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1 Problem 1

1.1 a)

$$P(N_k|D_k) = \frac{e^{-D_k}D_k^{N_k}}{N_k!}$$

1.2 b)

 $\mathcal{L}(A,B) = \prod_{k=0}^{K} \frac{e^{-D_k} D_k^{N_k}}{N_k!}$ assuming measurements in each bin are independent.

1.3 c)

$$\begin{split} 0 &= \frac{\partial \ln \left(\mathcal{L}(A,B)\right)}{\partial A} = \sum_{k}^{K} - \delta_{kl} + \frac{N_{k}}{D_{k}} \delta_{kl} = \frac{N_{l}}{A+B} - 1 \\ &\Longrightarrow \hat{A} + \hat{B} = N_{l} \\ 0 &= \frac{\partial \ln \left(\mathcal{L}(A,B)\right)}{\partial B} = \sum_{k}^{K} - 1 + \frac{N_{k}}{D_{k}} = \frac{N_{l}}{A+B} - K + \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_{k}}{B} \implies \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_{k}}{B} = K - 1 \\ &\Longrightarrow \left[\hat{B} = \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_{k}}{K-1}, \hat{A} = N_{l} - \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_{k}}{K-1} \right] \end{split}$$

This simply means that \hat{B} is the mean of all bins where we know the signal will be absent. Similarly, \hat{A} is given by subtracting our best guess for the noise (\hat{B}) from the photons in the bin known to include the signal (N_l) .

1.4 d)

$$\mathcal{F}_{ij} = -\frac{\partial^{2} \ln (\mathcal{L})}{\partial i \partial j}$$

$$-\frac{\partial^{2} \ln (\mathcal{L})}{\partial A \partial B} = \sum_{k}^{K} \frac{N_{k} \delta_{kl}}{D_{k}^{2}} = \frac{N_{l}}{(A+B)^{2}}$$

$$-\frac{\partial^{2} \ln (\mathcal{L})}{\partial^{2} A} = \sum_{k}^{K} \frac{N_{k} \delta_{kl}^{2}}{D_{k}^{2}} = \frac{N_{l}}{(A+B)^{2}}$$

$$-\frac{\partial^{2} \ln (\mathcal{L})}{\partial^{2} B} = \sum_{k}^{K} \frac{N_{k}}{D_{k}^{2}}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{N_{l}}{(A+B)^{2}} & \frac{N_{l}}{(A+B)^{2}} \\ \frac{N_{l}}{(A+B)^{2}} & \sum_{k}^{K} \frac{N_{k}}{D_{k}^{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

1.5 e)

$$\hat{\mathcal{C}} = \hat{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\frac{N_l}{(A+B)^2} \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_k}{B^2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{k}^{K} \frac{N_k}{D_k^2} & -\frac{N_l}{(A+B)^2} \\ -\frac{N_l}{(A+B)^2} & \frac{N_l}{(A+B)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$
Evaluating this at \hat{A} and \hat{B} gives:
$$\hat{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{pmatrix} \left(\sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_k}{(K-1)^2}\right) \left(1 + \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_k N_l}{(K-1)^2}\right) & -\sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_k}{(K-1)^2} \\ -\sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_k}{(K-1)^2} & \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{N_k}{(K-1)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

1.6 f)

 σ_A^2 and σ_B^2 resemble Poisson statistics, although the σ_A^2 term is a sum of different Poisson variances.

1.7 g)

Yes, the two parameter estimators are correlated. This makes sense since, given the data, any increase in the estimate for the noise would have to be compensated by decreasing the signal amplitude and vice-versa.

2 Problem 2

2.1 a)

$$\lambda_k = D_k \times G$$

$$D_k = \frac{\lambda_k}{G}$$

$$\sigma_{D_k}^2 = \frac{\sigma_{\text{RON}}^2 + \frac{D_k}{G}}{G^2}$$

$$\implies \sigma_{D_k} = \sqrt{\frac{400}{G^2} + \frac{D_k}{G}}$$

22 h)

$$g(x_k, y_k; \vec{\theta}) = B + A \exp\left(-\frac{\left[(x_k - x_0)^2 + (y_k - y_0)^2\right]}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$
$$\mathcal{X}^2 = \sum_k \frac{\left(D_k - g(x_k, y_k; \vec{\theta})\right)^2}{\sigma_k^2}$$
$$\vec{\theta} = \{A, B, x_0, y_0, \sigma\}$$

