

Predicting Accurate Spectral Traces for Astrophysical SOSS Spectra Package Demo

This notebook demonstrates how to use the `PASTASOSS` package to rapidly generate the trace positions for NIRISS/SOSS observations, in addition we include an example SOSS observation. `PASTASOSS` uses reference models of trace positions for commanded position of the GR700XD, for orders 1 and 2. We apply a rotation transform to reference models to derive the trace positions for any given pupil wheel position angle that is included in the FITS header using the keyword `PWCPOS`. The associated wavelength for each trace positions will be added to the tool at a later date to provide a complete picture with sub-pixel performance. Future iterations of this will include update models for spectral traces positions and will eventually include support for order 3.

Imports

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.colors import LogNorm

from jwst import datamodels
from astropyquery.mast import Observations
import pastasoss
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Downloading data from MAST

First, we're going to download some NIRISS/SOSS data products from MAST using `astroquery` for PID 1512 calibration program (PI: Néstor Espinoza) to demonstrate how to use the `PASTASOSS` to predict the trace positions.

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1. Query MAST.

In [ ]: # query the data of interest
observation = Observations.query_criteria(instrument_name='NIRISS*',
                                         proposal_id='1512',
                                         target_name='BD+60-1753',
                                         filters='*GR700XD')
# observation.show_in_notebook(display_length=5)

2. Get the data products.

In [ ]: data_products = Observations.get_product_list(observation)
# data_products.show_in_notebook(display_length=5)

3. Filter the data products to find the observation we want. In this case, we're interested in the RATEINTS.

In [ ]: filtered_products = Observations.filter_products(data_products, productType = 'SCIENCE', productSubGroupDescription = 'RATEINTS')
# filtered_products.show_in_notebook(display_length=5)

4. Filter the files with longest integrations (i.e., the files that have the largest file size) and have a the a similar naming pattern to jw01512001001_03102_00001_nis - jw01512001001_03102_00010_nis

In [ ]: filtered_products = filtered_products[filtered_products['size']== 104915520]
# filtered_products.show_in_notebook(display_length=5)

5. Download the desired data products from our filtered list of observations. This might take some time ~20 sec.

In [ ]: # here you can choose which dataset you want by changing the index.
obs_index = 4
manifest = Observations.download_products(filtered_products[obs_index], )
manifest

INFO: Found cached file ./mastDownload/JWST/jw01512003001_03102_00001_nis/jw01512003001_03102_00001_nis_rateints.fits with expected size 104915520. [astroquery.query]

Out[ ]: Table length=1
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	Local Path	Status	Message	URL
	str93	str8	object	object
	./mastDownload/JWST/jw01512003001_03102_00001_nis/jw01512003001_03102_00001_nis_rateints.fits	COMPLETE	None	None

Load and check the downloaded data.

For this step, We're going to use the `JWST.datamodels` module for to load in the data. You may also use `astropy` as well.

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In [ ]: rateints = datamodels.open(manifest['Local Path'][0])

In [ ]: rateints.data.shape

Out[ ]: (10, 256, 2048)

For this demonstration we're going to use a single frame from the loaded dataset, in this instance, the median frame. You may receive a warning at this step which we can ignore.

In [ ]: median_rateints = np.nanmedian(rateints.data, axis=0)

/Users/tbaines/miniconda3/envs/pasta-soss-3.9/lib/python3.9/site-packages/numpy/lib/nanfunctions.py:1217: RuntimeWarning: All-NaN slice encountered
  return function_base._ureduce(a, func=_nanmedian, keepdims=keepdims,

In [ ]: median_rateints.shape

Out[ ]: (256, 2048)

Now we need to extract the pupil wheel position of the GR700XD from the header given by the appropriate keyword. Also, a JWST datamodel object makes it easy to search keywords but using the .search method. The keyword we are interested in is the pupil_position. Alternatively, if the data is loaded using astropy, one can use the PWCPOS keyword to extract the value from the header, see below:

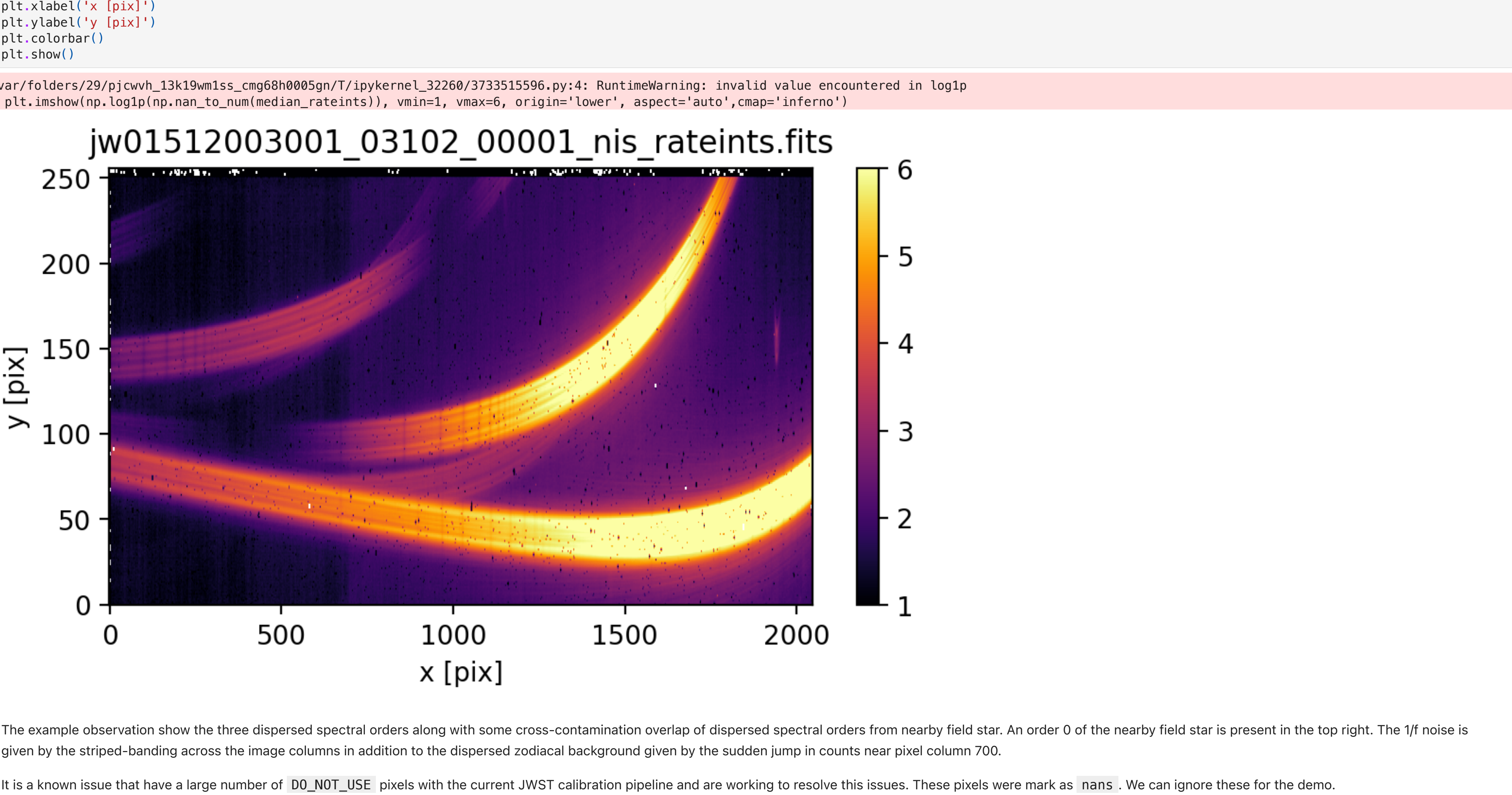
from astropy.io import fits
pwcpos = fits.getheader(manifest['Local Path'][0])['PWCPOS']
print(pwcpos)

In [ ]: rateints.search('pupil')

Out[ ]: root (AsdfObject)
      L__meta (dict)
          L__instrument (dict)
              L__pupil (str): GR700XD
              L__pupil_position (float): 245.81533800000002

In [ ]: pwcpos = rateints.meta.instrument.pupil_position
print(f"The PWCPOS value for {rateints.meta.filename} is {pwcpos:3f} degrees")

The PWCPOS value for jw01512003001_03102_00001_nis_rateints.fits is 245.815338 degrees
Now let's plot the SOSS Observation data.
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The example observation shows the three dispersed spectral orders along with some cross-contamination overlap of dispersed spectral orders from nearby field star. An order 0 of the nearby field star is present in the top right. The 1/f noise is given by the striped-banding across the image columns in addition to the dispersed zodiacal background given by the sudden jump in counts near pixel column 700.

