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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.constants import h, c, k, Wien
from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
import pint # For unit handling (because I am lazy😓)
plt.style.use(["science", "notebook", "grid"])
U = pint.UnitRegistry()
import sys

# Print versions
print(f"Python version: {sys.version[:7]}")
print("Numpy version:", np.__version__)
print("Matplotlib version:", plt.matplotlib.__version__)
print("SciPy version:", np.__version__)
print("Pint version:", pint.__version__)
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Python version: 3.11.2
Numpy version: 1.24.2
Matplotlib version: 3.7.0
SciPy version: 1.24.2
Pint version: 0.20.1
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The `Pint` library is not a very common library to use. The more famous `astropy` library is more famous and can do this so-called unit handling quite elegantly as well. However, the `Pint` library is very small and I had it pre-loaded on my machine because of some previous work.

Also, I am too lazy and impatient to install the `astropy` library on my machine or do unit handling manually. 😊

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## Question 1

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### (a) Derivations

(Too much work to do by hand 😓. Please forgive my bad LaTeX skills.)

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### Planck's Black Body Radiation

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Planck's black body radiation equation is given by:

$$B(\nu, T) = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1}$$

To convert this equation from frequency  $\nu$  to wavelength  $\lambda$ , we can use the relation:

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}$$

Substituting this into the original equation, we get:

$$B(\lambda, T) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}} - 1}$$

Therefore, the Planck's black body radiation equation in terms of wavelength is:

$$B(\lambda, T) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}} - 1}$$

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## Rayleigh-Jeans Black Body Radiation

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The Rayleigh-Jeans black body radiation equation in frequency is given as:

$$B_\nu(\nu, T) = \frac{2\nu^2 kT}{c^2}$$

To convert this equation from frequency to wavelength, we can use the relation:

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

Substituting this relation into the Rayleigh-Jeans black body radiation equation, we get:

$$B_\lambda(\lambda, T) = \frac{2ckT}{\lambda^4}$$

where  $B_\lambda(\lambda, T)$  is the Rayleigh-Jeans black body radiation as a function of wavelength.

The Rayleigh-Jeans black body radiation equation in wavelength is:

$$B_\lambda(\lambda, T) = \frac{2ckT}{\lambda^4}$$

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## Wien's law of black body radiation

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The Wien's law of black body radiation equation in frequency is given as:

$$B_\nu(\nu, T) = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}}}$$

To convert this equation from frequency to wavelength, we can use the relation:

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

Substituting this relation into the Rayleigh-Jeans black body radiation equation, we get:

$$B_\lambda(\lambda, T) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}}}$$

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## Wien's Displacement Law

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The Wien's Displation Law equation in frequency is given as:

$$\lambda_{max} = \frac{b}{T}$$

where  $\lambda_{max}$  is the wavelength of maximum intensity of the black body radiation and  $b$  is a constant.

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In [ ]: # I am defining the necessary black body radiations here first because
# these will be needed throught the assignment later.

def Plank_law(wavelength:np.ndarray, T:float) -> np.ndarray:
    """ Plank's law
    Args:
        wavelength (np.ndarray): wavelength in m
        T (float): temperature in K
    Returns:
        np.ndarray: spectral radiance in W/m^2/sr/m"""
    exp_factor = (h * c / (wavelength * k * T))
    return (2 * h * c**2 / wavelength**5) * np.exp(-exp_factor) / (1 - np.exp(-exp_factor))

def wienslaw(wavelength:np.ndarray, T:float) -> np.ndarray:
    """ Wiens' law
    Args:
        wavelength (np.ndarray): wavelength in m
        T (float): temperature in K
    Returns:
        np.ndarray: spectral radiance in W/m^2/sr/m"""
    pre_factor = 2 * h * c**2 / wavelength**5
    exp_factor = np.exp(-h * c / (wavelength * k * T))
    return pre_factor * exp_factor

def RayleighJeansLaw(wavelength:np.ndarray, T:float) -> np.ndarray:
    """ Rayleigh-Jeans' law
    Args:
        wavelength (np.ndarray): wavelength in m
        T (float): temperature in K
    Returns:
        np.ndarray: spectral radiance in W/m^2/sr/m"""
    return 2 * c * k * T / wavelength**4

def WienDisplacementLaw(T:float) -> np.ndarray:
    """ Wien's displacement law
    Args:
        wavelength (np.ndarray): wavelength in m
        T (float): temperature in K
    Returns:
        np.ndarray: Wave length in m"""
    return Wien / T

# Define wavelength range and temperature
wavelength : np.ndarray = np.logspace(-9, 1, 10000) # m
T :float = 5000 # K
```

## (b) Plotting

Plot the Planck's function  $B\lambda(\lambda, T)$ , in a log-log plot (use the command `loglog(lambda, Blambda)`), as a function of wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) ranging from 1 nm to 1 m (use 10000 log-spaced data points) at a given temperature,  $T= 5000$  K. Plot the Wien's law and the Rayleigh-Jeans law superposed on the Planck function to show their discrepancies at large and small wavelengths respectively. Set the range of the y-axis as

$10^{-10}$  to  $10^{20}$ .

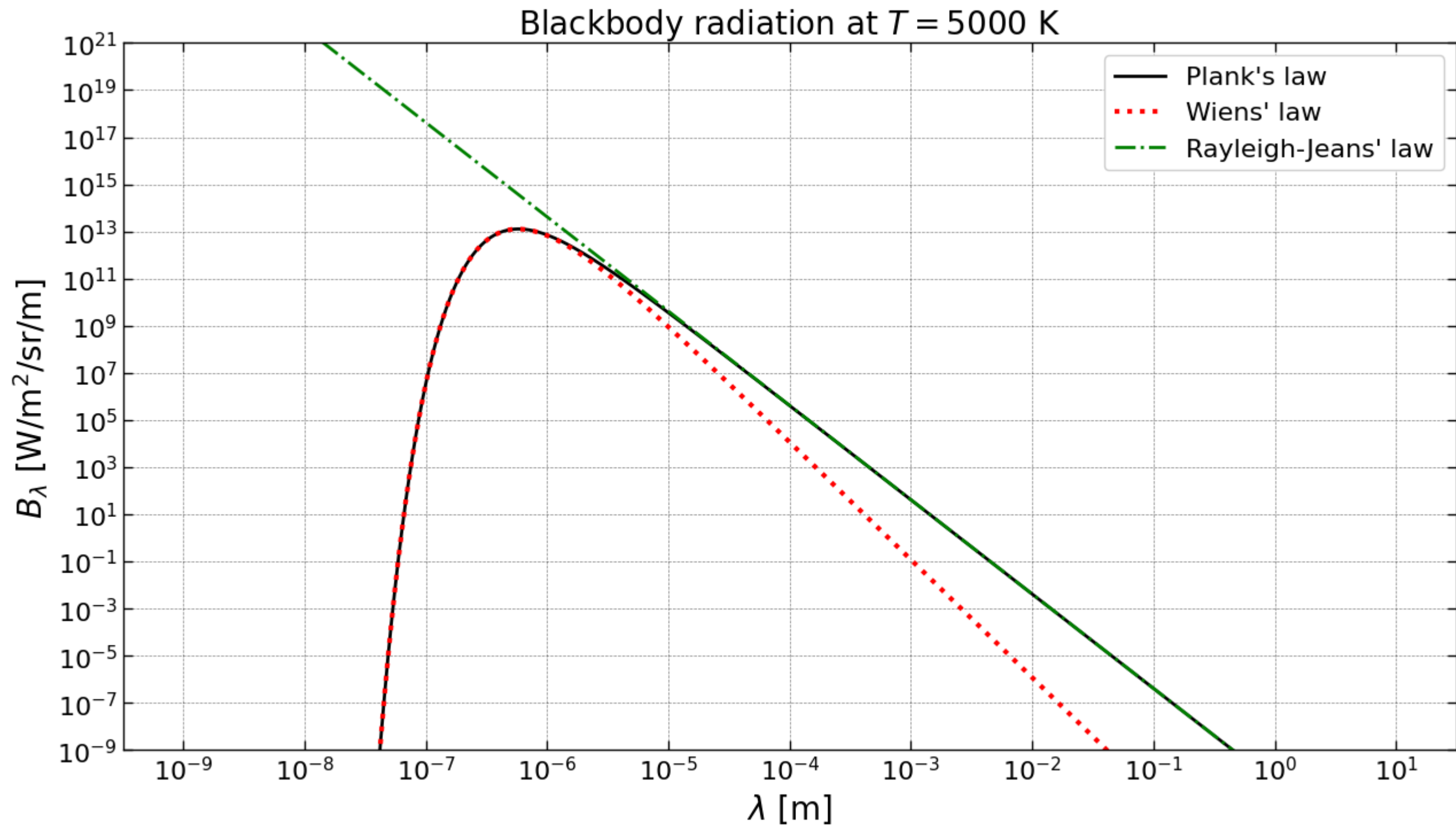
```
In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))