2.3 c)

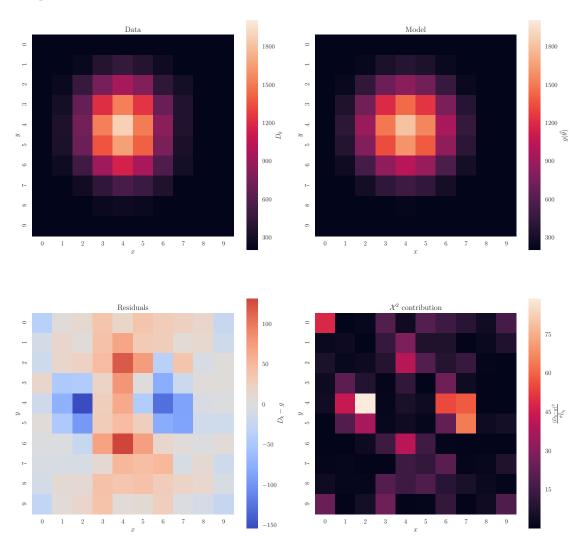
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In [1]: import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
    from scipy.optimize import leastsq as lmfitter
    from astropy.io import fits
    from scipy.stats import chi2
    from matplotlib.patches import Ellipse
    import matplotlib
    from IPython.display import set_matplotlib_formats
%matplotlib inline
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set_matplotlib_formats('png', 'pdf')
        pgf_with_rc_fonts = {"pgf.texsystem": "pdflatex"}
        matplotlib.rcParams.update(pgf_with_rc_fonts)
        sns.set_style('darkgrid')
        sns.set_context('talk')
        plt.rc('text', usetex=True)
        plt.rc('font', family='serif')
        matplotlib.rcParams['figure.dpi'] = 300
In [2]: def read_data(fname='f61final.fits'):
            hdulist = fits.open('f61final.fits')
            img = hdulist[0].data
            hdulist.close()
            data = img[54:64, 136:146]
            return data
        def get_noise(data, ron=0.0, gain=2.72):
            term_1 = (ron**2.0)/(gain**2.0)
            term_2 = data/gain
            return np.sqrt(term_1 + term_2)
        def get_chi(theta, data, noise):
            xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.arange(len(data[0, :])), np.arange(len(data[:, 0])))
            model = theta[1] + theta[0]*np.exp(-((xx - theta[2])**2.0)
                                                  + (yy - theta[3])**2.0)/(2.0*(theta[4]**2.0)))
            return np.array((model - data)/noise).flatten()
In [3]: data = read_data()
        noise = get_noise(data)
In [4]: init_guess = np.array([1600.0, 200.0, 4.5, 4.5, 3.0])
        result = lmfitter(get_chi, init_guess, args=(data, noise), full_output=1)
        xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.arange(len(data[0, :])), np.arange(len(data[:, 0])))
        final_theta = result[0]
        final_model = final_theta[1]
        final_model += final_theta[0]*np.exp(-((xx
                                                - final_theta[2])**2.0
                                               + (уу
                                                   - final_theta[3])**2.0)/
                                             (2.0*(final_theta[4]**2.0)))
        min_chi2 = np.sum(result[2]['fvec']**2.0)
        total_dof = len(data.flatten()) - len(final_theta)
        scale_factor = min_chi2/total_dof
        cov_matrix = result[1]* scale_factor
        print('A: ', final_theta[0])
        print('B: ', final_theta[1])
        print('x_0 : ', final_theta[2])
        print('y_0: ', final_theta[3])
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print('sigma: ', final_theta[4])
        print('Minimum Chi^2: ', min_chi2)
        print('PTE: ', chi2.sf(min_chi2, total_dof))
        print('Not a great fit')
A: 1701.35861152
B: 115.708911681
x_0 : 4.05321938613
y_0: 4.15724597068
sigma: 1.63370770012
Minimum Chi^2: 1099.21506411
PTE: 1.52679195144e-170
Not a great fit
2.4 d)
In [5]: fig, ((ax_data, ax_model), (ax_residual, ax_chi2)) = plt.subplots(nrows=2,ncols=2,
                                                                           figsize=(16, 16))
        sns.heatmap(data, square=True,
                    cbar=True, ax=ax_data,
                    cbar_kws={'label': r'$D_k$',
                             "shrink": .82},
                   vmin=200.0, vmax=2000.0)
        sns.heatmap(final_model, square=True,
                    cbar=True, ax=ax_model,
                    cbar_kws={'label': r'$g(\vec{\theta})$',
                             "shrink": .82},
                   vmin=200.0, vmax=2000.0)
        sns.heatmap(data - final_model, square=True,
                    cbar=True, ax=ax_residual,
                    cbar_kws={'label': r'$D_k - g$',
                             "shrink": .82},
                   cmap='coolwarm',
                   center=0.0)
        chi2_contribution = ((data - final_model)/noise)**2.0
        sns.heatmap(chi2_contribution, square=True,
                    cbar=True, ax=ax_chi2,
                    cbar_kws={'label': r'\$frac{(D_k - g)^2}{\sigma_{D_k}^2}',}
                             "shrink": .82})
        ax_data.set_title('Data')
        ax_model.set_title('Model')
        ax_residual.set_title('Residuals')
        ax_chi2.set_title(r'$\mathcal{X}^2$ contribution')
        for ax in [ax_data, ax_model, ax_residual, ax_chi2]:
            ax.set_xlabel(r'$x$')
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ax.set_ylabel(r'$y$')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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print('Covariance matrix: ', cov_matrix)



