

Principe - Physics 265 PS5

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1 Physics 265 Problem Set 5

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[16]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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1.1 $n_1(\lambda)$ of BaSF10

$$n_1^2(\lambda) = 2.6531250 - 8.1388553 \times 10^{-3}\lambda^2 + 2.2995643 \times 10^{-2}\lambda^{-2} + 7.3535957 \times 10^{-4}\lambda^{-4} \quad (1)$$

$$-1.3407390 \times 10^{-5}\lambda^{-6} + 3.6962325 \times 10^{-6}\lambda^{-8} \quad (2)$$

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[17]: def BaSF10_n(lambda_):
    term1 = 8.1388553*10**-3 * lambda_**2
    term2 = 2.2995643*10**-2 * lambda_**-2
    term3 = 7.3535957*10**-4 * lambda_**-4
    term4 = 1.3407390*10**-5 * lambda_**-6
    term5 = 3.6962325*10**-6 * lambda_**-8
    return np.sqrt(2.6531250 - term1 + term2 + term3 - term4 + term5)
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1.2 $\frac{dn_1(\lambda)}{d\lambda}$ of BaSF10

$$\frac{dn_1(\lambda)}{d\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}n_1(\lambda) [2 \cdot 8.1388553 \times 10^{-3}\lambda - 2 \cdot 2.2995643 \times 10^{-2}\lambda^{-3} - 4 \cdot 7.3535957 \times 10^{-4}\lambda^{-5} - 6 \cdot 1.3407390 \times 10^{-5}\lambda^{-7} + 8 \cdot 3.6962325 \times 10^{-6}\lambda^{-9}] \quad (3)$$

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[18]: def d_BaSF10_n(lambda_):
    term1 = 2 * 8.1388553*10**-3 * lambda_
    term2 = -2 * 2.2995643*10**-2 * lambda_**-3
    term3 = -4 * 7.3535957*10**-4 * lambda_**-5
    term4 = -6 * 1.3407390*10**-5 * lambda_**-7
    term5 = -8 * 3.6962325*10**-6 * lambda_**-9

    TERM1 = 1/2*BASF10_n(lambda_)
    TERM2 = -term1 + term2 + term3 - term4 + term5
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return TERM1*TERM2
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1.3 $n_2(\lambda)$ of BaK1

$$n_2^2(\lambda) = 2.4333007 - 8.4931353 \times 10^{-3} \lambda^2 + 1.3893512 \times 10^{-2} \lambda^{-2} + 2.6798268 \times 10^{-4} \lambda^{-4} \quad (4)$$

$$-6.1946101 \times 10^{-6} \lambda^{-6} + 6.2209005 \times 10^{-7} \lambda^{-8} \quad (5)$$

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[19]: def BaK1_n(lambda_):  
    term1 = 8.4931353*10**-3 * lambda_**2  
    term2 = 1.3893512*10**-2 * lambda_**-2  
    term3 = 2.6798268*10**-4 * lambda_**-4  
    term4 = 6.1946101*10**-6 * lambda_**-6  
    term5 = 6.2209005*10**-7 * lambda_**-8  
    return np.sqrt(2.4333007 - term1 + term2 + term3 - term4 + term5)
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1.4 $\frac{dn_2(\lambda)}{d\lambda}$ of BaK1

$$\frac{dn_2(\lambda)}{d\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}n_2(\lambda) [2 \cdot 8.4931353 \times 10^{-3} \lambda - 2 \cdot 1.3893512 \times 10^{-2} \lambda^{-3} - 4 \cdot 2.6798268 \times 10^{-4} \lambda^{-5} - 6 \cdot 6.1946101 \times 10^{-6} \lambda^{-7} + 8 \cdot 6.2209005 \times 10^{-7} \lambda^{-9}] \quad (6)$$

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[20]: def d_BaK1_n(lambda_):  
    term1 = 2 * 8.4931353*10**-3 * lambda_  
    term2 = -2 * 1.3893512*10**-2 * lambda_**-3  
    term3 = -4 * 2.6798268*10**-4 * lambda_**-5  
    term4 = -6 * 6.1946101*10**-6 * lambda_**-7  
    term5 = -8 * 6.2209005*10**-7 * lambda_**-9  
  
