

# CCDs

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[1]: # IMPORTS #  
  
# For handling FITS files  
from astropy.io import fits  
import scipy  
from glob import glob  
  
import numpy as np  
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt  
  
[2]: # The below commands make the font and image size bigger  
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 26})  
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (12,12)
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## 1 Determining Readout Noise and Gain

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[3]: bIm = fits.open(r"/home/daraghhollman/jupyter/UCD_PASS_Labs/CCDs/Data_D1/  
↳daragh_ccd/bias/bias_01.fit")  
print(bIm[0].header)
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SIMPLE  =                               T  
BITPIX  =                               16  
NAXIS   =                               2  
NAXIS1  =                              100  
NAXIS2  =                              100  
BZERO   =          32768.000000  
BSCALE  =           1.000000  
DATAMIN =           0.000000  
DATAMAX =          65535.000000  
INSTRUME=      'ATIK-314L: fw rev 3.01'  
FILTER  =      'Position 1'  
EXPTIME =           0.001  
DATE-OBS=      '2022-10-05T14:01:39.2'  
XPIXSZ  =           6.450  
YPIXSZ  =           6.450  
XBINNING=           1  
YBINNING=           1
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XORGSUBF=          661
YORGSUBF=          489
XPOSSUBF=          661
YPOSSUBF=          489
CBLACK  =          216
CWHITE  =          297
CCD-TEMP=         -7.5
SWCREATE=          'Artemis Capture'
END

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[4]: fIm = fits.open(r"/home/daraghhollman/jupyter/UCD_PASS_Labs/CCDs/Data_D1/
      ↪daragh_ccd/flat/flat_03.fit")
      print(fIm[0].header)

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SIMPLE  =              T
BITPIX  =              16
NAXIS   =              2
NAXIS1  =             100
NAXIS2  =             100
BZERO   =      32768.000000
BSCALE  =              1.000000
DATAMIN =              0.000000
DATAMAX =      65535.000000
INSTRUME=      'ATIK-314L: fw rev 3.01'
FILTER  =      'Position 1'
EXPTIME =           0.100
DATE-OBS=      '2022-10-05T14:29:49.7'
XPIXSZ  =           6.450
YPIXSZ  =           6.450
XBINNING=           1
YBINNING=           1
XORGSUBF=          661
YORGSUBF=          489
XPOSSUBF=          661
YPOSSUBF=          489
CBLACK  =          16450
CWHITE  =          18030
CCD-TEMP=         -7.2
SWCREATE=          'Artemis Capture'
END

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[5]: biasFilesA = glob(r"/home/daraghhollman/jupyter/UCD_PASS_Labs/CCDs/Data_D1/
      ↪daragh_ccd/bias/bias*")
      biasFilesB = glob(r"/home/daraghhollman/jupyter/UCD_PASS_Labs/CCDs/Data_D1/
      ↪daragh_ccd/bias_1/bias*")

      biasFITS_A = [fits.open(el) for el in biasFilesA] # A list of 30 fits files

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biasFITSB = [fits.open(el) for el in biasFilesB] # A list of 30 fits files
biasFITS = biasFITSa+biasFITSB
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[6]: flatFiles = glob(r"/home/daraghhollman/jupyter/UCD_PASS_Labs/CCDs/Data_D1/
↳daragh_ccd/flat/flat*")
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flatFITS = [fits.open(el) for el in flatFiles] # A list of 15 fits files
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[7]: # Inputs a list of images, loops through every pixel of each image. Returns a
↳list of the average value of each image
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def findAverageCounts(fitsList):
    averages = [0] * len(fitsList)

    n = 0
    for image in fitsList:
        total = 0
        count = 1
        for line in image[0].data:
            for el in line:
                total+=el
                count+=1
        averages[n] = total / count
        n+=1
    return averages
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[8]: # Biases
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i=0
myFlats = list()
while i < len(flatFITS):
    # Check if there are still pairs left
    if (len(flatFITS) - i) >= 2:
        myFlats.append([flatFITS[i], flatFITS[i+1]])
        i+=2
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j = 0
myBiases = list()
while j < len(biasFITS):
    # Check there still exist pairs
    if (len(biasFITS) - i >= 2):
        myBiases.append([biasFITS[j], biasFITS[j+1]])
        j+=2
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def gainAndReadnoise(flats, biases, std=False):
    # where flats and biases are lists with elements containing pairs of flats
    ↳or biases
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gainList = list()
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readnoiseList = list()

for flatPair, biasPair in zip(flats, biases):
    meanFlats = [flatPair[0][0].data.mean(), flatPair[1][0].data.mean()]
    meanBiases = [biasPair[0][0].data.mean(), biasPair[1][0].data.mean()]

    flatDiff = abs(flatPair[0][0].data - flatPair[1][0].data)
    biasDiff = abs(biasPair[0][0].data - biasPair[1][0].data)

    std_flatDiff = flatDiff.std()
    std_biasDiff = biasDiff.std()

    gain = ((meanFlats[0] + meanFlats[1]) - (meanBiases[0] +
↪meanBiases[1])) / (std_flatDiff**2 - std_biasDiff**2)
    readnoise = gain * std_biasDiff / np.sqrt(2)

    gainList.append(gain)
    readnoiseList.append(readnoise)

averageGain = np.mean(gainList)
std_gain = np.std(gainList)
averageReadnoise = np.mean(readnoiseList)
std_readnoise = np.std(readnoiseList)

if std==True: return [[averageGain, averageReadnoise], [std_gain,
↪std_readnoise]]
else: return [averageGain, averageReadnoise]

res = gainAndReadnoise(myFlats, myBiases, std=True)
gain = res[0][0]
readnoise = res[0][1]

print(f"Gain: {gain} with standarad deviation: {res[1][0]}")
print(f"Readnoise: {readnoise} with standarad deviation: {res[1][1]}")

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Gain: -0.001577846989986806 with standarad deviation: 0.000748331061405  
Readnoise: -36.53031784248212 with standarad deviation: 17.324857482162162