It is a known issue that have a large number of `DO_NOT_USE` pixels with the current JWST calibration pipeline and are working to resolve this issues. These pixels were mark as `NaNs`. We can ignore these for the demo.

Generate Trace Positions for a NIRISS/SOSS observation using PASTASOSS

We will demonstrate how to use `PASTASOSS` to generate the spectral traces a NIRISS/SOSS observation where we only require the pupil wheel position or `PWCPOS` value which we have already extracted from the file header/datamodel.

To do this we will use the `get_soss_traces` function from `PASTASOSS`.

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In [ ]: # get the order 1 traces for the desired PWCPOS
traces_order1 = pastasoss.get_soss_traces(pwcpos=pwcpos, order='1', interp=True)

# now for order 2
traces_order2 = pastasoss.get_soss_traces(pwcpos=pwcpos, order='2', interp=True)

The get_soss_traces method will use the included trace and wavelength calibration model to predict the trace (x, y) pixel positions and their associated wavelength values in units of microns. This method will return a TraceModel that is a dataclass object to store the trace properties (i.e., order, x, y, wavelength).

In [ ]: type(traces_order1)

Out[ ]: pastasoss.soss_traces.TraceModel

In [ ]: print(traces_order1)

TraceModel(order='1', x=array([ 4., 5., 6., ..., 2041., 2042., 2043.]), y=array([82.85771157, 82.81537643, 82.77304128, ..., 74.91797489,
75.10228581, 75.28659672]), wavelength=array([2.82852565, 2.82753881, 2.82655194, ..., 0.85284162, 0.85116324,
0.85028517]))

You can also called the function in a single line by the follow:

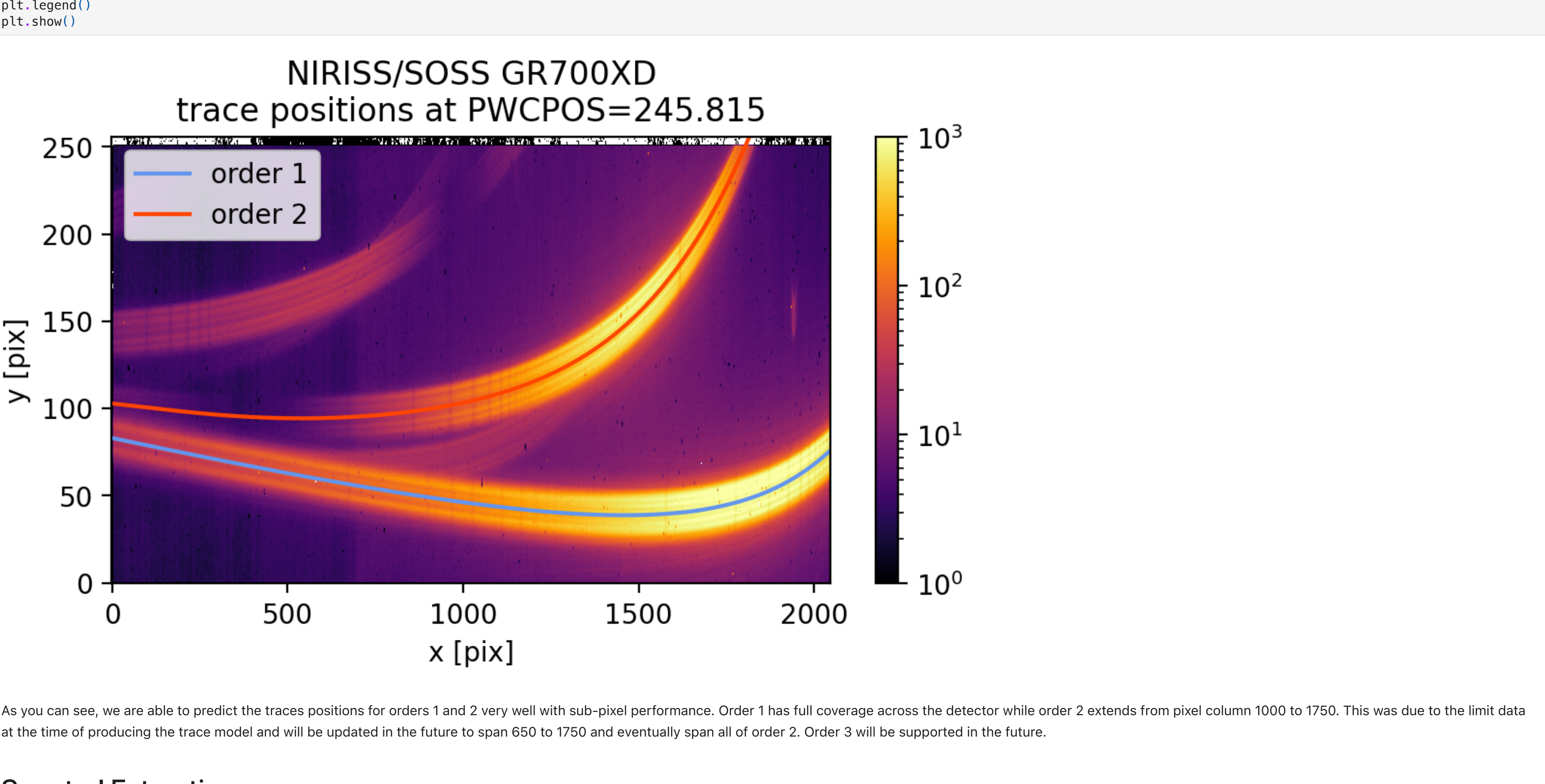
In [ ]: # uncomment this line and run the cell
# traces_order1, traces_order2 = pastasoss.get_soss_traces(pwcpos=pwcpos, order='12', interp=True)