    TERM1 = 1/2*BaK1_n(lambda_)  
    TERM2 = -term1 + term2 + term3 - term4 + term5  
    return TERM1*TERM2
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2 Problem 5.1

2.1 Dispersion by a Prism

Plot the angular dispersion OE as a function differential wavelength D [see Eqn 37, p 193, Born & Wolf) for a prism (base lengths $b = 2.5, 5$ and 7.5 cm, $l_1 = 5$ cm) that is made of your assigned dielectric material for the range: 400 nm 800 nm ($D = 0.1$ nm).

Which of the two materials is more suitable for a prism spectrometer? Explain succinctly.

The angular dispersion by a prism is given by

$$\Delta\varepsilon = \frac{b}{l_1} \frac{dn}{d\lambda} \Delta\lambda \quad (7)$$

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[21]: def dE(b, l1 , dn, d_lambda):
        return (b/l1) * dn * d_lambda
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[22]: d_lambda = 0.1
        lambda_list = np.arange(400, 800, d_lambda)/1e3
        lambda_list
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[22]: array([0.4    , 0.4001, 0.4002, ..., 0.7997, 0.7998, 0.7999])
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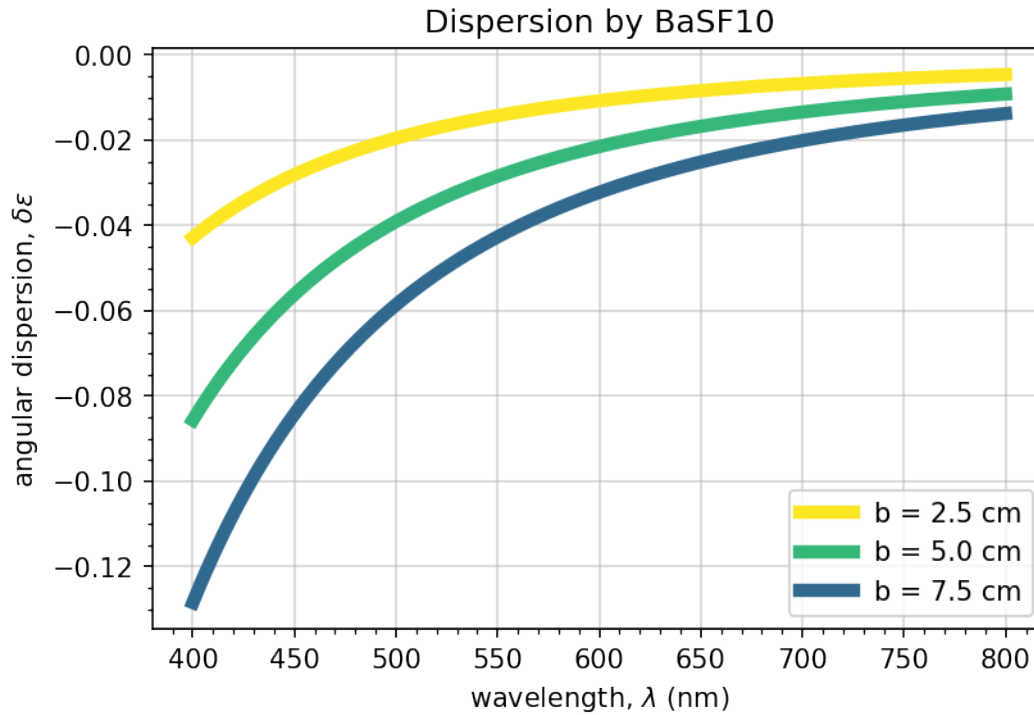
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[23]: b_vals = np.array([2.5, 5, 7.5])
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[24]: plt.figure(dpi = 150)
        plt.grid(alpha = 0.5)

        for i, b in enumerate(b_vals):
            d_epsilon = dE(b, 5, d_BaSF10_n(lambda_list), d_lambda = d_lambda)
            plt.plot(lambda_list*1e3 , d_epsilon , '-', lw =5,
                      color = plt.cm.viridis_r(i/len(b_vals)), label = 'b =% .1f cm' % b)