## 2 Spectrum of the Arc Lamp

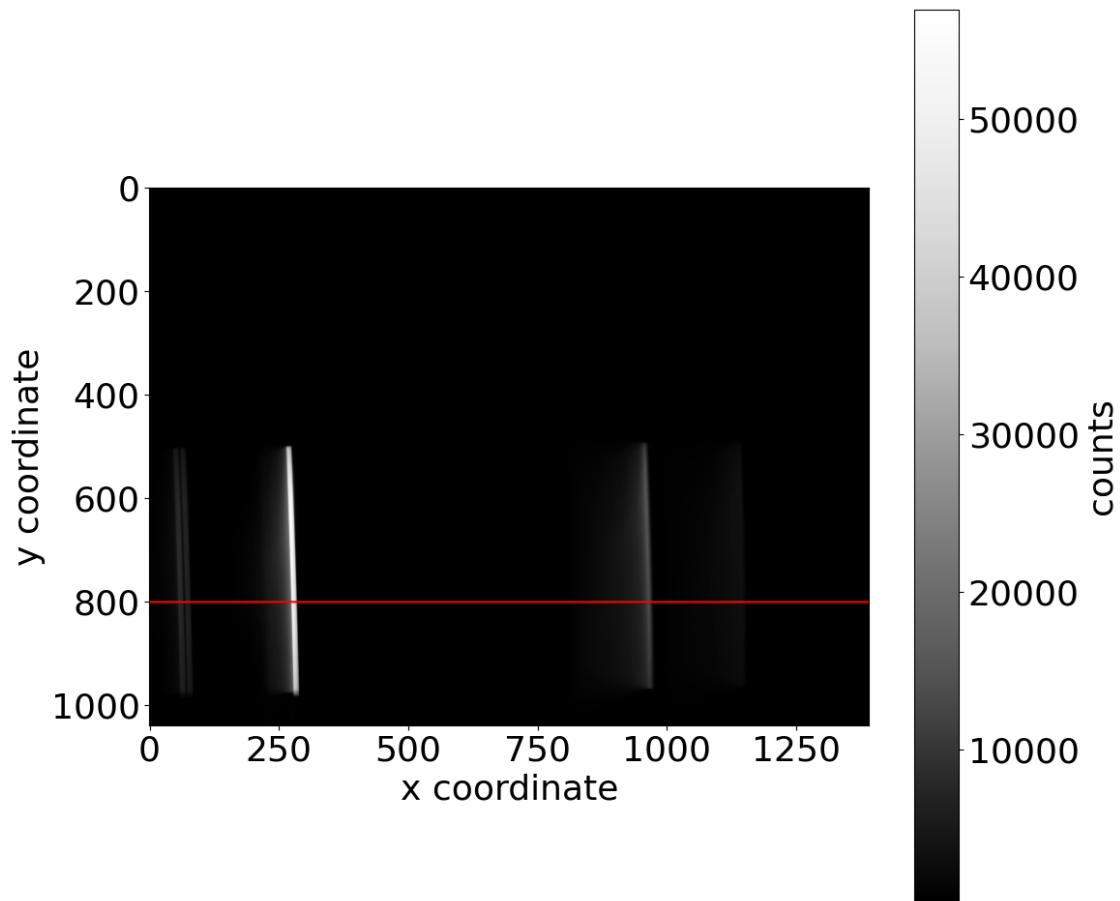
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[9]: arcImage = fits.open(r"/home/daraghollman/jupyter/UCD_PASS_Labs/CCDs/Data_D1/
↪daragh_ccd/Hg/Hg_02.fit")
plt.imshow(arcImage[0].data, cmap="Greys_r")
plt.plot(np.arange(0, 1391, 1), [800]*(1391), color="red")
plt.colorbar(label="counts")
plt.xlabel("x coordinate")

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plt.ylabel("y coordinate")
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[9]: Text(0, 0.5, 'y coordinate')
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[10]: line_values = arcImage[0].data[800]
print(max(line_values))
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[11]: x= list()
y= list()

i = 0
for el in line_values:
    x.append(i)
    y.append(el)

    i+=1
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[12]: def gaussian(x, mu, std, scale):
    ans = list()
    for el in x:
        ans.append(scale * np.exp(-(el-mu)**2/(2*std**2)))
    return ans

pars01, cov01 = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(gaussian, x[0:150], y[0:150], [80, 10,
↪10000])
pars02, cov02 = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(gaussian, x[260:290], y[260:290],
↪[278, 4, 52000])
pars03, cov03 = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(gaussian, x[920:980], y[920:980],
↪[950, 4, 12000])
pars04, cov04 = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(gaussian, x[1050:1200], y[1050:1200],
↪[1125, 10, 400])

meanX = [pars01[0], pars02[0], pars03[0], pars04[0]]
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[13]: # First peak : [0:150]
# Second peak : [200:350]
# Third peak : [800:1100]
# Fourth peak : [1050:1200]

plt.plot(x, y, color="black", label="Data")
# Plan is to plot vertical lines displaying the estimated x and the uncertainty