# Set Limits
plt.ylim(10e-10, 10e20)

# Plot Plank's law, rayleigh-jeans' law and wiens' law
plt.loglog(wavelength, Plank_law(wavelength, T), 'k-', label="Plank's law",
           alpha=1);
plt.loglog(wavelength, wienslaw(wavelength, T), 'r:', label="Wiens' law",
           lw = 3);
plt.loglog(wavelength, RayleighJeansLaw(wavelength, T), 'g-.',
           label="Rayleigh-Jeans' law");

# Set axis labels, titles and decorators in latex
plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$ [m]", fontsize=20);
plt.ylabel(r"$B_{\lambda}$ [W/m^2$/sr/m]", fontsize=20);
plt.title(r"Blackbody radiation at $T = 5000$ K", fontsize=20);
plt.locator_params(axis="both", numticks=20);

# Set legend
plt.legend();
```



#### (c) Peak Finding

Observe from your plot the wavelength at which  $B_\lambda$  peaks? Use the function `max` in Python `max(B)` on the array of  $B_\lambda$  created in the earlier exercise to find the peak of the spectrum. Find the corresponding wavelength,  $\lambda_{max}$ . Indicate with a point marker the peak value on the plot, using the command `loglog(lambda_max, Bmax, 'ro', ms=10)`. Include the details of the point marker in the legend of the plot. You could choose to adjust the font size by including `plt.legend(fontsize=20)` in the code.

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In [ ]: intensity = Plank_law(wavelength, T)
max_wavelength = wavelength[np.argmax(intensity)]
```

**Comment:** Another neat method to find the peak in a signal (I learnt this in my dissertation work 😊)

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In [ ]: # First we calculate the dydx(slope) of the signal
dydx = np.gradient(intensity, wavelength)
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# Then we multiply adjacent elements of the slopes to find the sign changes
sign_changes = dydx[1:] * dydx[:-1]

# Wherever the slope changes is less than zero, we have a local extremum
# Then we index the wavelength array with this index to find the wavelength
# of the local extremum
max_wavelength_other_method = wavelength[1:][sign_changes < 0][0]

# Check if the two methods give the same result
print("Wavelength of maximum intensity with first method(in metre): ", max_wavelength)
print("Wavelength of maximum intensity with second method(in metre): ", max_wavelength_other_method)

print(f"Do the 2 methods give the same result? {max_wavelength == max_wavelength_other_method}")

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Wavelength of maximum intensity with first method(in metre): 5.797974856117092e-07  
Wavelength of maximum intensity with second method(in metre): 5.797974856117092e-07  
Do the 2 methods give the same result? True

### Adding the point to the code

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In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
# Set Limits
plt.ylim(10e-10, 10e20)

# Plot Plank's law, rayleigh-jeans' law and wiens' law
plt.loglog(wavelength, Plank_law(wavelength, T), 'k-', label="Plank's law",
           alpha=1);

# Set axis labels, titles and decorators in latex
plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$ [m]", fontsize=20);
plt.ylabel(r"$B_{\lambda}$ [W/m^2$/sr/m]", fontsize=20);
plt.title(r"Blackbody radiation at $T = 5000$ K", fontsize=20);
plt.locator_params(axis="both", numticks=20);

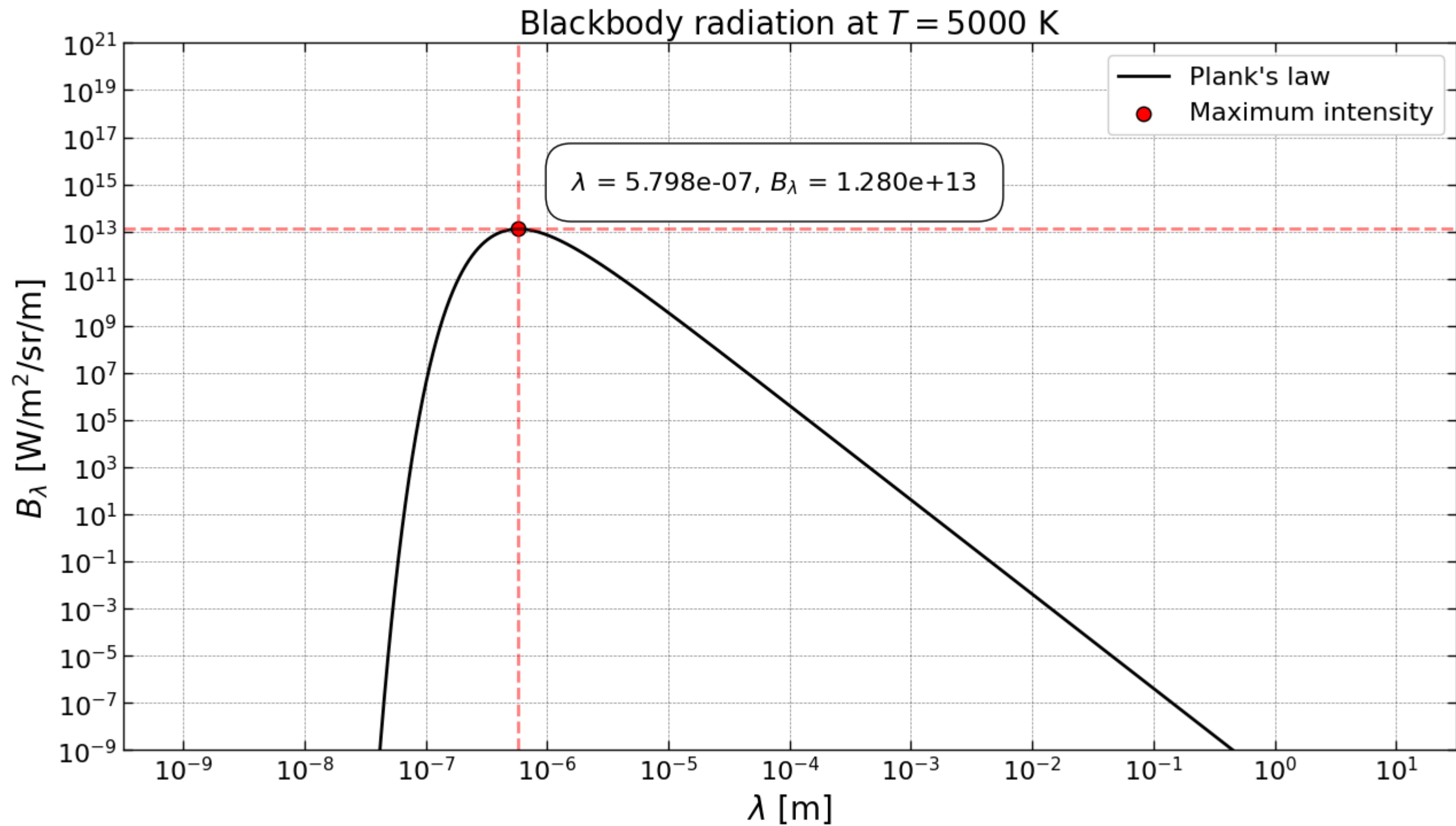
# Adding the maximum wavelength with a text box describing it
plt.text(max_wavelength+1e-6, 6*10e13,
         rf"$\lambda$ = {max_wavelength:.3e}, $B_{\lambda}$ = {Plank_law(max_wavelength, T):.3e}",
         fontsize=16,
         bbox=dict(facecolor='white', edgecolor='black', boxstyle='round,pad=1'))