        plt.legend()
        plt.xlabel('wavelength, $\lambda$ (nm)')
        plt.ylabel('angular dispersion, $\delta \epsilon$')
        plt.minorticks_on()
        plt.title('Dispersion by BaSF10')
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[24]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Dispersion by BaSF10')
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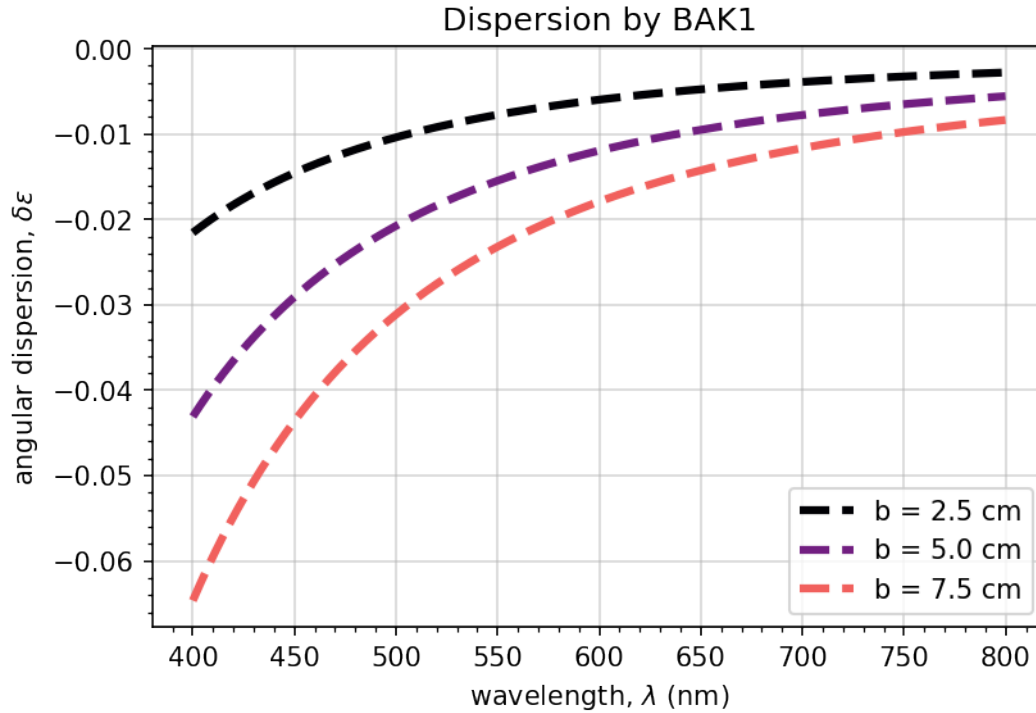


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[25]: plt.figure(dpi = 150)
plt.grid(alpha = 0.5)

for i, b in enumerate(b_vals):
    d_epsilon = dE(b, 5, d_BaK1_n(lambda_list), d_lambda = d_lambda)
    plt.plot(lambda_list*1e3, d_epsilon, '--', lw = 3,
             color = plt.cm.magma(i/len(b_vals)), label = 'b =%.1f cm' % b)

plt.legend()
plt.xlabel('wavelength,  $\lambda$  (nm)')
plt.ylabel('angular dispersion,  $\delta\epsilon$ ')
plt.minorticks_on()
plt.title('Dispersion by BAK1')
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[25]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Dispersion by BAK1')
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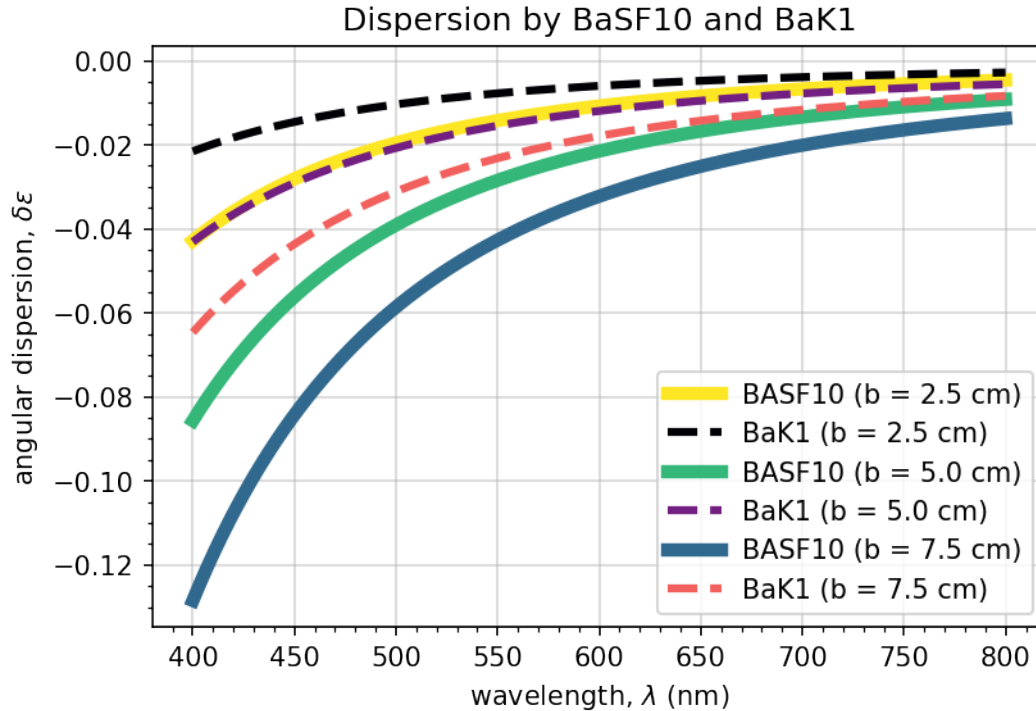
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[26]: plt.figure(dpi = 150)
plt.grid(alpha = 0.5)

for i, b in enumerate(b_vals):
    d_epsilon_1 = dE(b, 5, d_BaSF10_n(lambda_list), d_lambda = d_lambda)
    plt.plot(lambda_list*1e3 , d_epsilon_1 , '--', lw = 5,
             color = plt.cm.viridis_r(i/len(b_vals)), label = 'BaSF10 (b =%.1f cm)' % b)

    d_epsilon_2 = dE(b, 5, d_BaK1_n(lambda_list), d_lambda = d_lambda)
    plt.plot(lambda_list*1e3 , d_epsilon_2 , '--', lw = 3,
             color = plt.cm.magma(i/len(b_vals)), label = 'BaK1 (b =%.1f cm)' % b)

plt.legend()
plt.xlabel('wavelength,  $\lambda$  (nm)')
plt.ylabel('angular dispersion,  $\delta\epsilon$ ')
plt.minorticks_on()
plt.title('Dispersion by BaSF10 and BaK1')
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[26]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Dispersion by BaSF10 and BaK1')
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Across all prism base lengths b , **BASF10 consistently has greater magnitudes of angular dispersion compared to BaK1**. This characteristic positions fused **BASF10** as a more suitable choice for a prism spectrometer, as it exhibits significantly larger deviations in dispersion across all wavelengths.

3 Problem 5.2

3.1 The Prism Spectrometer

Born & Wolf (Fig 4.28, p 192). Which one will yield a better spectral resolution (separation) for the multi-wavelength image point P' - a spectrometer with a longer or shorter focal length for lens L_2 ? Is it essential that the focal lengths of L_1 and L_2 be equal? Explain.

Better spectral resolution is achieved by maximizing the separation of light. Longer focal lengths contribute to a higher magnitude of angular dispersion. **Hence, a longer focal length in L_2 contributes to a broader separation of light compared to a lens with a shorter focal length.**

Based on 4.28, the focal length in L_1 and L_2 doesn't have to be equal since what enters and comes out of the prism are parallel rays after encountering the L_1 and before entering L_2 . What matters in the prism dispersion is the shape and refractive index of the prism.

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