# Peak 1
plt.plot([65]*11000, np.arange(0, 11000, 1), color="red")

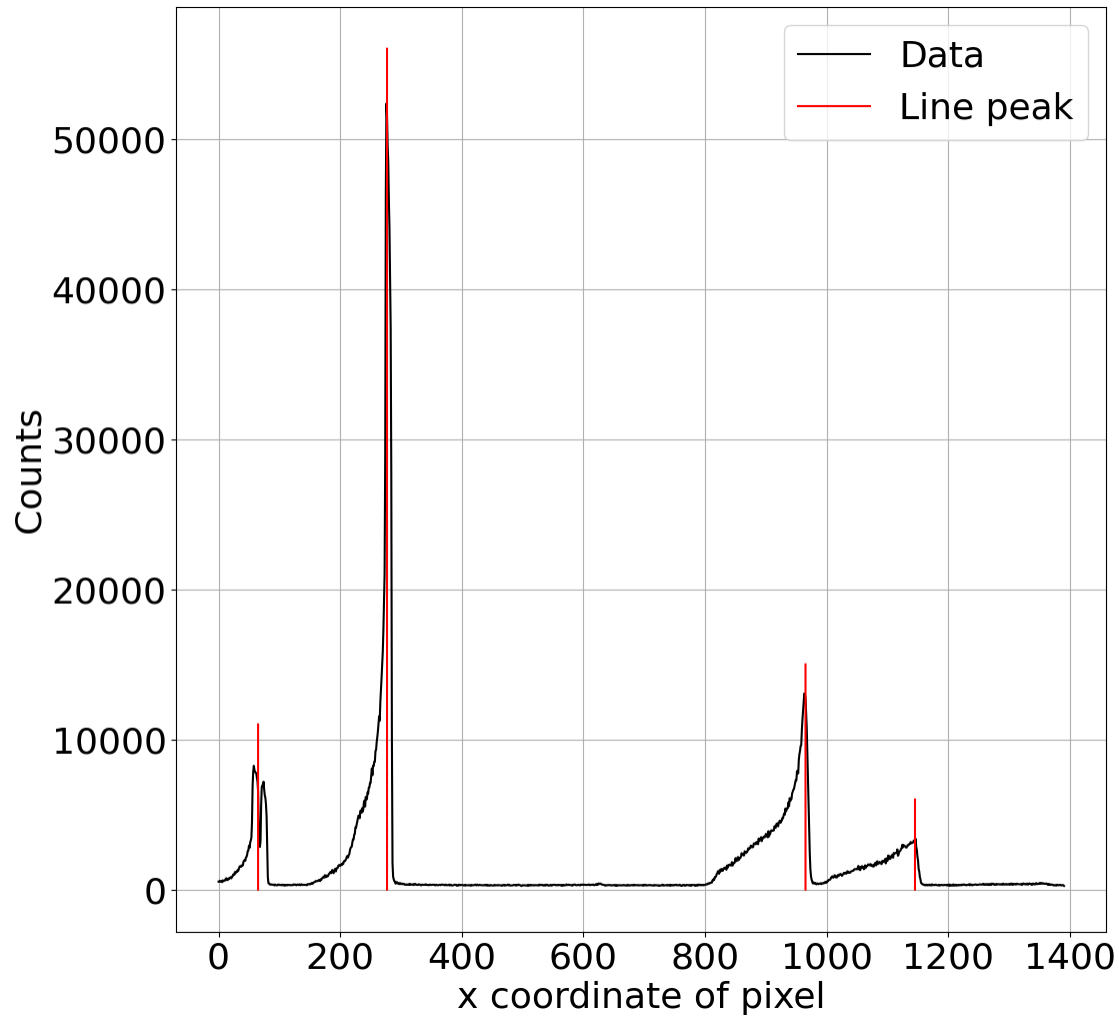
# Peak 2
plt.plot([277]*56000, np.arange(0, 56000, 1), color="red", label="Line peak")

# Peak 3
plt.plot([965]*15000, np.arange(0, 15000, 1), color="red")

# Peak 4
plt.plot([1145]*6000, np.arange(0, 6000, 1), color="red")

plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.xlabel("x coordinate of pixel")
plt.ylabel("Counts")
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[13]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Counts')
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[14]: peakXs = [65, 277, 965, 1145]
wavelengths = [579, 546, 436, 400] # reference : https://zeiss-campus.magnet.fsu.edu/articles/lightsources/mercuryarc.html

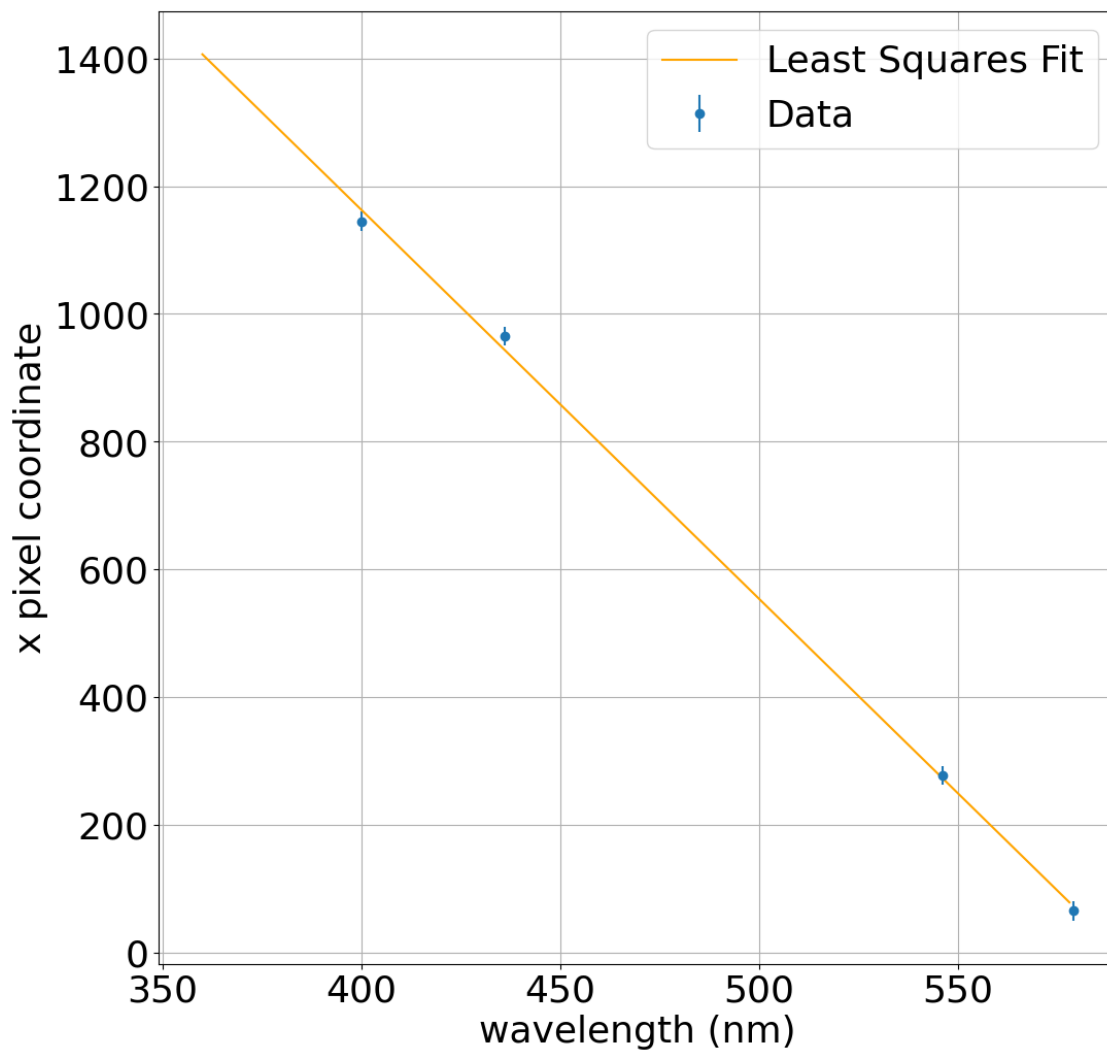
def wavelengthToX(lam, m, c):
    return m*lam + c
def xToWavelength(x, m, c):
    return (x - c) / m

linPars, linCov = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(wavelengthToX, wavelengths, peakXs)

plt.errorbar(wavelengths, peakXs, yerr=15, label="Data", fmt="o")
plt.plot(np.arange(360, 579, 1), \
         wavelengthToX(np.arange(360, 579, 1), linPars[0], linPars[1]), \
         color="orange", label="Least Squares Fit")
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plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.ylabel("x pixel coordinate")
plt.xlabel("wavelength (nm)")
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[14]: Text(0.5, 0, 'wavelength (nm)')
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### 3 Investigate the Resolution of the Spectrograph