plt.scatter(max_wavelength, Plank_law(max_wavelength, T), marker='o', color='r', s=80,
           label="Maximum intensity", edgecolor = "k");

# Join the point with the axis
plt.axvline(max_wavelength, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5);
plt.axhline(Plank_law(max_wavelength, T), color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5);

# Set legend
plt.legend();

```



#### (d)Color finding

What colour does the peak wavelength correspond to? Does it match with your calculation from the well-known Wien's displacement law?

```
In [ ]: # Get color from wavelength
# Doing this because as a coding enthusiast, it is my hobby to waste 30 minutes to design a
# function instead of just googling for the temperature
def wavelength_to_rgb(wavelength:float, gamma:float=0.8) -> tuple:
    """ Convert wavelength to RGB color
    Args:
        wavelength (float): wavelength in nm
        gamma (float, optional): gamma value. Defaults to 0.8.
    Returns:
        tuple: RGB color
    """
```

```

wavelength = float(wavelength) * 1e9
if wavelength >= 380 and wavelength <= 440:
    attenuation = 0.3 + 0.7 * (wavelength - 380) / (440 - 380)
    R = ((-(wavelength - 440) / (440 - 380)) * attenuation) ** gamma
    G = 0.0
    B = (1.0 * attenuation) ** gamma
elif wavelength >= 440 and wavelength <= 490:
    R = 0.0
    G = ((wavelength - 440) / (490 - 440)) ** gamma
    B = 1.0
elif wavelength >= 490 and wavelength <= 510:
    R = 0.0
    G = 1.0
    B = (-(wavelength - 510) / (510 - 490)) ** gamma
elif wavelength >= 510 and wavelength <= 580:
    R = ((wavelength - 510) / (580 - 510)) ** gamma
    G = 1.0
    B = 0.0
elif wavelength >= 580 and wavelength <= 645:
    R = 1.0
    G = (-(wavelength - 645) / (645 - 580)) ** gamma
    B = 0.0
elif wavelength >= 645 and wavelength <= 750:
    attenuation = 0.3 + 0.7 * (750 - wavelength) / (750 - 645)
    R = (1.0 * attenuation) ** gamma
    G = 0.0
    B = 0.0
else:
    R = 0.0
    G = 0.0
    B = 0.0
R *= 255
G *= 255
B *= 255
return (int(R)/255, int(G)/255, int(B)/255) # Returns in decimal format

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In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))

# Set Limits
plt.ylim(10e-10, 10e20)

# Plot Plank's law, rayleigh-qjeans' law and wiens' law
plt.loglog(wavelength, Plank_law(wavelength, T), 'k-', label="Plank's law",
           alpha=1);

# Set axis labels, titles and decorators in latex
plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$ [m]", fontsize=20);
plt.ylabel(r"$B_{\lambda}$ [W/m$^2$/sr/m]", fontsize=20);
plt.title(r"Blackbody radiation at $T = 5000$ K", fontsize=20);
plt.locator_params(axis="both", numticks=20);

# Adding the maximum wavelength with a text box describing it
plt.text(max_wavelength+1e-6, 6*10e13,
         rf"$\lambda$ = {max_wavelength:.3e}, $B_{\lambda}$ = {Plank_law(max_wavelength, T):.3e}",
         fontsize=16,
         bbox=dict(facecolor='white', edgecolor='black', boxstyle='round,pad=1'))

plt.scatter(max_wavelength, Plank_law(max_wavelength, T), marker='o', color='r', s=80,
           label="Maximum intensity", edgecolor = "k");

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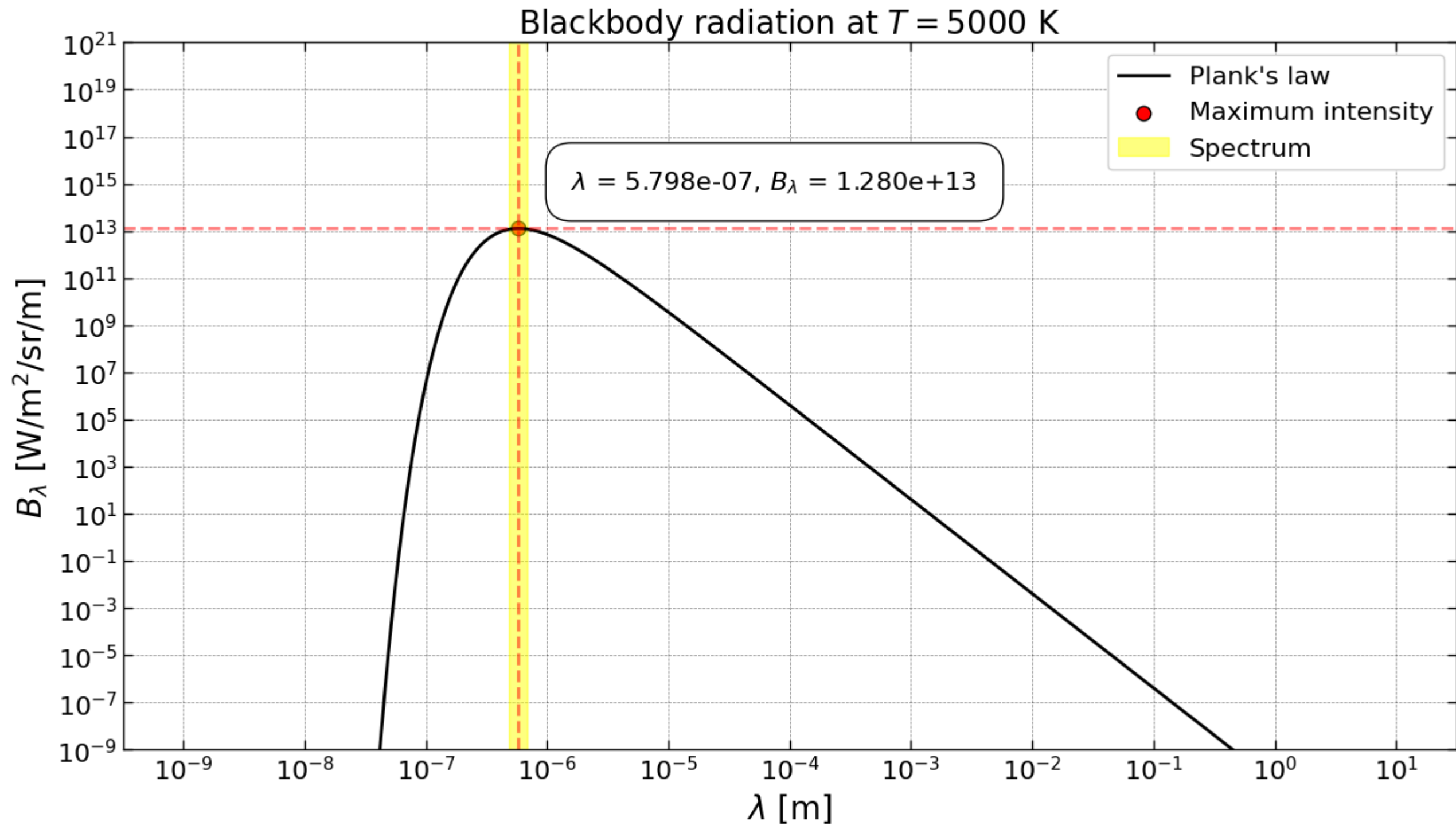


```
# Get Color of maximum wavelength
color = wavelength_to_rgb(max_wavelength) # (0.9921875, 0.99609375, 0.0)

# Plot the spectrum
plt.fill_between([max_wavelength-1e-7, max_wavelength+1e-7], [10e21, 10e21], color=color, alpha=0.5,
                label="Spectrum")

# Join the point with the axis
plt.axvline(max_wavelength, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5);
plt.axhline(Plank_law(max_wavelength, T), color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5);

# Set legend
plt.legend();
```