Next, let's plot our traces we just generated for this observation on top of our image. Let separate our traces into their x-y-components.
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In [ ]: x1, y1, wave1 = traces_order1.x, traces_order1.y, traces_order1.wavelength
x2, y2, wave2 = traces_order2.x, traces_order2.y, traces_order2.wavelength

Now let's plot traces for orders 1 and 2 on top of our example SOSS observations.

In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(6,3), dpi=200)
plt.title(f'NIRISS/SOSS GR700XD trace positions at PWCPOS={pwcpos:3f}')
# plt.imshow(np.nan_to_num(median_rateints), vmin=0, vmax=30, origin='lower', aspect='auto', cmap='inferno')
plt.imshow(np.nan_to_num(median_rateints), norm=LogNorm(vmin=1, vmax=1000), origin='lower', aspect='auto', cmap='inferno')
plt.plot(x1, y1, lw=1.5, label=f'Order 1', color='cornflowerblue')
plt.plot(x2, y2, lw=1.5, label=f'Order 2', color='orangered')
plt.xlabel('x [pix]')
plt.ylabel('y [pix]')
plt.colorbar()
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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As you can see, we are able to predict the trace positions for orders 1 and 2 very well with sub-pixel performance. Order 1 has full coverage across the detector while order 2 extends from pixel column 1000 to 1750. This was due to the limit data at the time of producing the trace model and will be updated in the future to span 650 to 1750 and eventually span all of order 2. Order 3 will be supported in the future.

Spectral Extraction

Now that we have our traces positions for spectral order 1 and 2, we can perform a simple aperture extraction to extract the spectrum.