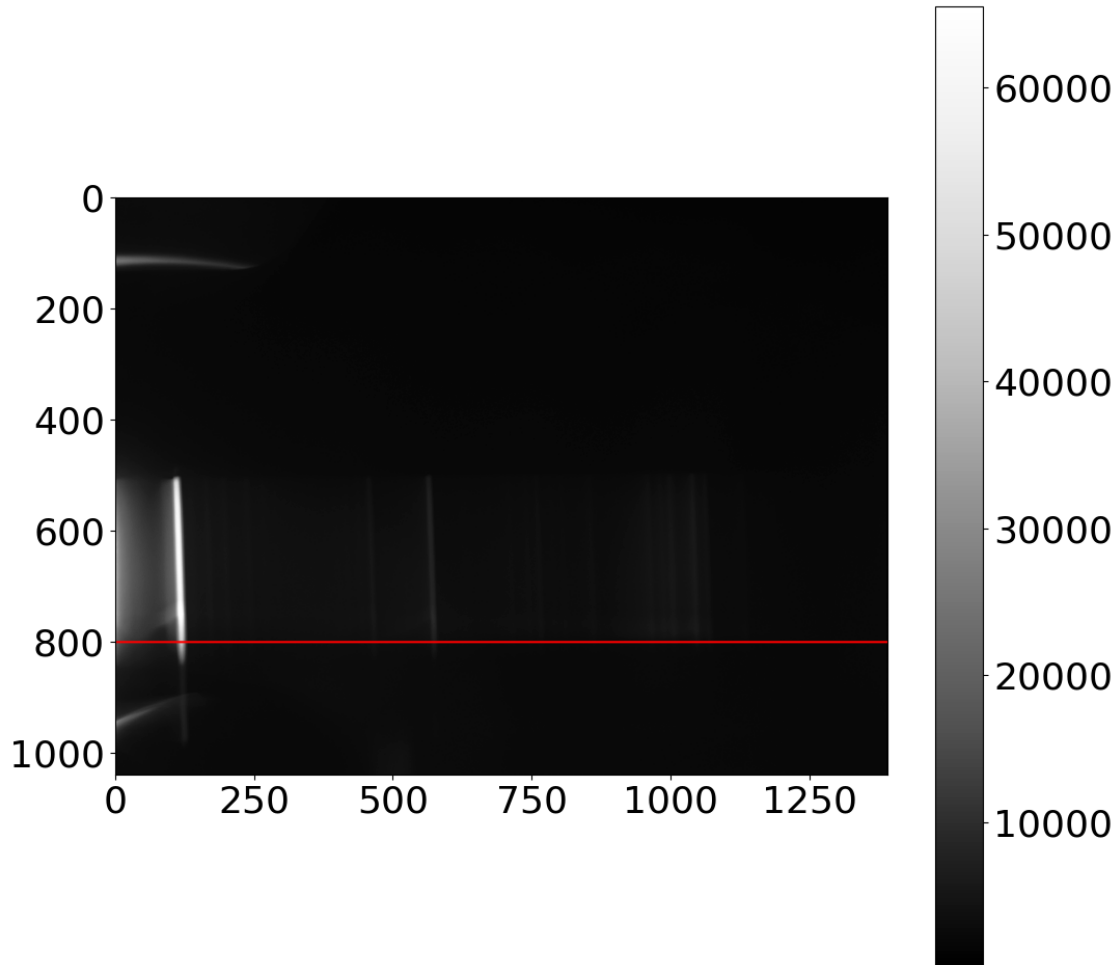
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[15]: imageNa = fits.open(r"/home/daraghollman/jupyter/UCD_PASS_Labs/CCDs/Data_D1/
↳daragh_ccd/Na_Main/Na_Main/Na_204.fit")
print(np.shape(imageNa[0].data))
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[16]: plt.imshow(imageNa[0].data, cmap="Greys_r")  
      plt.plot(np.arange(0, 1391, 1), [800]*(1391), color="red")  
      plt.colorbar()
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[16]: <matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x7f90a4fb7be0>



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[17]: line_valuesNa = imageNa[0].data[800]  
      print(max(line_valuesNa))
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[18]: xNa = list()  
      yNa = list()  
  
      k = 0
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for el in line_valuesNa:
    xNa.append(k)
    yNa.append(el)

    k+=1

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[19]: plt.plot(xNa, yNa, color="black", label="Data")

# Peak 1
plt.plot([120]*48000, np.arange(0, 48000, 1), color="red")
# Peak 2
plt.plot([465]*8000, np.arange(0, 8000, 1), color="red", label="Line peak")
# Peak 3
plt.plot([575]*10000, np.arange(0, 10000, 1), color="red")
# Peak 4
plt.plot([1045]*6000, np.arange(0, 6000, 1), color="red")
# Peak 5
plt.plot([1070]*5000, np.arange(0, 5000, 1), color="red")