(e)

Plot  $B_\lambda$  as a function of wavelength  $\lambda$  ( $0.001 \text{ nm} \leq \lambda \leq 10 \text{ m}$ ) in a log-log plot (generate 10000 logarithmically spaced data points for each of the curves), for various temperatures ranging from  $1 \text{ K} \leq T \leq 10^8 \text{ K}$ , incrementing in factors of 10. Set the lower limit of the y-axis to 1010. A snippet of the code to be used for plotting is given below:

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loglog(lmb,Blmb)
ylim(bottom=(1,e-10))
xlim ( [ ( 1 . e -12) ,10.] )
```

```
In [ ]: wavelength : np.ndarray = np.logspace(-12, 1, 10000) # Wavelength in meters
Temp : np.ndarray = np.logspace(0, 9, 10) # Temperature in Kelvin

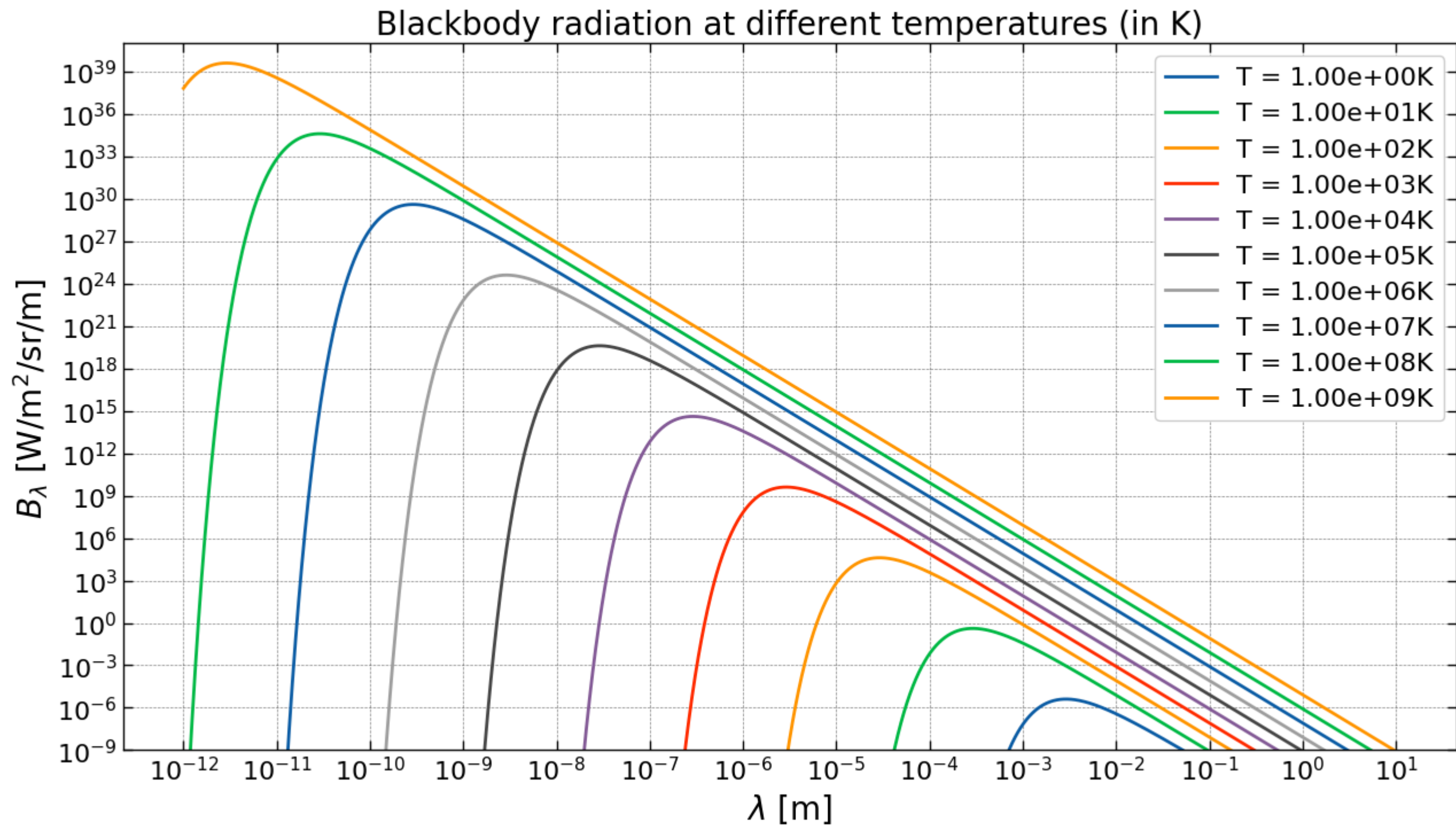
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))

# Set Limits
plt.ylim(10e-10, 10e40)

for temp in Temp:
    plt.loglog(wavelength, Plank_law(wavelength, temp), label=f"T = {temp:.2e}K")

# Set decorations
plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$ [m]", fontsize=20);
plt.ylabel(r"$B_\lambda$ [W/m^2$/sr/m]", fontsize=20);
plt.title("Blackbody radiation at different temperatures (in K)", fontsize=20);
plt.locator_params(axis="both", numticks=20);

# Set legend
plt.legend();
```



(f)

Using the Wien's displacement law, generate an array of the wavelengths,  $\lambda_{\max}$ , at which the spectral radiance peaks for each of the Planck curves at different temperatures ( $1\text{ K} \leq T \leq 10^8\text{ K}$ ), plotted in the earlier question. Use the Planck function to generate an array of the corresponding spectral radiances,  $B_\lambda(\lambda_{\max}, T)$ , for each of these wavelengths at the different temperatures. Plot this data-set of  $B_\lambda(\lambda_{\max}, T)$  with  $\lambda_{\max}$ , superposed on the earlier generated plot of the Planck curves. Observe and comment on the nature of this curve

```
In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
        temps : np.ndarray = np.logspace(1, 8, 10)
        max_wavelengths : np.ndarray = WienDisplacementLaw(temps)

        spectral_radiances : np.ndarray = np.zeros((len(max_wavelengths), len(temps)))

        # This is a very bad double loop and should be avoided
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# But works well and looks nice
# This can be done in a single operation using native numpy arrays
for wav_idx, max_wav in enumerate(max_wavelengths):
    for temp_idx, temp in enumerate(temps):
        spectral_radiances[wav_idx, temp_idx] = Plank_law(max_wav, temp)

for temp_idx, temp in enumerate(temps):
    plt.loglog(max_wavelengths,
               spectral_radiances[:, temp_idx], "-.",
               color = f"C{temp_idx}")
    plt.loglog(wavelength, Plank_law(wavelength, temp), label=f"T = {temp:.2e} K")

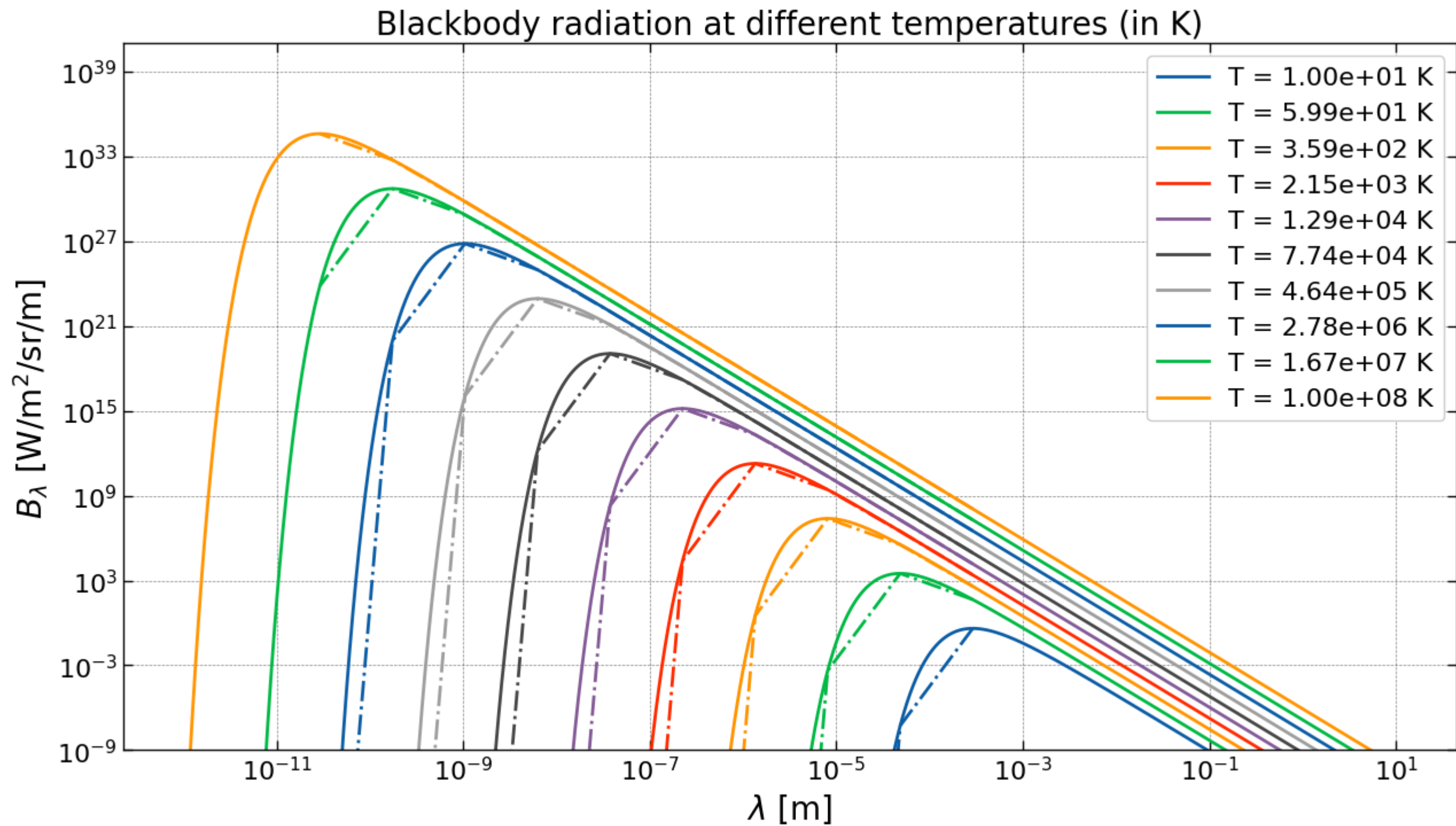
# Set limits
plt.ylim(10e-10, 10e40)

plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$ [m]", fontsize=20);
plt.ylabel(r"$B_\lambda$ [W/m^2/sr/m]", fontsize=20);
plt.title("Blackbody radiation at different temperatures (in K)", fontsize=20);

plt.legend()

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Out[ ]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x2844cfb90>



(g)

Generate a log-log plot for the Rayleigh-Jeans law, superposed on the Planck spectrum for low temperature (1 K) and high temperature ( $10^4$  K) for the wavelength range 10 nm to 10 m. Set the range of the y-axis between  $10^{-19}$  to  $10^{20}$ . Compare the two Rayleigh-Jeans curves with the Planck curves and observe the severity of the ultraviolet catastrophe for low temperature.

```
In [ ]: wavelengths : np.ndarray = np.logspace(-9, 1, 10000)
temperatures : np.ndarray = np.array([1000, 10e4])

fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize = (15, 12))
ax = ax.ravel()

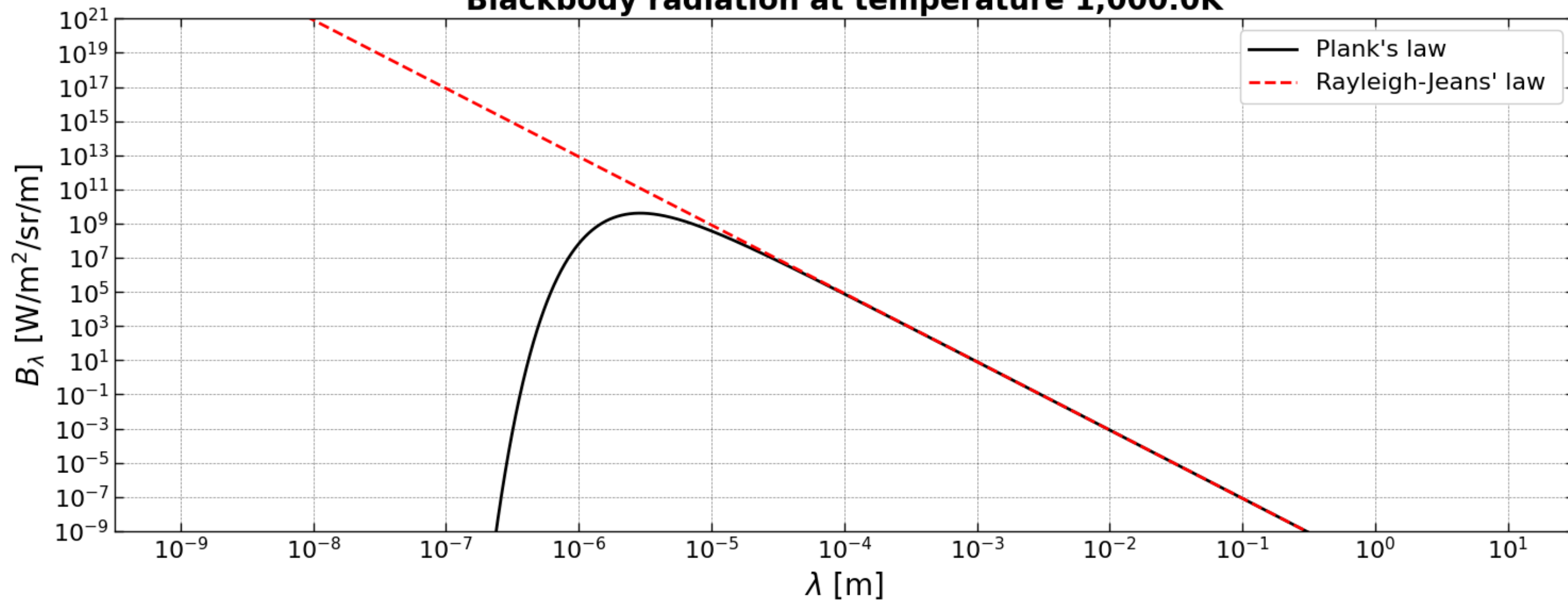
for idx, temp in enumerate(temperatures):
    ax[idx].loglog(wavelengths, Plank_law(wavelengths, temp), 'k',
                  label=f"Plank's law ")
    ax[idx].loglog(wavelengths, RayleighJeansLaw(wavelengths, temp), 'r--',
```

```
        label=f"Rayleigh-Jeans' law ")
ax[idx].set_title(f"Blackbody radiation at temperature {temp:}K",
                 fontsize=20, fontweight="bold")
ax[idx].set_ylim(10e-10, 10e20)
ax[idx].set_xlabel(r"$\lambda$ [m]", fontsize=20)
ax[idx].set_ylabel(r"$B_{\lambda}$ [W/m^2/sr/m]", fontsize=20)
ax[idx].locator_params(axis="both", numticks=20)
ax[idx].legend()
```

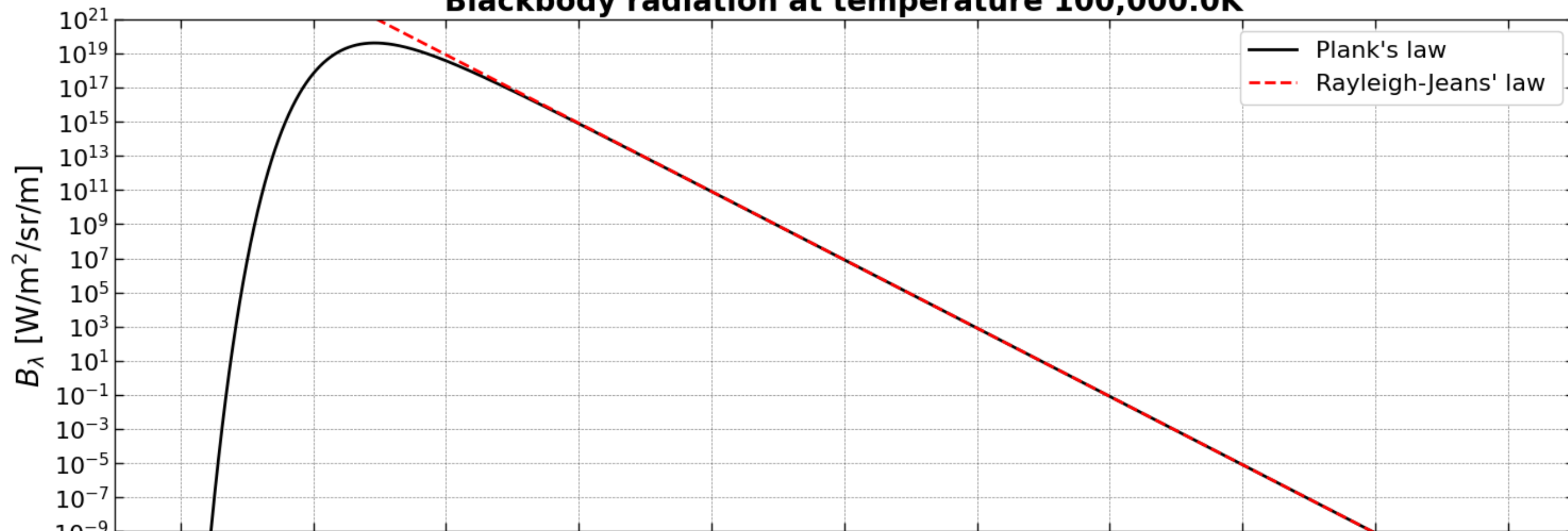
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plt.tight_layout()
```



**Blackbody radiation at temperature 1,000.0K**



**Blackbody radiation at temperature 100,000.0K**



(h)

Integrate the Planck function  $B\lambda(\lambda, T)$  over all wavelengths numerically for  $T = 100$  K,  $10^4$  K and  $10^8$  K, using integration tools available in Scipy. Does your result match with the theoretical result? Use proper scalings and transformation of variables for the integration.

```
In [ ]: from scipy.integrate import quad
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In [ ]: # I am breaking up the problem into subparts for easier computation
# Forst I am calculating the iRiemann Integral and then multiplying it with the constants required.
```

```
def RiemannIntegral(x:float) -> float:
    """Riemann integral for spectral integration
    Args:
        x (float): Wavelength
    Returns:
        float: Riemann integral"""
    return x**3 * np.exp(-x) / (1 - np.exp(-x))
```

```
def SpectralIntegration(xlim:float, T:float) -> float:
    """Spectral integration
    Args:
        xlim (float): Wavelength limit
        T (float): Temperature
    Returns:
        float: Spectral integration"""
    constant = k**4 * T**4 / (c**2 * h**3)
    integral, error = quad(RiemannIntegral, 0, xlim)
    return constant * integral, error
```

```
temps : np.ndarray = np.array([100, 1e4, 1e8])
xlim : float = np.inf
```

```
for temp in temps:
    integral, error = SpectralIntegration(xlim, temp)
    print(f"Integral for T = {temp:.2e} K is {integral:.2e} +- {error:.2e}")
```

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Integral for T = 1.00e+02 K is 9.02e-01 +- 2.63e-09
Integral for T = 1.00e+04 K is 9.02e+07 +- 2.63e-09
Integral for T = 1.00e+08 K is 9.02e+23 +- 2.63e-09
```

(i)

What do you observe about the peak of the Planck curves, as the temperature is increased? Is it in accordance with the Wien's displacement law?

```
In [ ]: temps_range = np.logspace(0, 9, 10) # K
wavelength : np.ndarray = np.logspace(-12, 1, 10000) # m

intensities : np.ndarray = np.array([Plank_law(wavelength, temp) for temp in temps_range])
max_wavelengths : np.ndarray = np.array([wavelength[np.argmax(intensity)] for intensity in intensities])
```



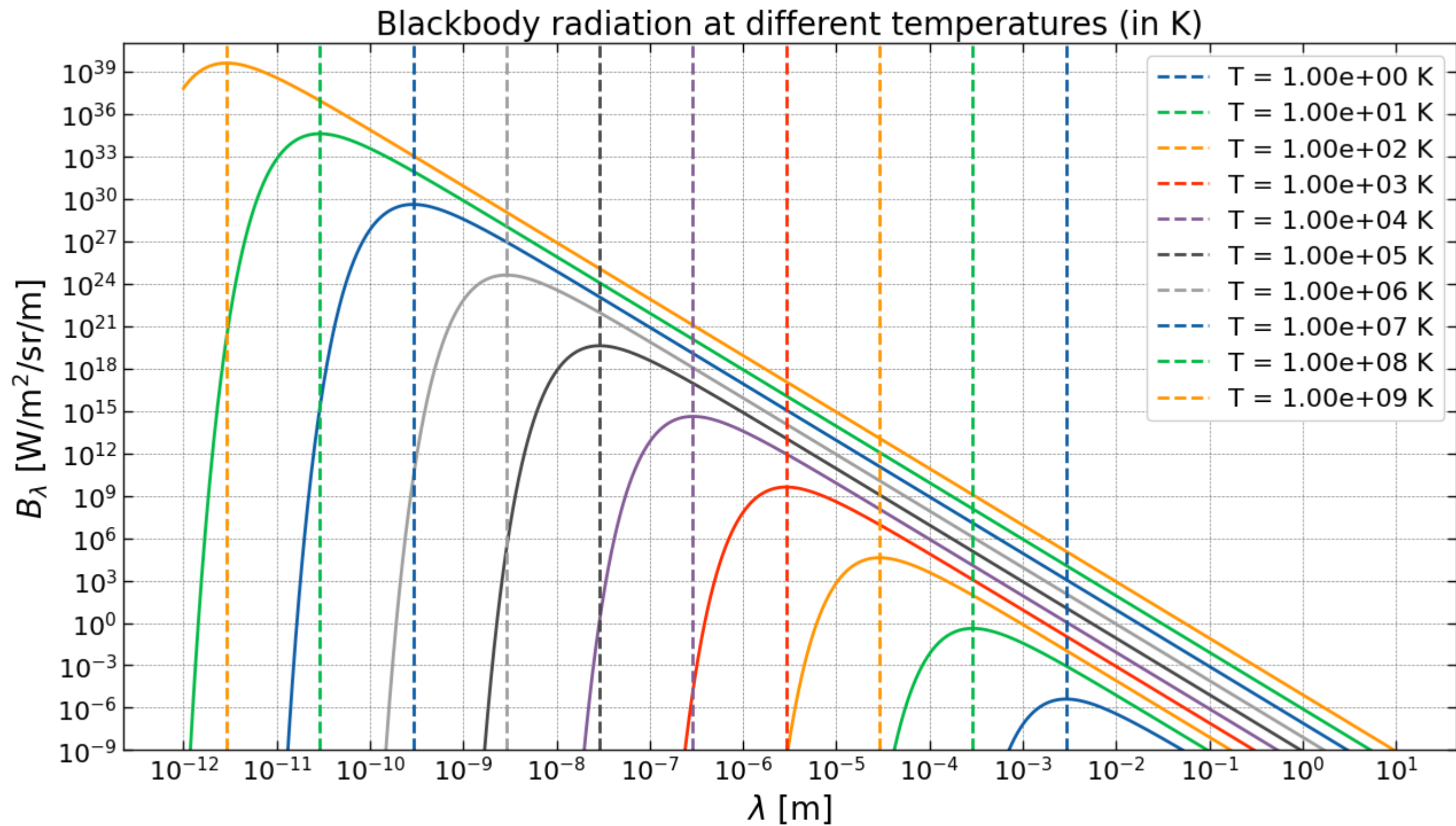
```
In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
plt.ylim(10e-10, 10e40)

for idx, intensity in enumerate(intensities):
    plt.loglog(wavelength, intensity, alpha=1, color=f"C{idx}")

for idx, max_wavelength in enumerate(Wiens_wavelenths):
    plt.axvline(max_wavelength, color=f"C{idx}", linestyle='--', alpha=1,
                label=f"T = {temps_range[idx]:.2e} K");

plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$ [m]", fontsize=20);
plt.ylabel(r"$B_{\lambda}$ [W/m$^2$/sr/m]", fontsize=20);
plt.title("Blackbody radiation at different temperatures (in K)", fontsize=20);
plt.locator_params(axis="both", numticks=20);

plt.legend();
```



## Question 2

Generating a dataset from the spectral radiance ( $B_\lambda$ ) relation and fitting it: (a) Generate a dataset using the Planck function ( $B_\lambda(\lambda, T)$ ) at a given temperature  $T$  (say, 5700 K), as a function of wavelength, ranging from 1 nm to 3000 nm (use 100 equi-spaced data points) with random errors. Random errors should be drawn from the Gaussian distribution with zero mean and arbitrary standard deviation. (b) Now, using the curve fitting tool in `scipy.optimize`, fit the above generated data to find the best fit temperature ( $T$ ). Comment on how well this temperature matches with the temperature used to generate the data-set. (c) Plot the data along with the fitted curve.

```
In [ ]: # Constant
np.random.seed(100)
N_points : int = 100
temperature: float = 5700.0 # Kelvin
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```
wavelength = np.linspace(1e-9, 3000*1e-9, 100) # in m

# calculate the intensity
mean : float = 0.0
std : float = 0.1
multiplicative_factor : float = 1e13 # This is to give some more randomness to the data

intensity : np.ndarray = Plank_law(wavelength, temperature) +\
    np.random.normal(mean, std, N_points) * multiplicative_factor
```

In [ ]: *## Fitting the data*

```
# Define the model
def fitting_func(x:np.ndarray, T:float) -> np.ndarray:
    """Fitting function
    Args:
        x (np.ndarray): Wavelength
        T (float): Temperature
    Returns:
        np.ndarray: Intensity"""
    return Plank_law(x, T)

# Fit the data
popt, pcov = curve_fit(fitting_func, wavelength, intensity, p0=5000)

print(f"Fitting Temperature = {popt[0]:.2f} +- {np.sqrt(pcov[0, 0]):.2f} K")

Fitting Temperature = 5705.88 +- 12.14 K
```

In [ ]:

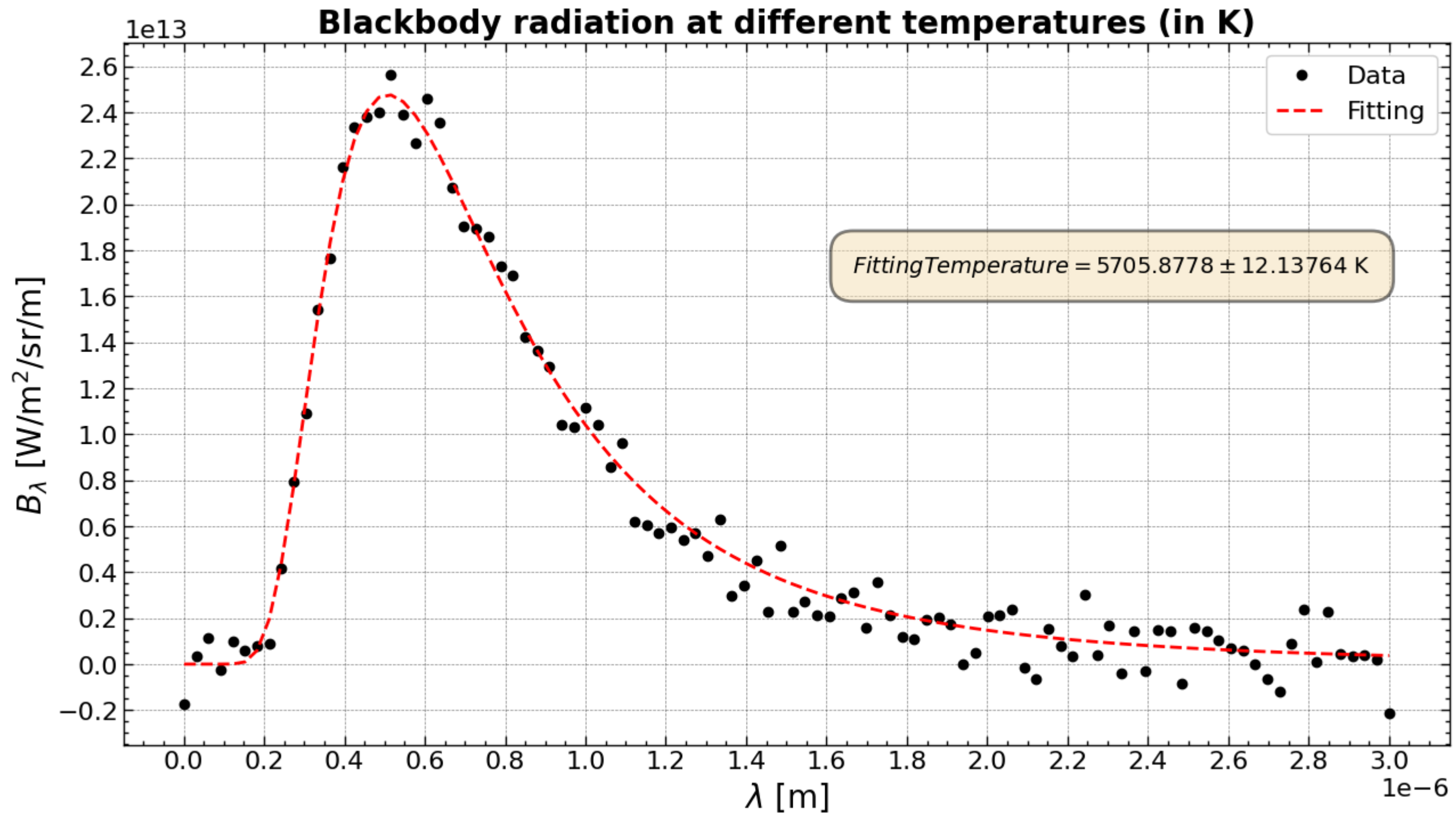
```
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
plt.plot(wavelength, intensity, 'ko', label="Data")

plt.plot(wavelength, fitting_func(wavelength, popt[0]),
        'r--', label="Fitting")

plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$ [m]", fontsize=20);
plt.ylabel(r"$B_{\lambda}$ [W/m$^2$/sr/m]", fontsize=20);
plt.title("Blackbody radiation at different temperatures (in K)", fontsize=20,
        fontweight = "bold");
plt.locator_params(axis="both", nbins=30);

# Put temperature in a text box
textstr = f"Fitting Temperature = {popt[0]:.4f} \pm {np.sqrt(pcov[0, 0]):.5f} $ K"
props = dict(boxstyle='round, pad = 1', facecolor='wheat', alpha=0.5,
        edgecolor='black', linewidth=2,
        pad=0.5)
plt.text(0.55, 0.7, textstr, transform=plt.gca().transAxes, fontsize=14,
        verticalalignment='top', bbox=props)

plt.legend();
```



### Question 3: Fitting the Cosmic Microwave Background

The NASA Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite carried an instrument, FIRAS (Far-Infrared Absolute Spectrophotometer) to measure the cosmic microwave background (CMB) radiation, which was confirmed to be distributed according to a black-body curve in accordance with the big bang theory.

$$I(\tilde{\nu}, T) = \frac{2h\tilde{\nu}^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\tilde{\nu}}{k_B T}} - 1}$$

where the radiation frequency is expressed in wavenumbers,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and the speed of light,  $c$ , is taken to be in  $\text{cm s}^{-1}$ . The data file `'cmb-data.txt'` contains measurements of  $I(\tilde{\nu})$  based on the FIRAS observations. Note that the units of  $I(\tilde{\nu})$  in this file are  $\text{erg s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{cm}$ . Use `scipy.optimize.curve_fit` to determine the temperature of the CMB and take the estimated  $1 - \sigma$  error in the measurement

to be  $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ergs}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{cm}$ . Parts of the code is supplied below as pointers. Fill in the blank spaces to complete the code and generate the final result and the plot.

First, I am defining a function to fetch the data from the internet. This is being done using the `requests` module. The function doesn't save any data on my local machine but just returns the data as a string. The data is then parsed using the `numpy` module as a text file and is read using the `loadtxt` function. The data is parsed using the same function and is returned as 2 separate arrays for `x_data` and `y_data`.

The link to the website is given below: <https://scipython.com/static/media/problems/P8.extras/cmb-data.txt>

```
In [ ]: import requests
# Doing this to scrape the data from the web, because though I may be lazy, I like coding and hence
# can waste 20 minutes to rather write a useless piece of code to do web scraping than
# to download the actual data in 2 minutes
```

```
In [ ]: def load_data_from_url(url:str) -> np.ndarray:
    """Load data from url
    Args:
        url (str): Url of the data
    Returns:
        np.ndarray: Data"""
    response = requests.get(url) # Get the data from the url
    x_data, y_data = np.loadtxt(response.text.splitlines(), unpack = True)
    return x_data, y_data

# Get the data

url = "https://scipython.com/static/media/problems/P8.extras/cmb-data.txt"
x_data, y_data = load_data_from_url(url)
```

I am using a module called `pint` to handle units and convert them from SI system to cgs system. The module is imported as `u` and is used to convert the units. The units are converted using the `to` function. The units are converted from `m` to `cm` and from `K` to `K`.

I am doing this mainly because I am too lazy and dumb to do this manually. 😊

```
In [ ]: ## Change units of data from SI to cgs

# SI Units
h_si = h * (U.J * U.s) # J s
c_si = c * (U.m / U.s) # m/s
k_si = k * (U.J / U.K) # J/K

# CGS Units
h_cgs = h_si.to(U.erg * U.s) # erg s
c_cgs = c_si.to(U.cm / U.s) # cm/s
k_cgs = k_si.to(U.erg / U.K) # erg/K
```

```
In [ ]: # Intensity model for the CMB

def Intensity(wave_no:np.ndarray, T:float):
    """Intensity function
    Args:
        wave_no (float): Wavenumber in cm-1
        T (float): Temperature in K
    Returns:
        float: Intensity"""

    exp_factor : float = h_cgs.magnitude * c_cgs.magnitude * wave_no / (k_cgs.magnitude * T)
    numerator : float = 2 * h_cgs.magnitude * c_cgs.magnitude**2 * wave_no**3 * np.exp(- exp_factor)
    denominator : float = 1 - np.exp(- exp_factor)
    return numerator / denominator
```

```
In [ ]: ## Fitting the data
sd : float = 2 * 10 ** (-6) # In CGS
sigma : np.ndarray = np.full(len(x_data), sd) # Same as using np.ones * factor
p0 : float = 2.7 # Initial guess
popt, pcov = curve_fit(Intensity, x_data, y_data)
x_fit_data : np.ndarray = np.linspace(x_data[0]-1, x_data[-1], 10000) # For plotting

print(f"Temperature of the CMB from fitting = {popt[0]:.4f} +- {np.sqrt(pcov[0, 0])} K")

Temperature of the CMB from fitting = 2.7147 +- 0.004053534998152385 K
```

```
In [ ]: ## Plot the data

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
plt.plot(x_data, y_data, 'ko',
         markersize=7)

plt.plot(x_fit_data, Intensity(x_fit_data, popt[0]),
         'r--', label="Fitting curve")

plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$ [cm]", fontsize=20);
plt.ylabel(r"$I(\tilde{\nu}, T)$ [erg/s/cm$^2$/sr/cm$^{-1}$]", fontsize=20);

# Putting temperature in a text box
textstr = rf"$Fitting \; Temperature \; of \; CMB = {popt[0]:.4f} \pm {np.sqrt(pcov[0, 0]):.5f} $ K"
props = dict(boxstyle='round, pad = 1', facecolor='wheat', alpha=0.5,
            edgecolor='black', linewidth=2,
            pad=0.5)
plt.text(0.5, 0.7, textstr, transform=plt.gca().transAxes, fontsize=14,
        verticalalignment='top', bbox=props)

plt.title("Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation", fontsize=20,
        fontweight="bold", color="blue")

# Plotting the error bars
plt.errorbar(x_data, y_data, yerr=sigma, fmt='ko', label="Data with error bars",
            markersize=7, capsize=5, capthick=1, elinewidth=1)

plt.locator_params(axis="both", nbins=30);

plt.legend();
```



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