)) / bottom

f = 16480
p = 0.015

fp = f/p
#The following would be done if we had an ideal camera. Unfortunately, we have
→shear and distortion.
#x = f * (X/p) + np.shape(data1)[1] / 2.0
#y = f * (Y/p) + np.shape(data1)[0] / 2.0

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[23]: *#Matrix math for solving for plate constants*

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B = np.array([
    [fp * X[0], fp * Y[0], 1],
    [fp * X[1], fp * Y[1], 1],
    [fp * X[2], fp * Y[2], 1],
    [fp * X[3], fp * Y[3], 1],
    [fp * X[4], fp * Y[4], 1],
    [fp * X[5], fp * Y[5], 1],
])

a1 = np.array([
    cents1[0][0],
    cents1[1][0],
    cents1[2][0],
    cents1[3][0],
    cents1[4][0],
    cents1[5][0],
])

a2 = np.array([
    cents1[0][1],
    cents1[1][1],
    cents1[2][1],
    cents1[3][1],
    cents1[4][1],
    cents1[5][1],
])

c1 = np.matmul(np.matmul(inv(np.matmul(np.transpose(B), B)), np.transpose(B)), a1)
c2 = np.matmul(np.matmul(inv(np.matmul(np.transpose(B), B)), np.transpose(B)), a2)
print(c1)
print(c2)

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[-3.07405165e-01 -1.45738058e-01  5.08229830e+02]
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[-1.86117545e-01 -1.80003190e-01  6.49459623e+02]
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[24]: #Final steps
a = [fp * c1[0], fp * c1[1], c1[2]]
b = [fp * c2[0], fp * c2[1], c2[2]]
T = np.array([a,b,[0,0,1]])
x_coords = [cents1[3][0], cents2[3][0]]
y_coords = [cents1[4][1], cents2[4][1]]
X1 = np.matmul(inv(T),np.transpose([x_coords[0],y_coords[0],1.0]))
X2 = np.matmul(inv(T),np.transpose([x_coords[1],y_coords[1],1.0]))
print(X1)
print(X2)
print(center_coord)
```

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[-3.42230940e-04  7.72418909e-04  1.00000000e+00]
[2.66492385e-04  1.79451762e-05  1.00000000e+00]
<SkyCoord (ICRS): (ra, dec) in deg
      (25.14583333, 2.81666667)>
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## 0.8 Calculating Proper Motion of Parthenope

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[25]: #Calculating proper motion via distance formula
ra0 = center_coord.dec.deg
dec0 = center_coord.ra.deg

ra_i = np.arctan(-X1[0]/(cos(dec0)-X1[1]*sin(dec0))) + (ra0*np.pi/180)
dec_i = np.arcsin((sin(dec0)+X1[1]*cos(dec0))/np.sqrt(1+X1[0]**2 + X1[1]**2))

ra_f = np.arctan(-X2[0]/(cos(dec0)-X2[1]*sin(dec0))) + (ra0*np.pi/180)
dec_f = np.arcsin((sin(dec0)+X2[1]*cos(dec0))/np.sqrt(1+X2[0]**2 + X2[1]**2))

print(ra_i,dec_i)
print(ra_f,dec_f)
dt = 2.15 #hrs

vra = (ra_f - ra_i)/dt * 180/np.pi
vdec = (dec_f - dec_i)/dt * 180/np.pi

error_p = (np.mean(ecents1) + np.mean(ecents2))/2
print(" ")
print("RA Velocity (arcsec/hr):", vra * 60)
print("RA Velocity error: ", abs(vra * 60 * error_p))
print(" ")
print("DEC Velocity (arcsec/hr): ", vdec * 60)
print("DEC Velocity error: ", abs(vdec * 60 * error_p))
```

```
0.04953830437152004 0.43964997603573414
0.04886571261874219 0.43889551333151267
```

RA Velocity (arcsec/hr): -1.0754419191482096  
RA Velocity error: 0.0019869607722506136

DEC Velocity (arcsec/hr): -1.206349639588387  
DEC Velocity error: 0.00222882274607566

This has been by far the most frustrating and difficult lab to complete. I spent hours trying to piece it all together, along with my lab partner, Lucas. Despite this, I've had a great time and learned an immense amount from these labs and this class. Thank you