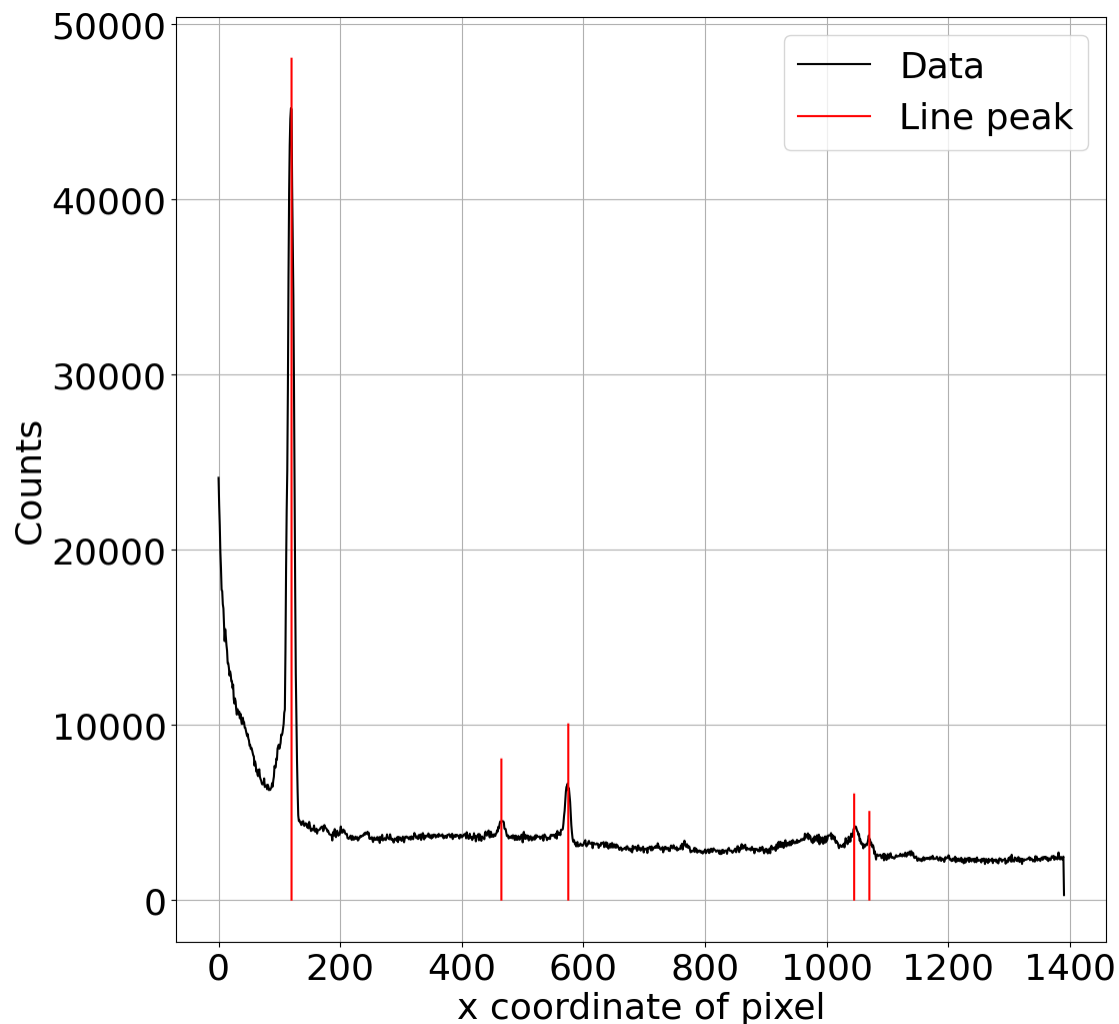
plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.xlabel("x coordinate of pixel")
plt.ylabel("Counts")

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[19]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Counts')

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[20]: peaksNa = [120, 465, 575, 1045, 1070]

# https://www.chem.uci.edu/~unicorn/249/Handouts/RWFSodium.pdf
NaDWavelengths = [588.995, 589.5924]
plt.plot([NaDWavelengths[0]+2]*50000, np.arange(0, 50000, 1), color="red",
         label="Na D-lines")
plt.plot([NaDWavelengths[1]+2]*50000, np.arange(0, 50000, 1), color="red")

# Plot of Na data
NaWavelengths = [xToWavelength(el, linPars[0], linPars[1]) for el in xNa]

plt.plot(NaWavelengths, yNa, color="black", label="Data")

# Gaussian Fit
def gaussian(x, mean, std, C, H):
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A = C / (abs(std) * np.sqrt(2 * np.pi))
B = np.exp(-0.5 * ((x - mean) / abs(std))**2)

return A*B + H

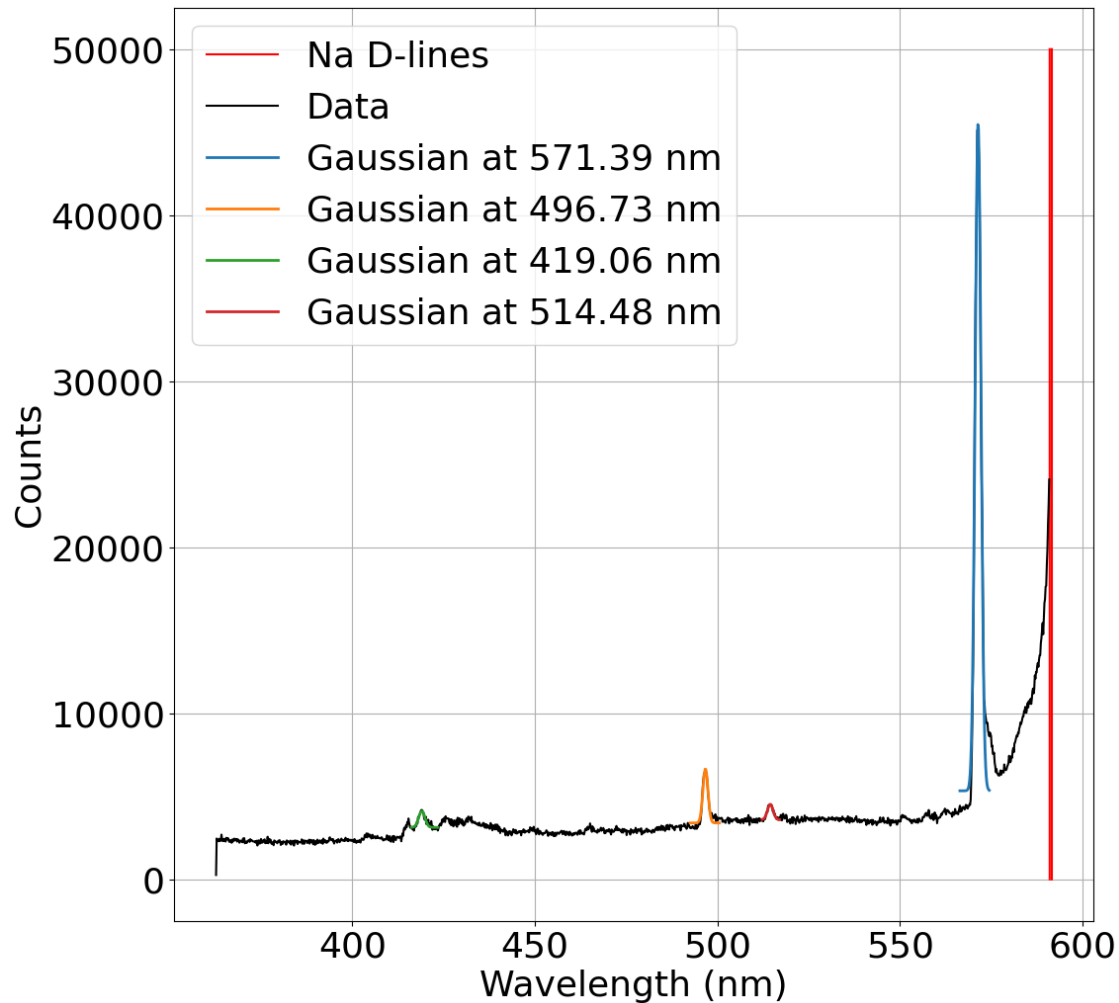
gaussPars01, gaussCov01 = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(gaussian, NaWavelengths[100:
↪150], yNa[100:150], \
                                                    [565, 10, 40000, 5000])
gaussPars02, gaussCov02 = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(gaussian, NaWavelengths[550:
↪600], yNa[550:600], \
                                                    [495, 5, 8000, 5000])
gaussPars03, gaussCov03 = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(gaussian, NaWavelengths[1020:
↪1065], yNa[1020:1065], \
                                                    [410, 5, 4000, 3000])
gaussPars04, gaussCov04 = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(gaussian, NaWavelengths[450:
↪480], yNa[450:480], \
                                                    [520, 5, 6000, 5000])