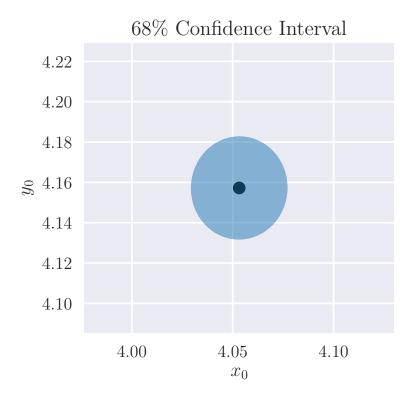
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Covariance matrix:
                    [[ 1.23380256e+03
                                         2.88813508e+01 -4.83313958e-03
                                                                           2.81691230e-03
   -4.79026779e-01]
 [ 2.88813508e+01
                     1.80612862e+01 -1.61173671e-03 -1.27211254e-03
   -5.29707277e-02]
 [ -4.83313958e-03
                   -1.61173671e-03
                                      5.74173152e-04
                                                       3.66693177e-06
    5.34049382e-06]
 [ 2.81691230e-03 -1.27211254e-03
                                      3.66693177e-06
                                                       6.55069164e-04
    8.44577258e-07]
 [ -4.79026779e-01 -5.29707277e-02
                                      5.34049382e-06
                                                      8.44577258e-07
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Looking at the residuals, a model that allows different widths along each dimension would work better. The σ_y appears greater than the σ_x and the outer edges along x are overestimated.

2.5 e)

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In [6]: sigma_x0 = np.sqrt(cov_matrix[2, 2])
        sigma_y0 = np.sqrt(cov_matrix[3, 3])
        marg_cov = np.array([[cov_matrix[2, 2], cov_matrix[2, 3]], [cov_matrix[3, 2], cov_matrix
        vals, vecs = np.linalg.eigh(marg_cov)
        order = vals.argsort()[::-1]
        vecs = vecs[:,order]
        vals = vals[order]
        theta_angle = np.degrees(np.arctan2(*vecs[:,0][::-1]))
        width, height = 2.0 * np.sqrt(vals)
        fig, ax = plt.subplots()
        ellip = Ellipse(xy=(final_theta[2], final_theta[3]), width=width, height=height, angle=t
        ax.add_artist(ellip)
        plt.xlim(final_theta[2]-1.5*width, final_theta[2]+1.5*width)
        plt.ylim(final_theta[3]-1.5*height, final_theta[3]+1.5*height)
        ax.set_aspect('equal')
        plt.xlabel(r'$x_0$')
        plt.ylabel(r'$y_0$')
        plt.title(r'$68 \%$ Confidence Interval')
        plt.scatter(final_theta[2], final_theta[3], marker='o', color='k')
        plt.show()
        print(width, height, theta_angle)
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$0.0511951185856\ 0.0479168977899\ 87.4099224751$

This is about 10% of a pixel width in uncertainty, which is possible because the Gaussian evaluated at different discrete pixels will still have distinguishable differences based on the centroid position within those pixels.