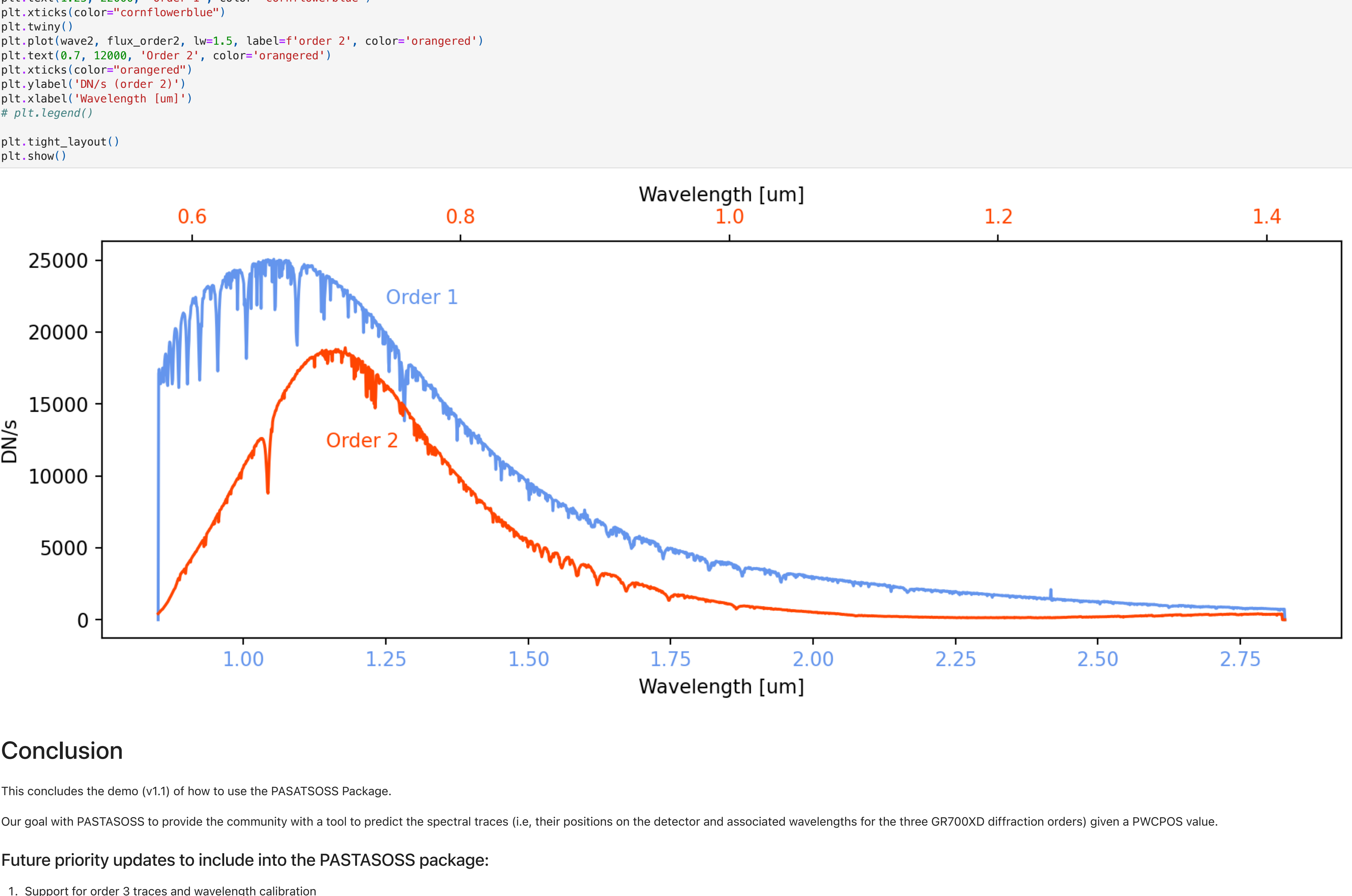
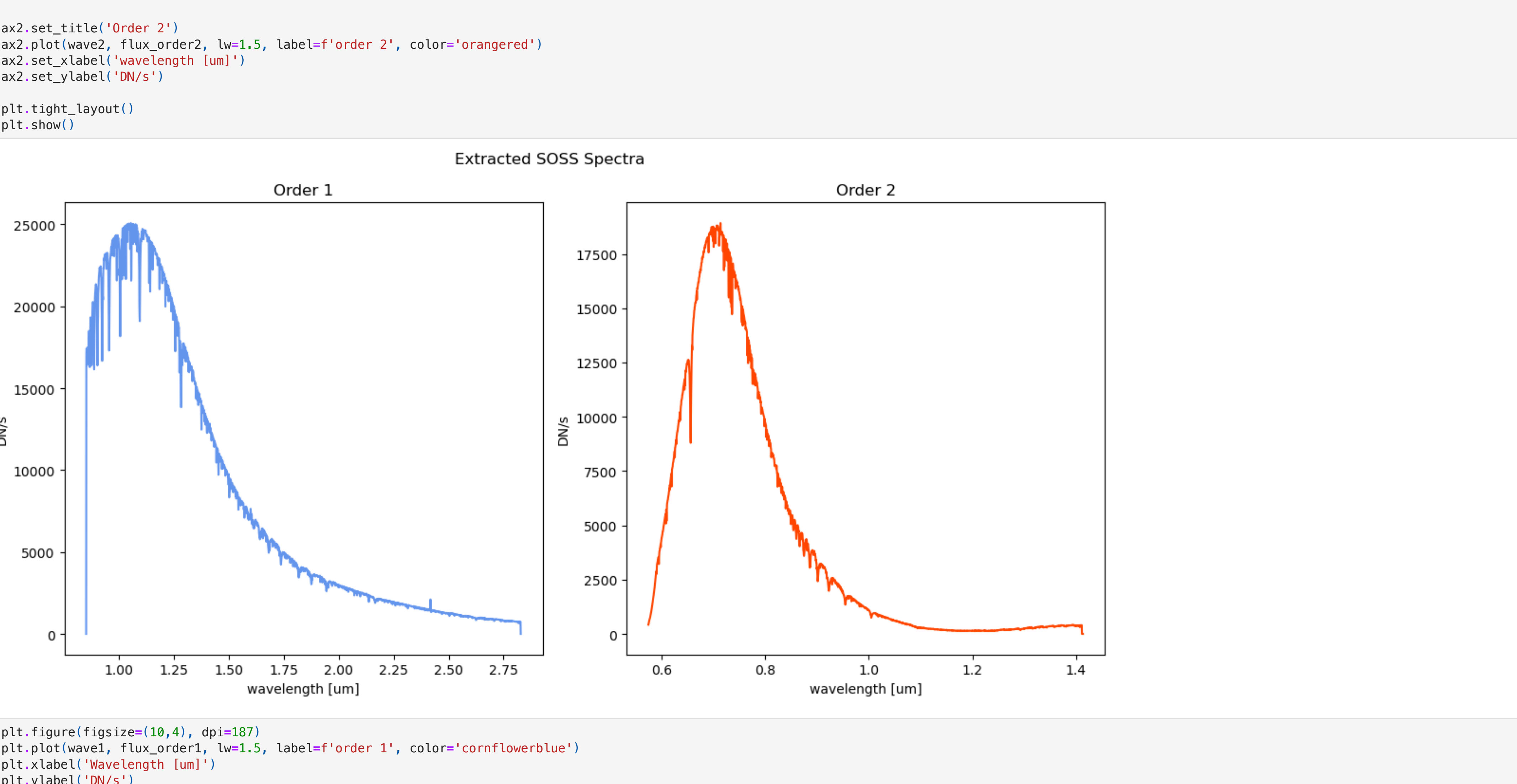
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In [ ]: data = np.nan_to_num(median_rateints.copy())

# ignore values less zero
data[data==0] = 0

# Define how many pixels we want to set our aperture above and below the trace center
npix = 15

# perform a simple aperture extraction via cutout of a desired window size.
flux_order1 = [data[int(y)-npix:int(y)+npix, int(x)].sum() for x, y in zip(x1, y1)]
flux_order2 = [data[int(y)-npix:int(y)+npix, int(x)].sum() for x, y in zip(x2, y2)]

Let's plot the extracted spectrum for orders 1 and 2.
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Conclusion

This concludes the demo (v1.1) of how to use the `PASTASOSS` Package.

Our goal with `PASTASOSS` was to provide the community with a tool to predict the spectral traces (i.e., their positions on the detector and associated wavelengths for the three GR700XD diffraction orders) given a `PWCPOS` value.

Future priority updates to include into the `PASTASOSS` package:

- Support for order 3 traces and wavelength calibration
- Update trace and wavelength calibration models when more data becomes available
- Possible integration into the JWST calibration pipeline (TBD).

Additional features that may be included in the future:

- Integrated method(s) to trace spectral such as:
 - the apollonios edge-trigger algorithm
 - transitspectroscopy cross-correlation algorithm
- spatial profiles
- Background model prediction for Background Subtraction (integrated or standalone)
- 1/f noise removal

If you use this tool in your work, please cite the tool and author(s). For questions about the tool or interested in contributing to the package in any way, please contact the authors.

Links to Technical Reports:

- Characterization of the visit-to-visit Stability of the GR700XD Spectral Traces for NIRISS/SOSS Observations
- Characterization of the visit-to-visit Stability of the GR700XD Wavelength Calibration for NIRISS/SOSS Observations

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