plt.plot(NaWavelengths[100:150], gaussian(NaWavelengths[100:150],
↪gaussPars01[0], gaussPars01[1], gaussPars01[2], \
                                                    gaussPars01[3]), label=f"Gaussian at
↪{gaussPars01[0]:.2f} nm", linewidth="2")
plt.plot(NaWavelengths[550:600], gaussian(NaWavelengths[550:600],
↪gaussPars02[0], gaussPars02[1], gaussPars02[2], \
                                                    gaussPars02[3]), label=f"Gaussian at
↪{gaussPars02[0]:.2f} nm", linewidth="2")
plt.plot(NaWavelengths[1020:1065], gaussian(NaWavelengths[1020:1065],
↪gaussPars03[0], gaussPars03[1], gaussPars03[2], \
                                                    gaussPars03[3]), label=f"Gaussian at
↪{gaussPars03[0]:.2f} nm", linewidth="2")
plt.plot(NaWavelengths[450:480], gaussian(NaWavelengths[450:480],
↪gaussPars04[0], gaussPars04[1], gaussPars04[2], \
                                                    gaussPars04[3]), label=f"Gaussian at
↪{gaussPars04[0]:.2f} nm", linewidth="2")

plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.xlabel("Wavelength (nm)")
plt.ylabel("Counts")

```

[20]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Counts')



### 3.1 Find Resolution

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[21]: def resolution(std, wavelength):
      dL = 2.355 * std
      res = wavelength / dL
      return res
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[22]: def resUncertainty(wavelength, FWHM, uW, uFWHM):
      return np.sqrt((1/FWHM)**2 * uW**2 + (wavelength/(FWHM**2))**2 * uFWHM**2)
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[23]: point1 = resolution(gaussPars01[1], gaussPars01[0])
      point2 = resolution(abs(gaussPars04[1]), gaussPars04[0])
      point3 = resolution(gaussPars02[1], gaussPars02[0])
      point4 = resolution(gaussPars03[1], gaussPars03[0])
      resolutions = [point1, point2, point3, point4]
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print(f"Resolution of the spectrograph at {gaussPars01[0]:.2f} nm: {point1:.
↪5f}")
print(f"Resolution of the spectrograph at {gaussPars04[0]:.2f} nm: {point2:.
↪5f}")
print(f"Resolution of the spectrograph at {gaussPars02[0]:.2f} nm: {point3:.
↪5f}")
print(f"Resolution of the spectrograph at {gaussPars03[0]:.2f} nm: {point4:.
↪5f}")

