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In [1]: from astropy import units as u
import numpy as np
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Pepito Characterization Exercise & Lab

The fiber output from Pepito has 7 spots that each have diameter $100\mu\text{m}$. They are separated by less than that, maybe $\sim 10\mu\text{m}$.

The expected input is from an f/10 beam, so the first lens is an f/10 collimator.

Parallel rays come and hit the diffraction grating, which has 830 lines/mm. It is about 2cm long.

The diffracted light is then focused onto the CCD with an f/10 camera.

The SBIG has 9 micron pixels.

Fill in the blanks.

Questions are asked using

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The angle of the bend in Pepito is *approximately* 20 degrees.

Using a protractor or other device, what angle do you measure for the whole system?

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In [2]: angle = 22
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The angle of the grating is *supposedly* 0 degrees with respect to the collimated beam - we'll assume that at the start of this exercise. But, now's a good time to measure it.

Using the same tool, what is the angle of the grating with respect to the incoming light?

(you won't use this until the [redesign](#) section below)

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In [3]: grating_angle = 0
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The information above comes from lab notes and Amanda Townsend's thesis. We will aim to verify these measurements.

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In [4]: grooves_per_mm = 830 * u.mm**-1
pixel_size = 10 * u.um
f_cam = 10 * u.cm
f_cam = f_cam.to(u.mm)
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At what angle is the first order for $\lambda = 4000, 5000, 6000 \text{ \AA}$?

Recall the grating equation:

$$n\lambda = D \sin \theta$$

where

- n is the order number and must be an integer
- λ is the wavelength
- D is the distance between holes (gaps) in the grating
- θ is the angle defined such that $\theta = 0$ is perpendicular to the grating (or parallel to the direction of the light)

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In [5]: order_number = 1
wavelength = [4000, 5000, 6000] * u.AA

D = 1 / grooves_per_mm

theta = np.arcsin(wavelength / D)
theta = theta.to(u.deg)
theta
```

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Out[5]: [19.390212, 24.519316, 29.867769] °
```

What wavelength is centered assuming the angle is 20 deg?

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In [6]: degrees20 = 20 * u.deg
degrees20 = degrees20.to(u.rad)

wavelength_20 = (D) * np.sin(degrees20)
wavelength_20 = wavelength_20.decompose()
wavelength_20 = wavelength_20.to(u.AA)
wavelength_20
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Out[6]: 4120.7246 Å
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What is the wavelength difference per pixel?

Recall that the spatial separation per unit wavelength is:

$$\frac{dx}{d\lambda} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta \lambda} = \frac{f_{cam} n}{D \cos \theta}$$

where n is the order number, D is the distance between gaps in the grating, $dx \sim \Delta x$ is the pixel spacing, and $d\lambda \sim \Delta \lambda$ is the wavelength spacing.

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In [7]: d_groove = grooves_per_mm**-1

dispersion = f_cam / d_groove / np.cos(degrees20)
dispersion
```

Out[7]: 88326.755

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In [8]: dlambda_per_pix = d_groove * np.cos(degrees20) / f_cam
dlambda_per_pix
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Out[8]: 1.1321598×10^{-5}

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What is the resolution limit from our slit?

Recall, to be diffraction-limited, the spectrograph must have

$$\sin \theta_{slit} < \frac{n\Delta\lambda}{D}$$

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In [9]: thing = (dlambda_per_pix * pixel_size) / d_groove
thing = thing.decompose()
slit_resolution_limit = np.arcsin(thing)
slit_resolution_limit = slit_resolution_limit.to(u.arcsec)
slit_resolution_limit
```

Out[9]: 19.382552 ''

What is the effect if our slit is bigger than this?

If the slit is bigger then our resolution limit gets smaller approaching 0

Assume that the size of the fiber pinholes is 100 μm .

Our telescope is a 14" f/10.

Is the fiber slit limiting our resolution?

```
In [10]: focal_length = (14 * u.imperial.inch) * 10
plate_scale = 1 / focal_length

thing2 = (100*u.um) * plate_scale
thing2 = thing2.decompose()

angsize_of_slit = thing2 *(u.rad)
angsize_of_slit = angsize_of_slit.to(u.arcsec)
angsize_of_slit
```

Out[10]: 5.8004726 ''

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In [11]: lim_slit = np.sin(slit_resolution_limit)
lim_fiber = np.sin(angsize_of_slit)

print(lim_slit)
print(lim_fiber)
```

9.396926207859084e-05
2.81214848106917e-05

What is the expected resolution of Pepito at 5000 Angstroms??

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In [12]: # R = Lambda/ del Lambda
resolution = (5000 * u.AA)/dlambda_per_pix
resolution = resolution.decompose()
resolution
```

Out[12]: 0.044163378 m

What if we use the other grating?

Our second grating has 1200 grooves/mm.

Assume it's operating at the same angle. What wavelength is at the center?

$$\sin \theta_{slit} < \frac{n\Delta\lambda}{D}$$

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In [13]: grooves_per_mm_2 = 1200*u.mm**-1
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In [14]: D2 = 1/grooves_per_mm_2

wavelength_20_D2 = (D2) * np.sin(degrees20)
wavelength_20_D2 = wavelength_20_D2.decompose()
wavelength_20_D2 = wavelength_20_D2.to(u.AA)
wavelength_20_D2
```

Out[14]: 2850.1679 Å

What angle do we need to position our camera at if we want the same central wavelength as the first grating?

```
In [15]: angle_to_match_800gmm_grating = np.arcsin(wavelength_20 / D2)
angle_to_match_800gmm_grating = angle_to_match_800gmm_grating.to(u.deg)
angle_to_match_800gmm_grating
```

Out[15]: 29.635925 °

What's the effective resolution (at the same central wavelength)?

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In [16]: dispersion_1200gmm_grating = f_cam / D2 / np.cos(angle_to_match_800gmm_grating)
dispersion_1200gmm_grating
```

Out[16]: 138060.36

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In [17]: dlambdaper_pix_1200gmm_grating = (D2 * np.cos(angle_to_match_800gmm_grating) /
dlambdaper_pix_1200gmm_grating ## should be in AA ?
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Out[17]: 7.2432088×10^{-6}

What is the resolution?

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In [18]: resolution2 = (5000 * u.AA)/dlambdaper_pix_1200gmm_grating
resolution2 = resolution2.decompose()
resolution2
```

Out[18]: 0.069030179 m

What is the slit size required for our system to be grating-limited?

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In [19]: thing2 = (dlambdaper_pix_1200gmm_grating * pixel_size) / D2
thing2 = thing2.decompose()
slit_resolution_limit_1200gmm_grating = np.arcsin(thing2)
slit_resolution_limit_1200gmm_grating = slit_resolution_limit_1200gmm_grating.to(u.deg)
slit_resolution_limit_1200gmm_grating
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Out[19]: 17.928229 "

Redesign questions

Remember that the incident angle of light can be nonzero, resulting in the modified grating equation

$$n\lambda = D(\sin \theta_{in} + \sin \theta_{out})$$

Our spectrograph has a fixed angle, which you've measured (but hope to measure even more precisely).

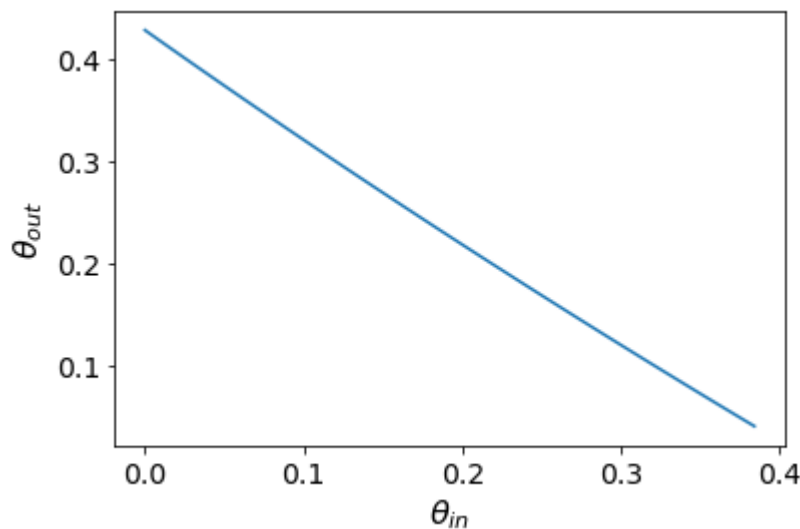
Given that measured angle of the *whole system*, at what angles is it possible to center $\lambda = 500$ nm, assuming we're using the grating in its first order?

(Exercise for students)

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In [20]: import pylab as pl
pl.rcParams['figure.facecolor'] = 'w'
pl.rcParams['font.size'] = 14
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In [21]: angle = (22*u.degree).to(u.rad)
theta_in = np.linspace(0,angle)
wavelength_500 = 500 * u.nm

theta_out = np.arcsin((wavelength_500 / D ) - np.sin(theta_in))
pl.plot(theta_in, theta_out)
pl.xlabel(r"$\theta_{in}$", fontsize=16)
pl.ylabel(r"$\theta_{out}$", fontsize=16);
```



Say we want to position 500 nm at the center of our detector, and the angle of the system is still the same we assumed above.

Can we rotate the grating such that 500nm will be centered on the detector? If so, at what angle?

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In [22]: theta_in1 = 22 * u.deg
theta_out = np.arcsin((wavelength_500 / D) - np.sin(theta_in1))
theta_out.to(u.deg)
```

Out[22]: 2.3150015 °

Can we rotate the grating such that 400nm will be centered on the detector? If so, at what angle?

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In [23]: theta_in1 = 22 * u.deg
wavelength_400 = 400 * u.nm
theta_out = np.arcsin((wavelength_400 / D) - np.sin(theta_in1))
theta_out.to(u.deg)
```

Out[23]: -2.4419172 °

Can't be rotated

Can we rotate the grating such that 656.3nm will be centered on the detector? If so, at what angle? Why is this a significant wavelength?

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In [24]: theta_in1 = 22 * u.deg
wavelength_400 = 656.3 * u.nm
theta_out = np.arcsin((wavelength_400 / D) - np.sin(theta_in1))
theta_out.to(u.deg)
```

Out[24]: 9.7949361 °

first balmer line of hydrogen

What is the actual angle of the grating? And what central wavelength does it imply?

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In [25]: theta_in1 = 20 * u.deg
theta_out = 0 * u.deg

central_wavelength = D * (np.sin(theta_in1) + np.sin(theta_out))
central_wavelength.to(u.nm)
```

Out[25]: 412.07246 nm

can assume angle is zero with respect to incoming light

Can we rotate the grating such that 400nm will be centered on the detector? If so, at what angle?

```
In [26]: theta_in1 = 22 * u.deg
wavelength_420 = 420 * u.nm
theta_out = np.arcsin((wavelength_420 / D) - np.sin(theta_in1))
theta_out.to(u.deg)
```

Out[26]: -1.4902361 °

What range of wavelengths can we center by rotating the grating?

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In [27]: theta_in1 = 20 * u.deg
theta_out_range = (0,91,1) * u.deg

central_wavelength = D * (np.sin(theta_in1) + np.sin(theta_out_range))

print("min'", np.min(central_wavelength.to(u.nm)))
print("max'", np.max(central_wavelength.to(u.nm)))
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min' 412.0724618381551 nm
max' 1616.708239135012 nm
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Lab Measurements Part II

Each group will need to take turns performing these measurements, since we have only 1 Pepito.

Set up Pepito to take in-lab spectra. Obtain spectra of:

- The overhead fluorescent bulbs
- Helium
- Hydrogen
- Neon

Ensure that the spectra are obtained in-focus and properly aligned on the detector.

Be careful that the fiber does not rotate between observations!

Examine the spectra. Start with hydrogen.

Recall from your quantum class that the wavelength of hydrogen lines is given by:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = Ry \left(\frac{1}{n_l^2} - \frac{1}{n_u^2} \right)$$

What lines are in the spectrum?

CCD is sensitive to ~ 400 to ~1000 nm

what hydrogen lines could be in our spectrum

```
In [28]: #R = 109677.57 *(u.cm)**-1
#R = R.to(u.nm**-1)
#
#n1 = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]
#n2 = [2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]
#
#lam_inv = []
#lam = []
#
#for i in n1:
#    lam_inv.append( * (1/n1)**2 - (1/n2)**2)
#    lam.append(1/lam_inv)

#lam_inverse = R * ((1/n1)**2 - (1/n2)**2)
#lam = 1/lam_inverses
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n = 2 Balmer

n = 3 6562.6 h alpha

n = 4 4861 beta

n = 5 4339.4 gamma

n = 6 4100.7 delta

below 4000 angstroms blue cutoff, atmosphere is non transmissive. These lines are the primary ones we'll see, h alpha always the brightest. These are the only visible hydrogen lines

```
In [29]: from PIL import Image as PILImage
import numpy as np
import pylab as pl
pl.rcParams['image.origin'] = 'lower' # we want to show images, not matrices, so
pl.matplotlib.style.use('dark_background') # Optional configuration: if run, this
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In [30]: from astropy import units as u
from astropy.modeling.polynomial import Polynomial1D
from astropy.modeling.models import Gaussian1D, Linear1D
from astropy.modeling.fitting import LinearLSQFitter
from IPython.display import Image
# astroquery provides an interface to the NIST atomic line database
from astroquery.nist import Nist
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In [31]: import os
from astropy.io import fits
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In [32]: hg_filename = "\\Users\\Sydney O'Donnell\\OneDrive\\UF\\Obs Tech 2\\BestGroup_Aug
hy_filename = "\\Users\\Sydney O'Donnell\\OneDrive\\UF\\Obs Tech 2\\BestGroup_Aug
he_filename = "\\Users\\Sydney O'Donnell\\OneDrive\\UF\\Obs Tech 2\\BestGroup_Aug
ne_filename = "\\Users\\Sydney O'Donnell\\OneDrive\\UF\\Obs Tech 2\\BestGroup_Aug
sun_filename = "\\Users\\Sydney O'Donnell\\OneDrive\\UF\\Obs Tech 2\\BestGroup_Au
hy1_filename = "\\Users\\Sydney O'Donnell\\OneDrive\\UF\\Obs Tech 2\\BestGroup_Au
hy2_filename = "\\Users\\Sydney O'Donnell\\OneDrive\\UF\\Obs Tech 2\\BestGroup_Au
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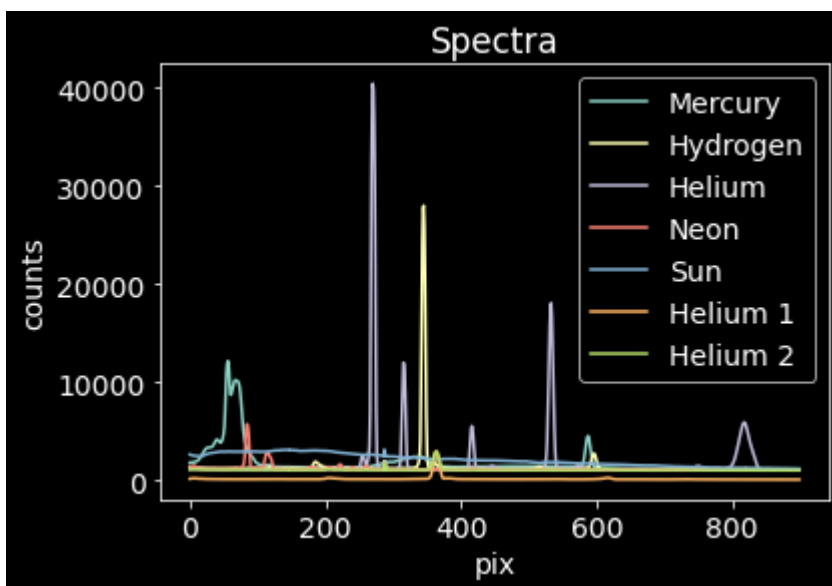
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In [33]: hg_image = fits.getdata(hg_filename)
hy_image = fits.getdata(hy_filename)
he_image = fits.getdata(he_filename)
ne_image = fits.getdata(ne_filename)
sun_image = fits.getdata(sun_filename)
hy1_image = fits.getdata(hy1_filename)
hy2_image = fits.getdata(hy2_filename)
```

Crop images to filter out any hot pixles and background noise so our mean isn't poluted

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In [34]: hg_spectrum = hg_image[350:450,0:900].mean(axis=0)
hy_spectrum = hy_image[350:450,0:900].mean(axis=0)
he_spectrum = he_image[350:450,0:900].mean(axis=0)
ne_spectrum = ne_image[350:450,0:900].mean(axis=0)
sun_spectrum = sun_image[350:450,0:900].mean(axis=0)
hy1_spectrum = hy1_image[350:450,0:900].mean(axis=0)
hy2_spectrum = hy2_image[350:450,0:900].mean(axis=0)
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In [35]: xaxis = np.arange(hg_image[350:450,0:900].shape[1])
p1.plot(xaxis, hg_spectrum, label='Mercury')
p1.plot(xaxis, hy_spectrum, label='Hydrogen')
p1.plot(xaxis, he_spectrum, label='Helium')
p1.plot(xaxis, ne_spectrum, label='Neon')
p1.plot(xaxis, sun_spectrum, label='Sun')
p1.plot(xaxis, hy1_spectrum, label='Helium 1')
p1.plot(xaxis, hy2_spectrum, label='Helium 2')
p1.legend(loc='best');
p1.xlabel("pix")
p1.ylabel('counts')
p1.title("Spectra")
```

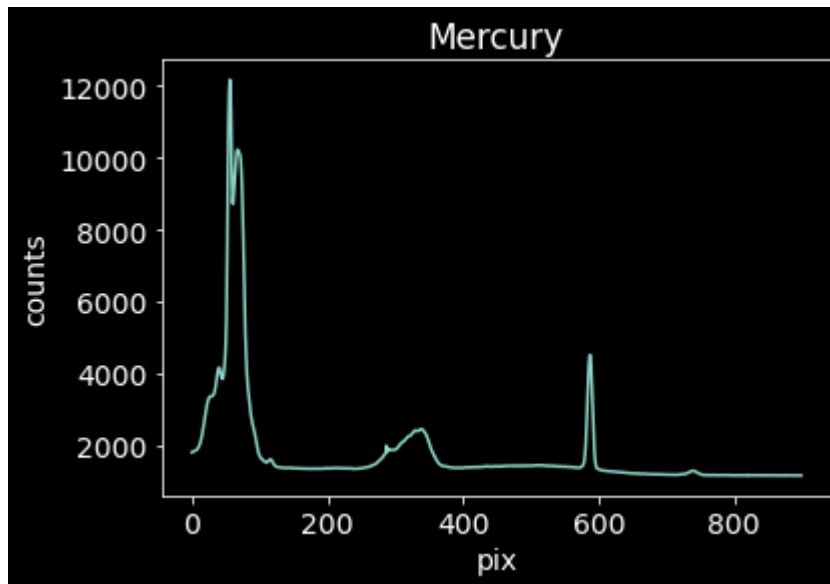
Out[35]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Spectra')



Mercury

```
In [36]: pl.plot(xaxis, hg_spectrum);
          pl.xlabel("pix")
          pl.ylabel('counts')
          pl.title("Mercury")
```

```
Out[36]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Mercury')
```



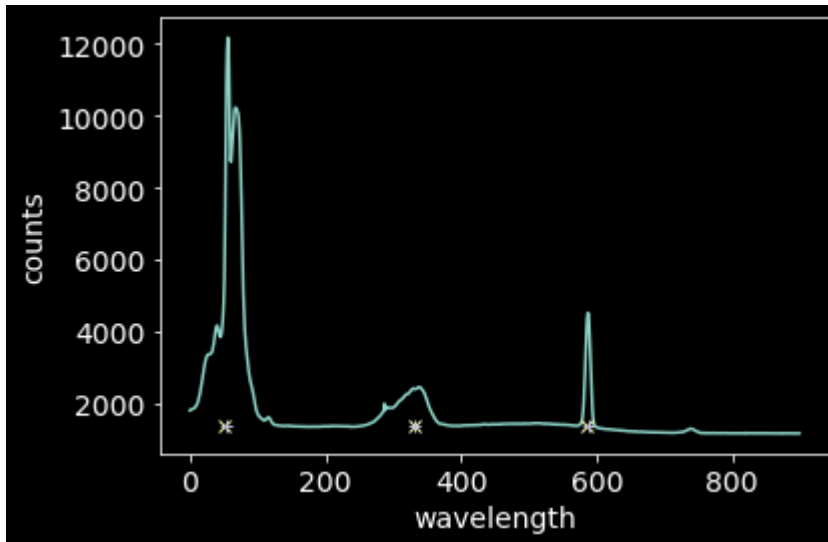
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In [37]: guessed_wavelengths_hg = [2280, 1300, 1590]
          guessed_xvals_hg = [50, 330, 586]
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In [38]: npixels = 15
          improved_xval_guesses_hg = [np.average(xaxis[g-npixels:g+npixels],
                                                  weights=hg_spectrum[g-npixels:g+npixels] - np
                                                  for g in guessed_xvals_hg)
          improved_xval_guesses_hg
```

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Out[38]: [53.66590615169603, 330.1679708239513, 587.1014495476982]
```

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In [39]: pl.plot(xaxis, hg_spectrum)
pl.plot(guesses_xvals_hg, [1400]*3, 'x')
pl.plot(improved_xval_guesses_hg, [1400]*3, '+');
pl.xlabel("wavelength")
pl.ylabel('counts')
```

Out[39]: Text(0, 0.5, 'counts')



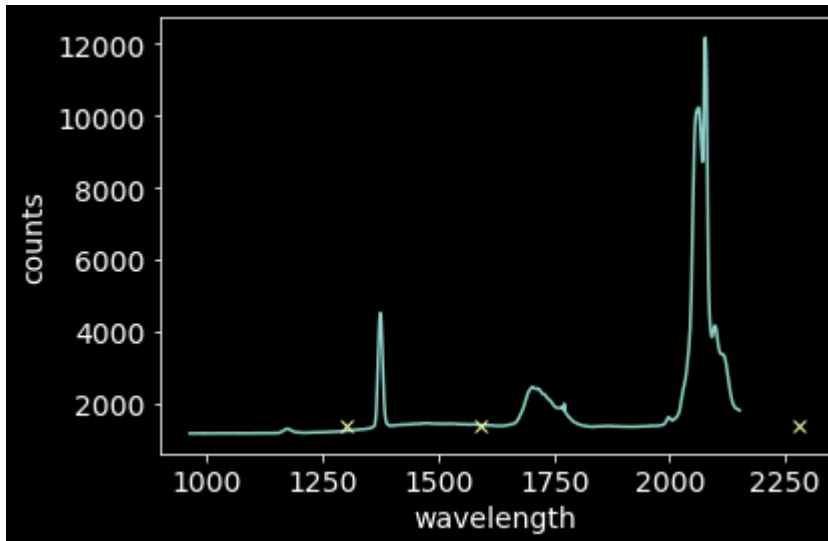
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In [40]: linfitter = LinearLSQFitter()
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In [41]: wlmodel = Linear1D()
linfit_wlmodel = linfitter(model=wlmodel, x=improved_xval_guesses_hg, y=guesse
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Out[41]: <Linear1D(slope=-1.32202148, intercept=2151.19912052)>

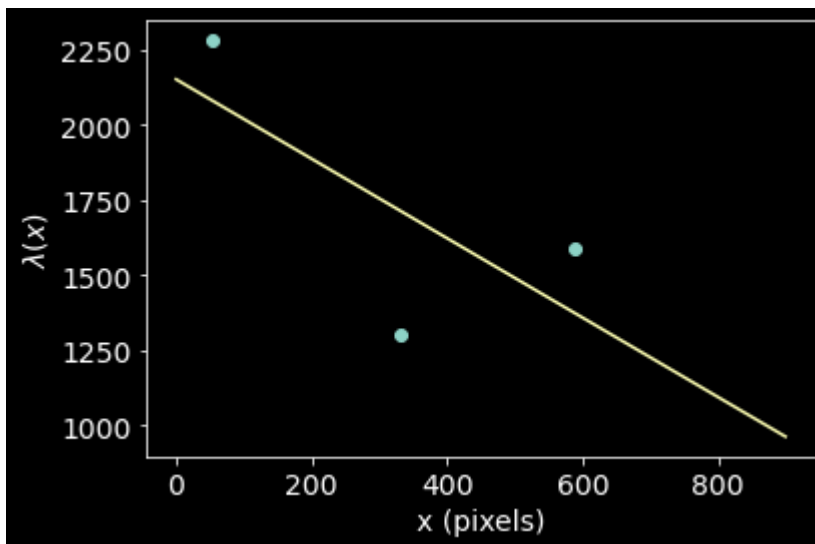
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In [42]: pl.plot(wavelengths, hg_spectrum)
pl.plot(guessed_wavelengths_hg, [1400]*3, 'x');
pl.xlabel("wavelength")
pl.ylabel('counts')
```

Out[42]: Text(0, 0.5, 'counts')



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In [43]: pl.plot(improved_xval_guesses_hg, guessed_wavelengths_hg, 'o')
pl.plot(xaxis, wavelengths, '-')
pl.ylabel("$\lambda(x)$")
pl.xlabel("x (pixels)")
```

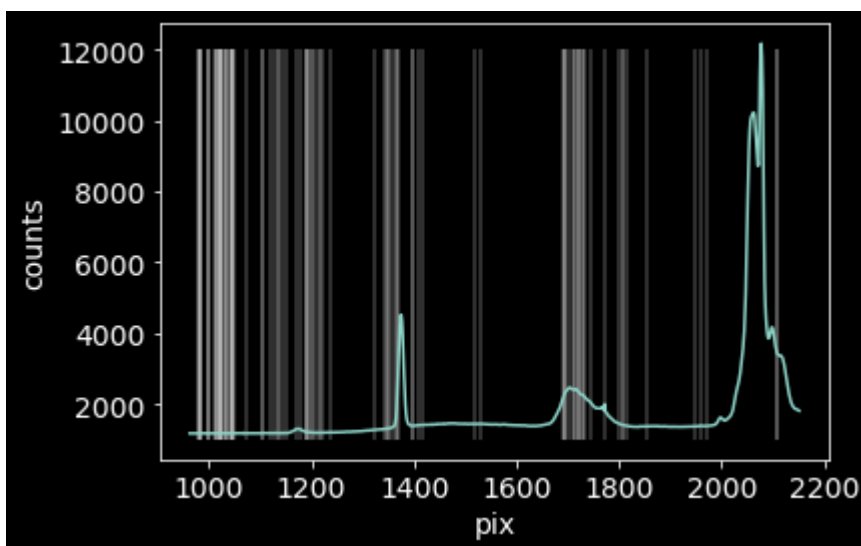
Out[43]: Text(0.5, 0, 'x (pixels)')



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In [44]: # we adopt the minimum/maximum wavelength from our linear fit
minwave = wavelengths.min()
maxwave = wavelengths.max()
# then we search for atomic lines
# We are only interested in neutral lines, assuming the lamps are not hot enough
mercury_lines = Nist.query(minwav=minwave,
                           maxwav=maxwave,
                           linename='Hg I')
hydrogen_lines = Nist.query(minwav=minwave,
                            maxwav=maxwave,
                            linename='H I')
helium_lines = Nist.query(minwav=minwave,
                           maxwav=maxwave,
                           linename='He I')
neon_lines = Nist.query(minwav=minwave,
                        maxwav=maxwave,
                        linename='Ne I')
```

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In [45]: pl.plot(wavelengths, hg_spectrum)
pl.vlines(mercury_lines['Observed'], 1000, 12000, 'w', alpha=0.25);
pl.xlabel("pix")
pl.ylabel('counts')
```

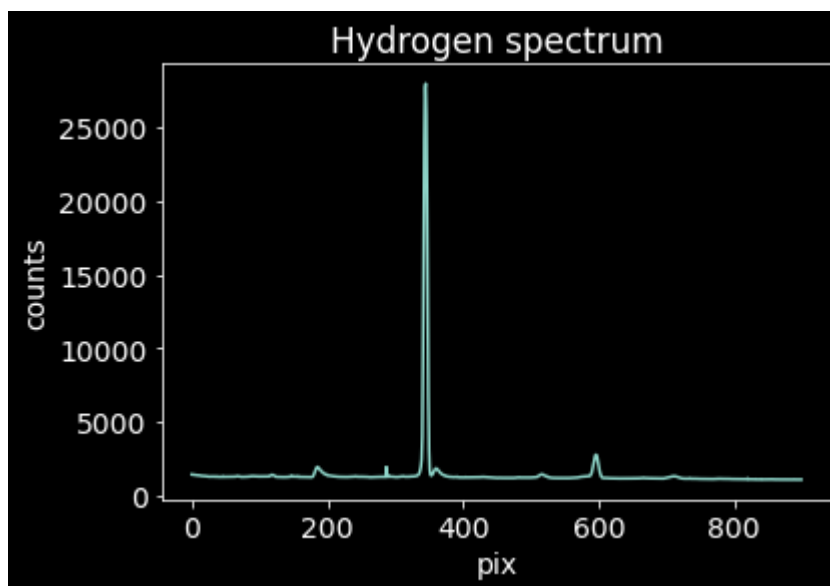
Out[45]: Text(0, 0.5, 'counts')



Hydrogen

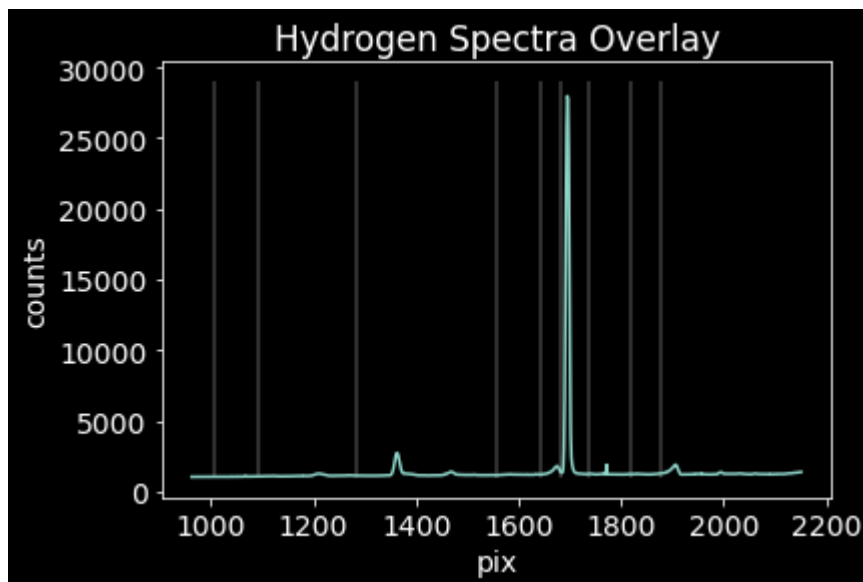
```
In [46]: pl.plot(xaxis, hy_spectrum);  
         pl.xlabel("pix")  
         pl.ylabel('counts')  
         pl.title("Hydrogen spectrum")
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Out[46]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Hydrogen spectrum')
```



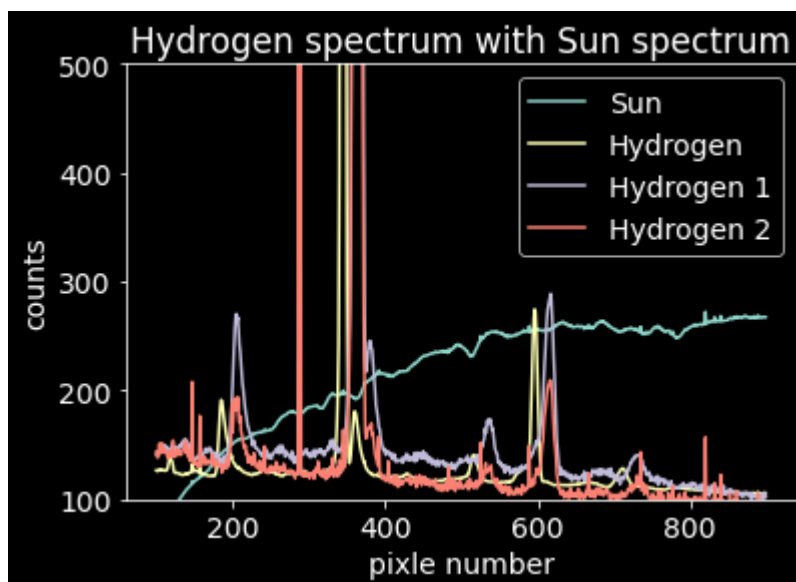

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In [47]: pl.plot(wavelengths, hy_spectrum)
pl.vlines(hydrogen_lines['Observed'], 1000, 29000, 'w', alpha=0.25);
pl.xlabel("pix")
pl.ylabel('counts')
pl.title('Hydrogen Spectra Overlay')
```

Out[47]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Hydrogen Spectra Overlay')



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In [48]: pl.plot(xaxis[100:], xaxis[100:]*sun_spectrum[100:]/4000, label = 'Sun')
pl.plot(xaxis[100:], hy_spectrum[100:]/10, label = 'Hydrogen');
pl.plot(xaxis[100:], hy1_spectrum[100:], label = 'Hydrogen 1');
pl.plot(xaxis[100:], hy2_spectrum[100:]-950, label = 'Hydrogen 2');
pl.ylim(100,500)
#pl.xlim(10,500)
pl.legend(loc='best');
pl.xlabel("pixle number")
pl.ylabel('counts')
pl.title("Hydrogen spectrum with Sun spectrum")
```

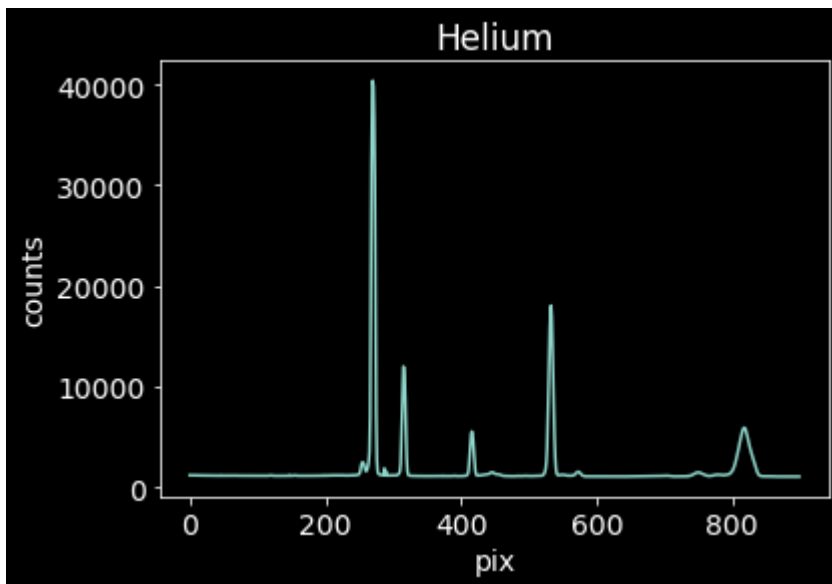
Out[48]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Hydrogen spectrum with Sun spectrum')



Helium

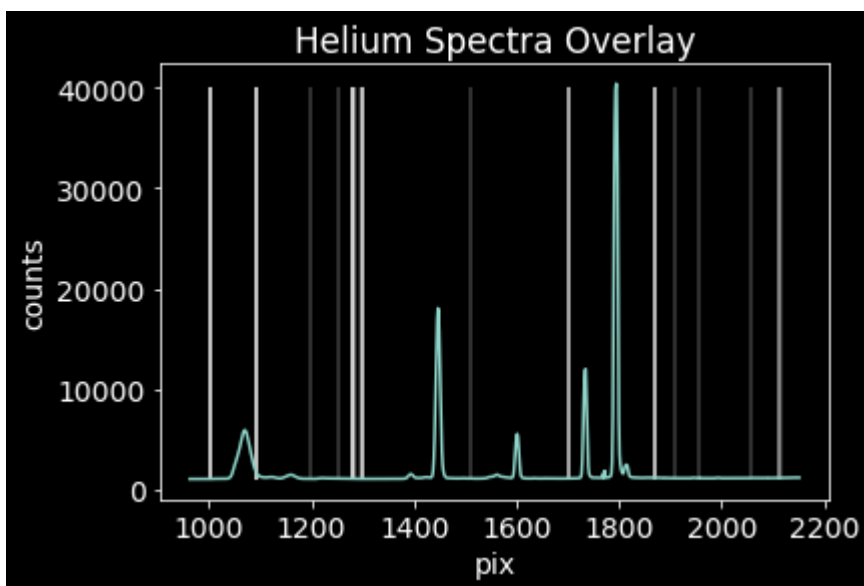
```
In [49]: pl.plot(xaxis, he_spectrum);  
pl.xlabel("pix")  
pl.ylabel('counts')  
pl.title("Helium")
```

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Out[49]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Helium')
```



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In [50]: pl.plot(wavelengths, he_spectrum)  
pl.vlines(helium_lines['Observed'], 1000, 40000, 'w', alpha=0.25);  
pl.xlabel("pix")  
pl.ylabel('counts')  
pl.title('Helium Spectra Overlay')
```

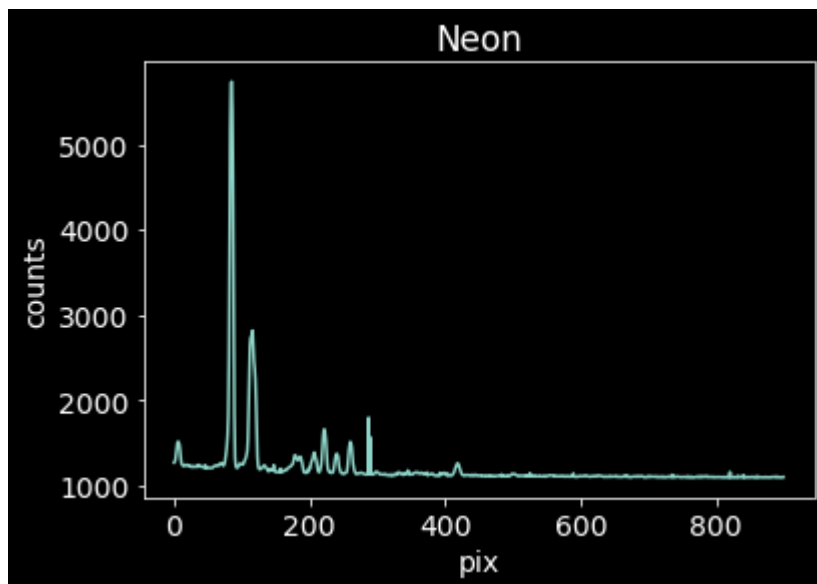
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Out[50]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Helium Spectra Overlay')
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Neon

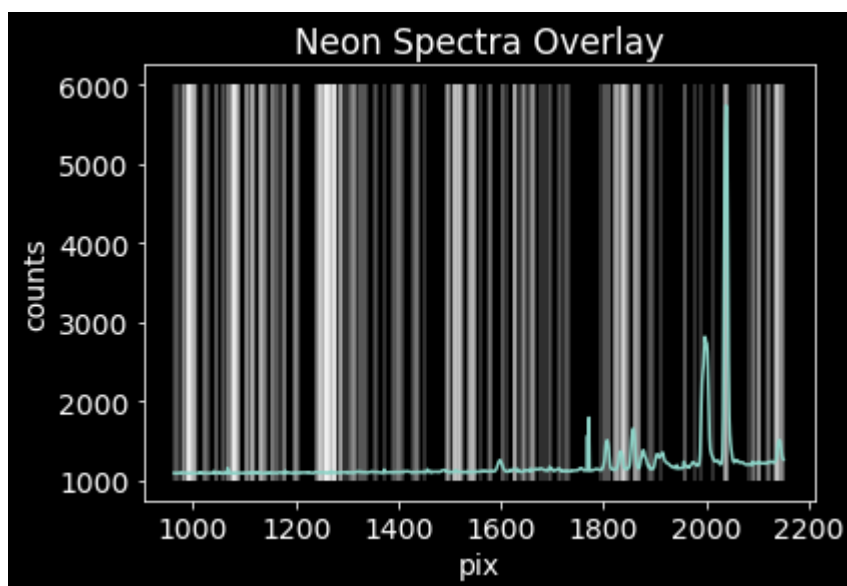
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In [51]: pl.plot(xaxis, ne_spectrum);  
         pl.xlabel("pix")  
         pl.ylabel('counts')  
         pl.title("Neon")
```

Out[51]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Neon')



```
In [52]: pl.plot(wavelengths, ne_spectrum)  
         pl.vlines(neon_lines['Observed'], 1000, 6000, 'w', alpha=0.25);  
         pl.xlabel("pix")  
         pl.ylabel('counts')  
         pl.title('Neon Spectra Overlay')
```

Out[52]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Neon Spectra Overlay')



In []:

