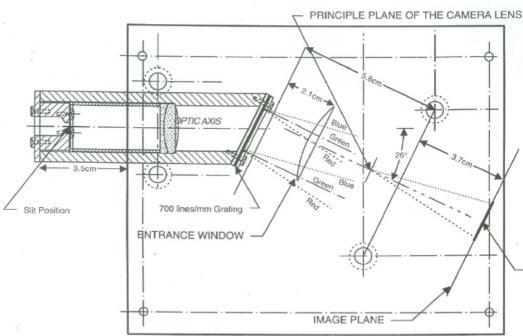
E0-85 Spectrophotometer

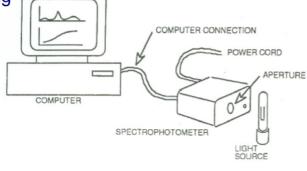
 Obtain a Spectrum of a Hg and Na light source with a grating spectrophotometer and linear diode array.

Obtain a spectrum of an incandescent light bulb filament.

 Plot the spectra. Excel plots or other. Label spectral lines in nanometer.



The apertures of the collimator and telescope are f/2.8. The slit is electroformed nickel and is 25micrometers wide.



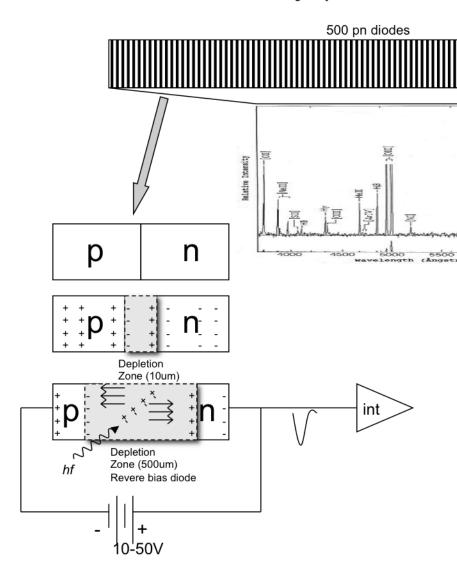
- 1) Explain how an optical grating works.
- 2) List the prominent spectral lines in the Hg and Na spectra.
- 3) Determine the energy ΔE splitting of the Hg doublet.
- 4) Use the Wein Dsiplacement Law to determine the temperature of the lamp filament.

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5) What is the filament made of?

OPTICAL LAYOUT OF EO-85 COMPUTER CONTROLLED SPECTROPHOTOMETER

Linear Diode Array (PIN diode)



- •The diode array is a series of PN junctions.
- •When the junction is reverse biased a depletion zone id formed (100-500um).

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- •The depletion zone is free of charge carriers.
- •A photon entering the zone will release ion pairs.
- •The pairs are swept away, keeping the zone free of charge, forming an current pulse.
- •The pulse dq/dt is integrated to give the total charge collected, proportional to the number of photons hitting the diode.