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Resolution of the spectrograph at 571.39 nm: 301.36518  
Resolution of the spectrograph at 514.48 nm: 284.79700  
Resolution of the spectrograph at 496.73 nm: 304.49310  
Resolution of the spectrograph at 419.06 nm: 206.63528

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[39]: uR1 = resUncertainty(gaussPars01[0], gaussPars01[1], np.sqrt(gaussCov01[0][0]),
↪np.sqrt(gaussCov01[1][1]))
uR2 = resUncertainty(gaussPars02[0], gaussPars02[1], np.sqrt(gaussCov02[0][0]),
↪np.sqrt(gaussCov02[1][1]))
uR3 = resUncertainty(gaussPars03[0], gaussPars03[1], np.sqrt(gaussCov03[0][0]),
↪np.sqrt(gaussCov03[1][1]))
uR4 = resUncertainty(gaussPars04[0], gaussPars04[1], np.sqrt(gaussCov04[0][0]),
↪np.sqrt(gaussCov04[1][1]))
uR = [uR1, uR2, uR3, uR4]
print(uR)

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[17.86805221558772, 34.89525500297671, 38.51343788860465, 44.725515255856266]

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[40]: peaksForRes = [gaussPars01[0], gaussPars04[0], gaussPars02[0], gaussPars03[0]]
plt.errorbar(peaksForRes, resolutions, yerr=uR, label="Resolution
↪Calculations", fmt="o")

def linFit(x, m, c):
    return x*m + c

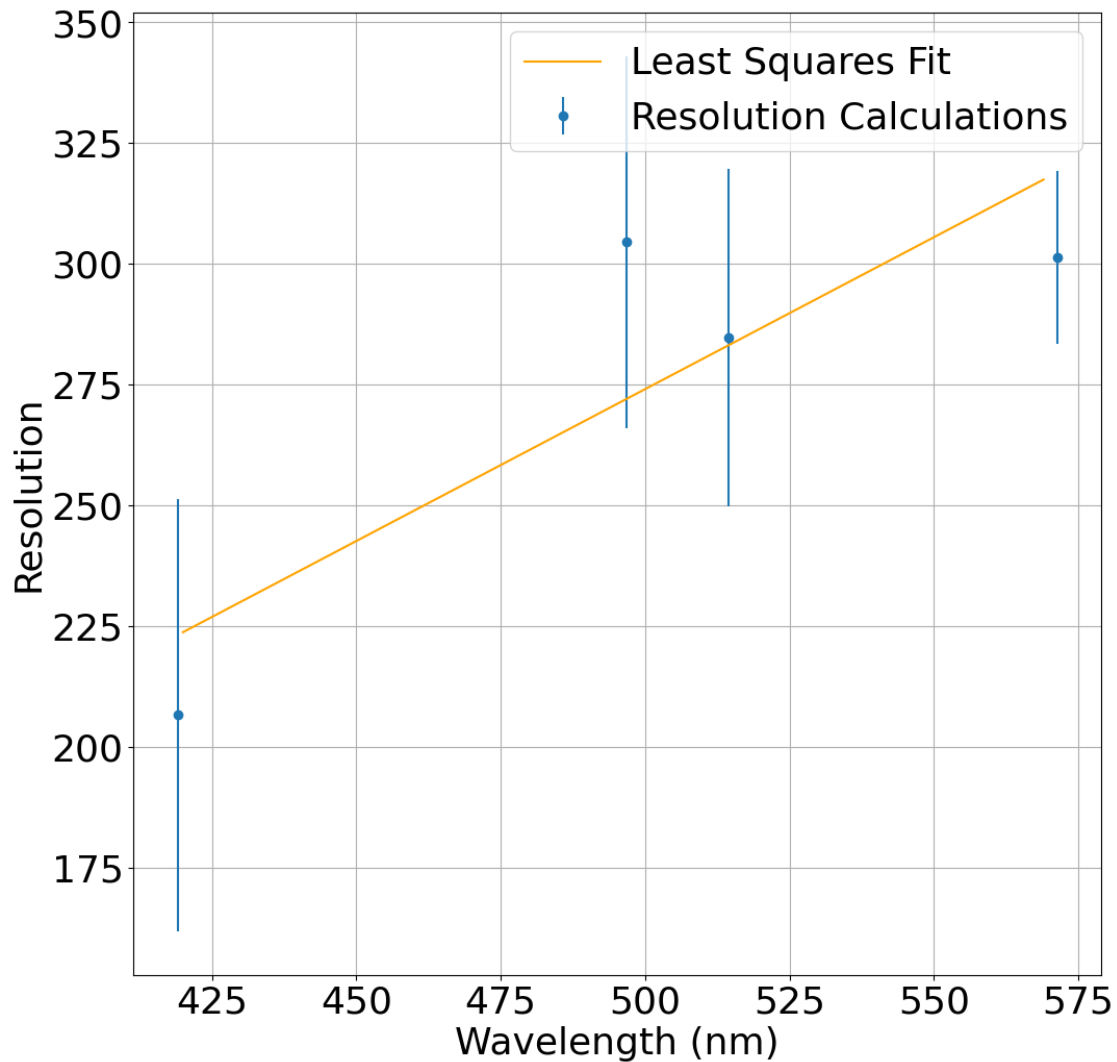
resPars, resCov = scipy.optimize.curve_fit(linFit, peaksForRes, resolutions)
plt.plot(np.arange(420, 570, 1), linFit(np.arange(420, 570, 1), resPars[0],
↪resPars[1]),\
        color="orange", label="Least Squares Fit")

plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.xlabel("Wavelength (nm)")
plt.ylabel("Resolution")

print(resPars[0], resPars[1])
print(np.sqrt(resCov[0][0]), np.sqrt(resCov[1][1]))

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0.628751594086656 -40.313700669343525
0.2629224814699645 132.34737527398428
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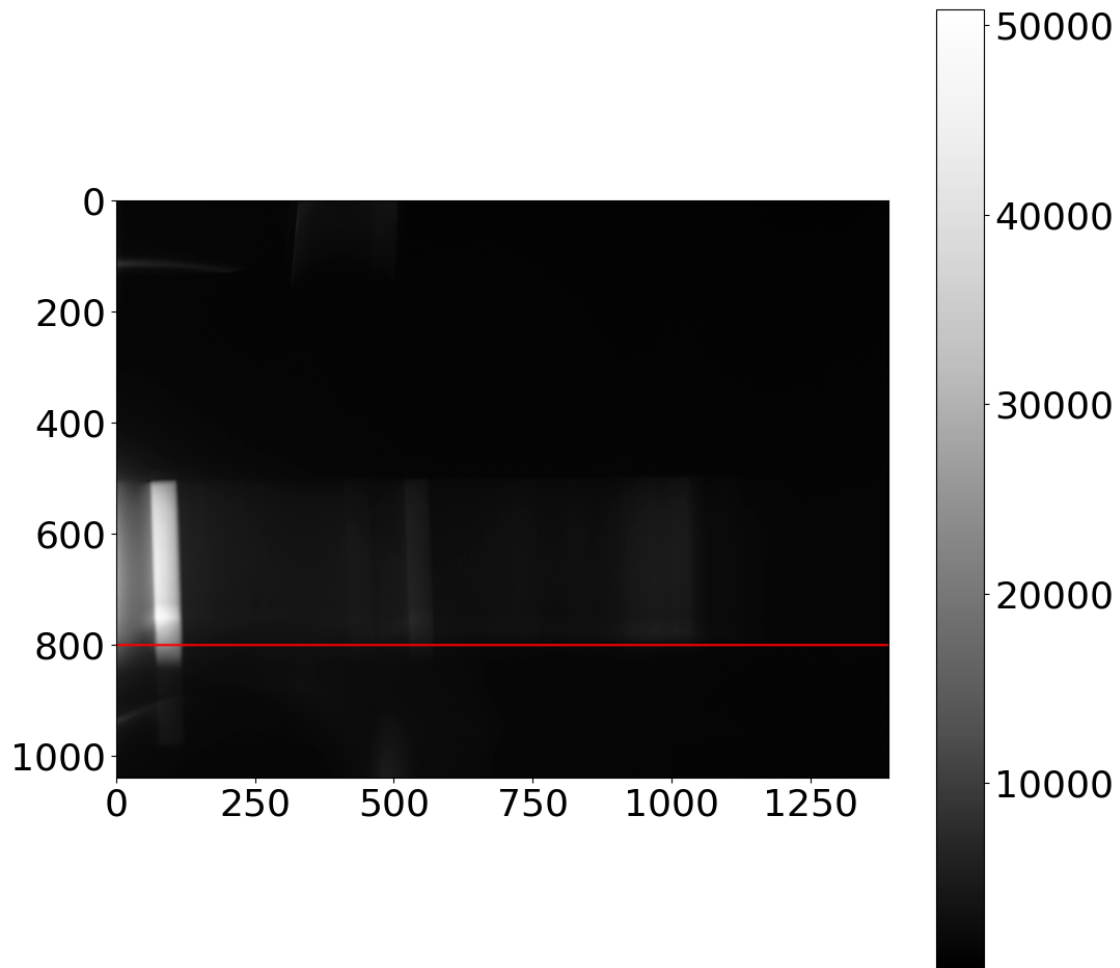
#### 4 Effect of slit width on the resolution

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[26]: imageSlit = fits.open(r"/home/daraghollman/jupyter/UCD_PASS_Labs/CCDs/Data_D1/
↳ daragh_ccd/Na_Slit_big/Na_Slit_big/big/Na_773.fit")
print(np.shape(imageSlit[0].data))
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[27]: plt.imshow(imageSlit[0].data, cmap="Greys_r")
plt.plot(np.arange(0, 1391, 1), [800]*(1391), color="red")
plt.colorbar()
```

[27]: <matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x7f90a493fe80>



```
[28]: line_valuesSlit = imageSlit[0].data[800]
      print(max(line_valuesSlit))
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[29]: xSlit = list()
      ySlit = list()

      k = 0
      for el in line_valuesSlit:
          xSlit.append(k)
          ySlit.append(el)

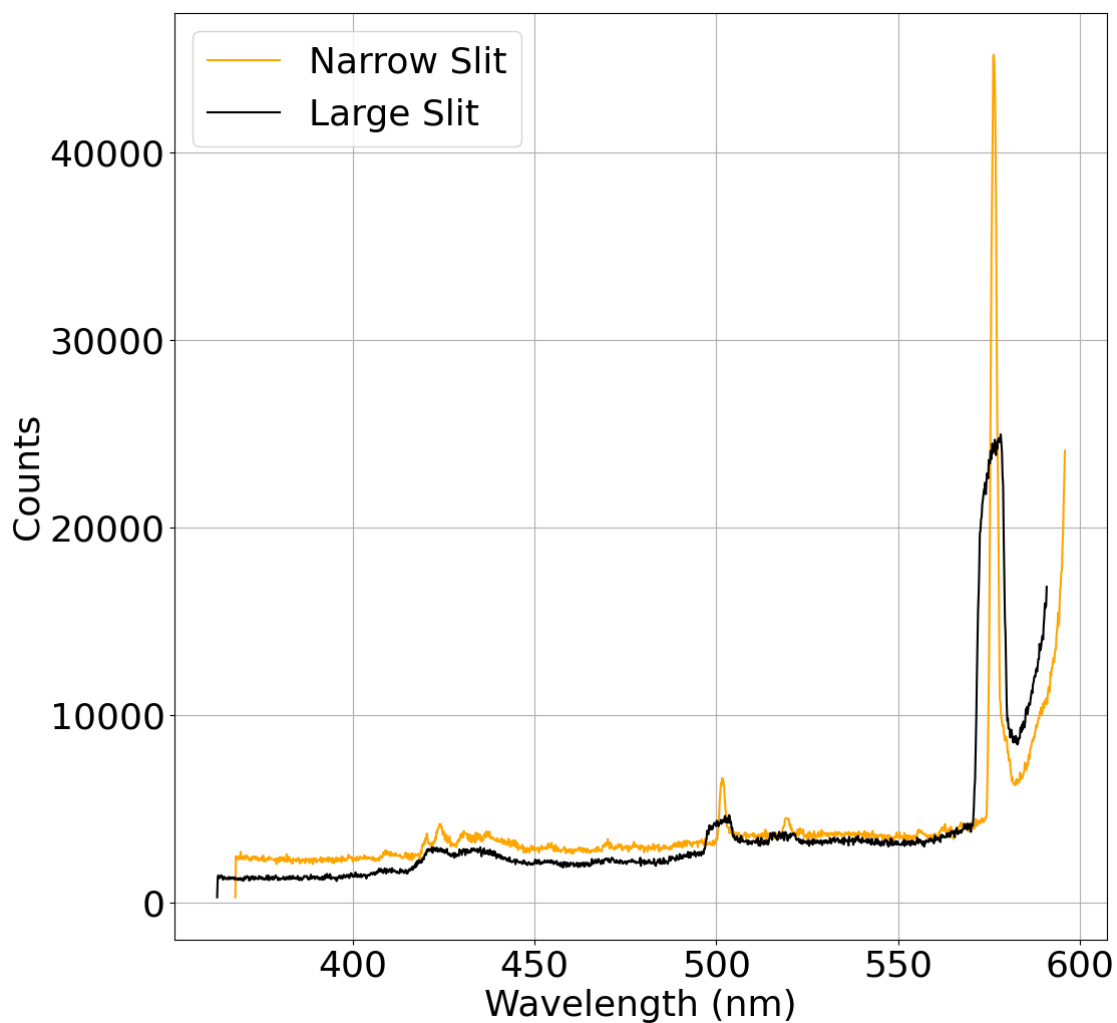
      k+=1
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[30]: offset = 5
plt.plot([el + offset for el in NaWavelengths], yNa, color="orange",
         label="Narrow Slit")
plt.plot(xToWavelength(xSlit, linPars[0], linPars[1]), ySlit, color="black",
         label="Large Slit")

plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.xlabel("Wavelength (nm)")
plt.ylabel("Counts")
```

```
[30]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Counts')
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Note that the peaks are all wider which will yield a larger standard deviation and hence a smaller resolution, accuracy decreases. The images were taken at different exposures to avoid peaking the data however it is clear that the larger slit has wider peaks.

[ ]: