

Lab 2 Report

Math 391 - Introduction to Modern Physics Lab
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Lab 2 - Blackbody Radiation

Introduction

In the early 20th century, British physicist Lord Rayleigh derived the Rayleigh-Jeans law through classical arguments and empirical facts:

$$\frac{dI}{df} = \frac{2\pi f^2}{c^2} kT \quad (\text{Rayleigh-Jeans law})$$

The Rayleigh-Jeans law, which approximates spectral radiance of electromagnetic radiation as a function of wavelength and temperature, agrees with experimental results for large wavelengths, but it diverges for short wavelengths, which leads to the so-called UV catastrophe. The resolution to the UV catastrophe was given by Max Planck of Planck's law for blackbody radiation, which assumes the quantization of photon energy, and that gives the correct result for blackbody radiation at both long and short wavelengths:

$$\frac{dI}{df} = \frac{2\pi h f^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{hf/(kT)} - 1} \quad (2.1)$$

Planck's result also suggests that the intensity radiated by the blackbody is proportional to T^4 with a constant of proportionality σ_s , which agrees with the Stefan-Boltzmann law that was experimentally verified in the late 19th century:

$$I = \sigma_s T^4 \quad (2.2)$$

In Lab 2 of Physics 391, we verify the T^4 dependence of the radiation intensity, and we demonstrate the spectral intensity temperature dependence. We do so by measuring the temperature and the radiated intensity of an incandescent lamp when the lamp is powered by a source, then we fit our data with (2.1) and (2.2) to conclude our results. This lab is designed to help us to develop a better understanding of Planck's law and Stefan-Boltzmann law for blackbody radiation.

Experimental setup

In this lab, we explore the properties of blackbody radiation by using a 12-volt incandescent lamp. The intensity radiated by the lamp can be approximated by measuring the power that it consumes:

$$P = IV \quad (2.3)$$

where I is the current through the lamp and V is the voltage across the lamp. The temperature of the lamp is varied by changing the voltage across the lamp, and calculated from the effective resistance of the lamp.

The Lab consists of two parts. In the first part, we investigate the spectral intensity temperature dependence. A silicon photodiode is used for detecting the spectral intensity of the lamp at three different wavelengths, 550 nm (green), 750 nm (red), and 950 nm (dark). Each wavelength is selected by a bandpass filter. The lamp is held in place and wired in a box, and a bandpass filter is placed between the lamp and the silicon photodiode. When the lamp is powered, the light emitted from the lamp first goes through the bandpass filter, then the intensity of the filtered light is recorded by measuring the current through the photodiode, and at the same time, the current and voltage across the lamp is measured. We repeat this process for all three bandpass filters. The temperature of the lamp is calculated through the following approximation proposed by Howard Jones and Irving Langmuir at the General Electric Corporation in 1927:

$$T = \frac{a + br + cr^2}{1 + dr} \quad \text{where } r = \frac{R - R_{\text{cord}}}{R_{\text{room temperature}}} \quad (\text{T})$$

where $a = -4.129538 \cdot 10^{-1}$, $b = 4.360552 \cdot 10^{-3}$, $c = 7.399998 \cdot 10^{-7}$, and $d = 6.195380 \cdot 10^{-5}$. $R = V/I$ is the resistance of the lamp measured when different voltages V is applied across the lamp, R_{cord} is the resistance of the power cord which we measured before performing the experiment, and $R_{\text{room temperature}}$ is the resistance of the lamp at room temperature. We measure $R_{\text{room temperature}}$ before and after the experiment to ensure the consistency of our data. We then fit our data (the ratio of temperature T/T_{max} of the lamp, and the corresponding ratio of current i/i_{max} through the photodiode) with the following equation to determine the filter wavelengths λ of the bandpass filter:

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{i}{i_{\text{max}}} \right) = \log_{10} \left(e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda k T_{\text{max}}}} - 1 \right) - \log_{10} \left(e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda k T}} - 1 \right) \quad (2.4)$$

Note that (1.4) can be derived by scaling both sides of (2.1) by the maximum intensity and then taking the logarithm.

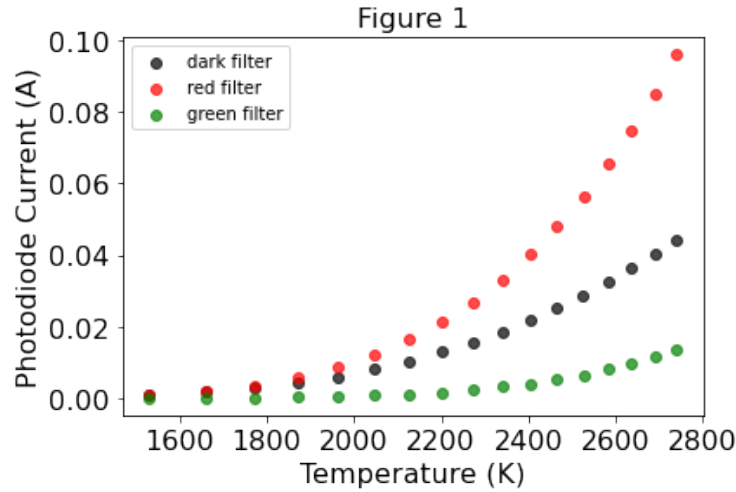
The second part of the lab is measuring the radiated power of the lamp at different temperatures. In this part, we simply repeat the measure in the first part except without the bandpass filters and the photodiode. That is, we measure the current and the voltage across the lamp, and calculate the temperature and power of the lamp. Then we fit our data (the power of the lamp P , and the temperature T) to the following equation to determine the power dependence T^4 in the Stefan-Boltzmann law:

$$\log(P) = m \log(T) + b \quad (2.5)$$

where m should give us the theoretical value of 4, and b is a constant. Here we note that (2.5) can be obtained by taking the log of both sides of (2.2).

Visualizing the data

For the measurement of spectral intensity temperature dependence, we obtain the following data for the three bandpass filters, red, green, and dark:



By observing Fig 1, we see that most of the energy radiated by the lamp has shorter wavelengths, as indicated by the plot that the red data points are greater than the black and green data points at a given temperature. One can also plot the log of the ratio i/i_{max} of the photodiode current, over the temperature inverse $1/T$ of the lamp, as shown in the following, for the three bandpass filters:

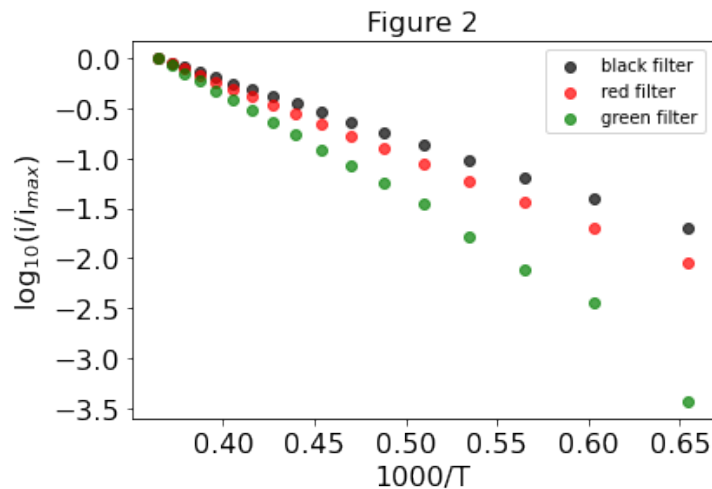
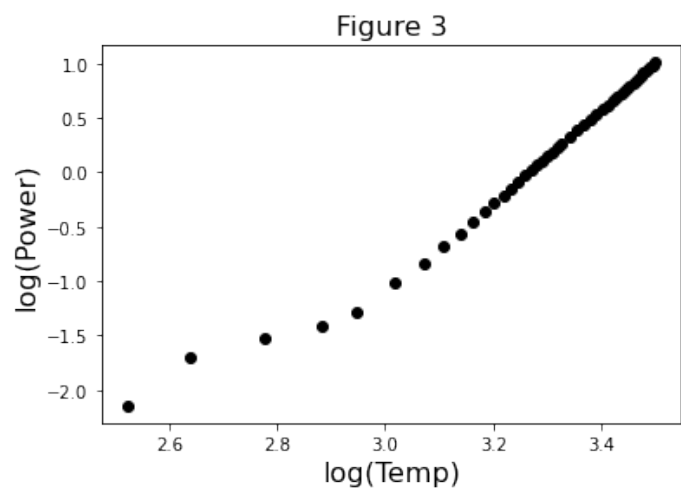


Fig. 2 indicates a linear relationship between $\log(i/i_{max})$ and $1000/T$, and this relationship is predicted by (2.4) because the right-hand side of (2.4) can be approximated as a polynomial of $1/T$ with some coefficient proportional to $-hc/(\lambda k)$. That is, we write:

$$\log\left(\frac{i}{i_{max}}\right) \propto \frac{1}{T} \quad \text{with proportional coefficient } -\frac{hc}{\lambda k} \quad (2.6)$$

For the measurement of radiated power, we obtain the following data:



where we also see an approximately linear relationship between $\log(P)$ and $\log(T)$. This relationship is predicted by (2.5), with the slope of the linear relationship given by m , with the theoretical value of $m = 4$.

Analyzing the data

First, we fit our measurement of spectral intensity temperature dependence with (2.4) to find the wavelengths λ of the bandpass filter:

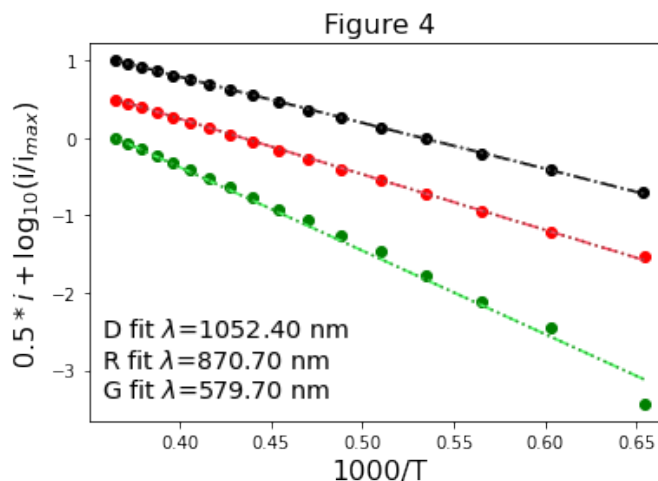


Fig. 4 plots the data in the same way as we did in Fig. 2, except the data for the red and the dark bandpass filters are translated vertically upwards by $0.5 \cdot i$, where $i = 1$ for the red filter and $i = 2$ for the black filter ($i = 0$ for the green filter). The data are fitted before the vertical translation, and they are fitted in two different methods. The first method is minimizing the unweighted Δ quantity:

$$\Delta = \sum_i (y_i - f(x_i))^2$$

where f is the function of the model to be fitted, and (x_i, y_i) is the data point. The fitted model (2.4) under this method is plotted using dash lines (---). Note that the dash lines almost overlap with the dotted lines ($\cdot \cdot$), which represents the model fitted using the second method. For the second method, we fit the data using the scipy library function `scipy.optimize.curve_fit`, which fits the data using the method of non-linear squares fitting. As mentioned previously, the fitted model under the second method is plotted using the dotted lines. The error of the second method is calculated using variances. Here we note that the fitted wavelengths λ indicated in Fig. 4 are those generated by the first method. The results of this process can be summarized by the following tables:

First method: minimizing Δ	wavelength	Δ
Green filter	579.70 nm	0.1507
Red filter	870.70 nm	0.0029
Dark filter	1052.40 nm	0.0007

Second method: minimizing variance	wavelength	Variance
Green filter	579.66 nm	$9.732 \cdot 10^{-17}$
Red filter	870.72 nm	$9.826 \cdot 10^{-18}$
Dark filter	1052.39 nm	$5.203 \cdot 10^{-18}$

We see that the difference between the two methods is tiny, and hence the models of the two methods almost overlap. From the slope of the models, we see that the radiated intensity for an object with a lower temperature is smaller, and by comparing the slope of the three different bandpass filters, we have verified the relationship between the radiation intensity, wavelength, and temperature of the object as characterized by (2.6), that is the slope of the lines increases as the wavelength of the bandpass filter increases. The last thing to notice here is that the wavelengths predicted by the models are about 20% longer than that of the actual bandpass filters (550 nm for green, 750 nm for red, and 950 nm for dark). As mentioned in the lab manual, this is most likely due to an overestimate of the filament temperature by the Jones and Langmuir model given by equation (T).

For the second part of the experiment, we fit our spectral intensity data with equation (2.5).

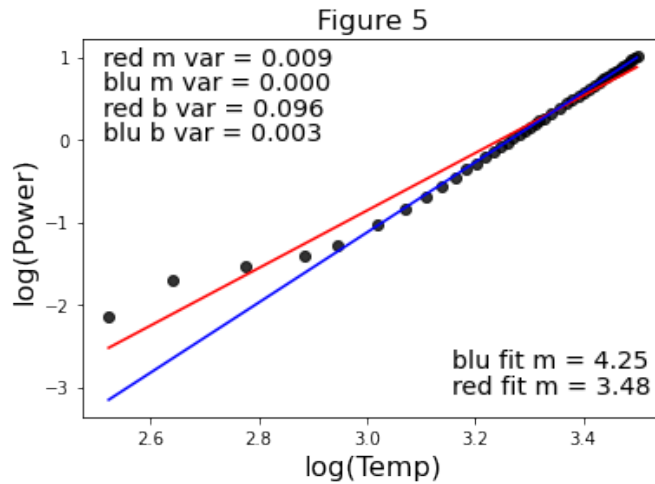
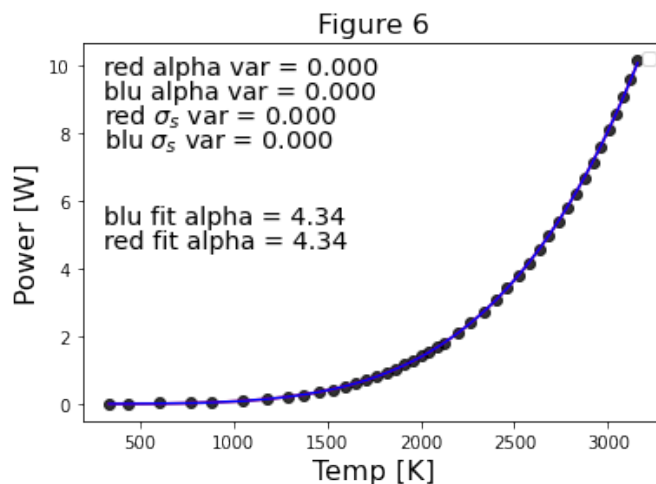


Fig. 5 plots the data in the same way as we did in Fig. 3. In addition we also plot two best-fit models for the data set. The first model is the red line, which is fitted by using all points in the data set. The slope of the red line is 3.48, and the variance of parameter m is 0.009. This indicates that the power α in the relationship $I = \sigma_s T^\alpha$ is around 3.48, but this is clearly an underestimate of m as we see in Fig 5. that there are some outlier data points at low temperature, which is mostly because, at low temperature, the blackbody radiation is negligible and most of the input power is dissipated by thermal conduction to the lamp filament supports and the rest of the world. By removing the first 4 data points on the left of Fig 5., we fit the rest of the data points using the blue line, and that gives us approximately zero variance for parameter m , with $m = 4.25$. Notice that the slope of the curve 4.25 is greater than the theoretical value of 4, yet it is close to 4, the difference is significant (differ by around 6%). Hence we are unable to conclude that the power dependence α in the Stefan-Boltzmann law is 4. The cause of this result is yet to be investigated, but one possible factor is the underestimation of the temperature of the lamp by the Jones and Langmuir model given by equation (T), and the quality of the lamp might have been downgraded since its use in the first part of this lab. While we should, if we get the chance in the future, repeat the spectral intensity experiment with different lamps to get more statistical convincing results.



On the other hand, one can also fit the original data with the power law $I = \sigma_s T^\alpha$ to find the parameter α . We again use the scipy library function `scipy.optimize.curve_fit` to obtain the model, minimizing the variance via fitting the data with parameters α and σ_s . The red curve in Fig. 5, which is mostly overlapped by the blue curve, is fitted using all data points in our data set. The blue curve in Fig. 5 is fitted by removing the first 4 data points at the low-temperature end. The variances for all parameters in these fittings are negligible, but we observe that the power dependence α is still much larger than 4.

Consistency of data

Efforts have been made to ensure the consistency of the data in this experiment. Before performing the first part of this experiment (measuring spectral intensity temperature dependence), we recorded the resistance of the lamp at room temperature, and we repeat this measurement 10 minutes after the first part of the experiment. The 10 minutes period is designed to give enough time for the lamp to cool down to room temperature. We also repeat the measurement 10 minutes after the second part of the experiment (measuring the radiated power). The results are given by the following:

	$R_{\text{room temperature}}$	Condition of lamp
Before the first part	$5.129\,\Omega$	clear
After the first part	$5.135\,\Omega$	clear
After the second part	$5.134\,\Omega$	not darken

From the data recorded, we see that the condition of the lamp has not significantly changed even after the second part of the experiment. This indicates that the result we obtained should have not been affected by the quality of the lamp that we used in this experiment.

In addition to that, in the first part of the experiment, we start with the spectral measurements of the dark bandpass filter, and when the measurement of all three bandpass filters has been done, we repeat the spectral measurements for the dark bandpass filter. Comparing the two data sets we obtain the followings:

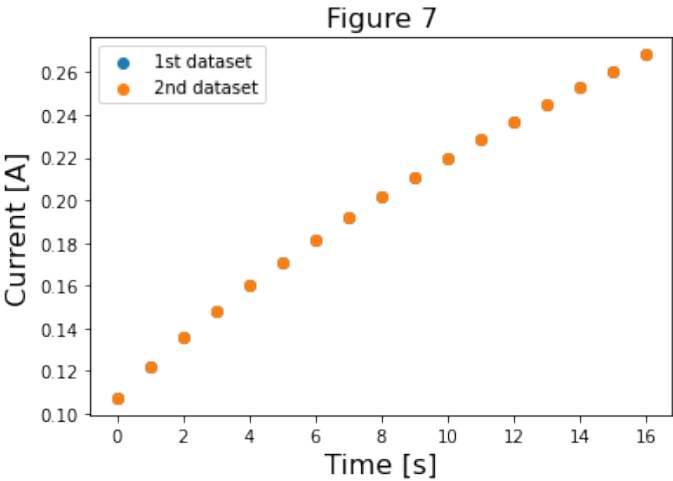


Fig. 7 Comparing the current through the lamp recorded in the two data sets

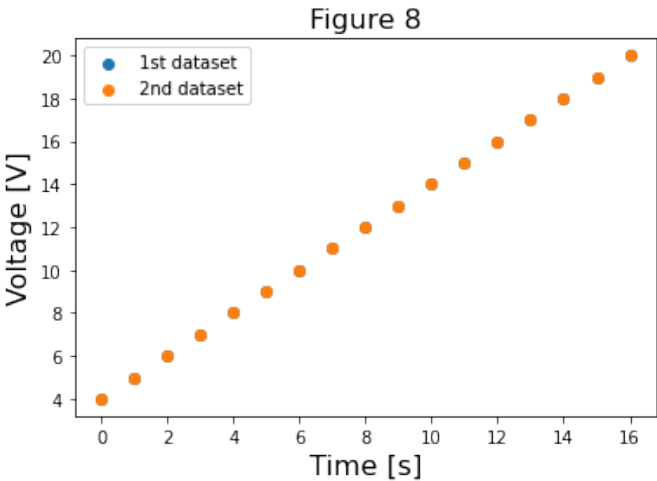


Fig. 8 Comparing the voltage across the lamp recorded in the two data sets

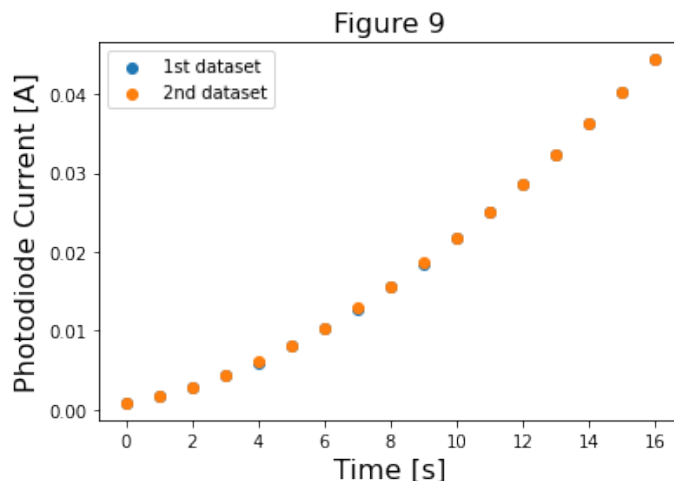


Fig. 9 Comparing the current through the photodiode recorded in the two data sets

From Fig. 7, 8, and 9, we see that the orange data points (representing the points recorded in the second data set) almost overlap with the blue data points (representing the points recorded in the first data set), which again suggests that the results in the first part of this lab should not be affected by the quality of the lamp.

Summary

In Lab 2 of Physics 391, we perform experiments intending to verify (I) the temperature power dependence in the Stefan-Boltzmann law, and (II) the relationship between the radiated intensity, the temperature of the blackbody, and wavelengths as revealed by Planck's law of radiation. In this text, we analyze the experiment results and conclude that (II) is well justified by our data, but we fail to verify (I) as the difference between our data and the theoretical power dependence of $\alpha = 4$ is statistically significant. We seek to perform the measurement of the radiated power of lamps again in the future to get more statistical convincing results. Nevertheless, the underlying physics in this experiment - energy of photons is quantized and hence (2.1) and (2.2) holds for blackbody radiation - is already well confirmed by many other experiments, but it is still worth spending time to experience the difficulty in generalizing those results.

Experiment Data

Black filter 1				
Index	Time	Voltage	Current	PhotoCurrent
0	0.0	3.999483	0.107399	0.000886
1	1.0	4.999443	0.121979	0.001709
2	2.0	5.999354	0.135549	0.002818
3	3.0	6.999373	0.148162	0.004316
4	4.0	7.9992	0.159983	0.006006
5	5.0	8.998361	0.171142	0.008062
6	6.0	9.998784	0.181742	0.010271
7	7.0	10.99892	0.191845	0.012834
8	8.0	11.99869	0.201536	0.015637
9	9.0	12.99837	0.210822	0.018553
10	10.0	13.99771	0.219802	0.02177
11	11.0	14.99761	0.228483	0.025139
12	12.0	15.99668	0.236637	0.028589
13	13.0	16.99652	0.24483	0.032264
14	14.0	17.99601	0.252799	0.036262
15	15.0	18.99576	0.260594	0.040228
16	16.0	19.99561	0.268219	0.04437
Green filter 1				
Index	Time	Voltage	Current	PhotoCurrent
0	0.0	3.99934	0.107498	5e-06
1	1.0	4.999364	0.122028	4.9e-05
2	2.0	5.999322	0.135591	0.000103
3	3.0	6.999341	0.148188	0.000225
4	4.0	7.999185	0.160002	0.00048
5	5.0	8.998329	0.17115	0.000764
6	6.0	9.9988	0.181738	0.001163
7	7.0	10.99903	0.191849	0.001648
8	8.0	11.99877	0.201521	0.002353
9	9.0	12.9984	0.210822	0.003131
10	10.0	13.99775	0.219794	0.004069
11	11.0	14.99771	0.228475	0.005271
12	12.0	15.99677	0.236641	0.006493
13	13.0	16.99661	0.244822	0.008048
14	14.0	17.99615	0.252792	0.009676
15	15.0	18.99589	0.260583	0.01148
16	16.0	19.9958	0.268204	0.013586
Red filter 1				
Index	Time	Voltage	Current	PhotoCurrent
0	0.0	3.999372	0.107501	0.000881
1	1.0	4.999395	0.122036	0.001893
2	2.0	5.999259	0.135587	0.003447
3	3.0	6.999357	0.148184	0.005675
4	4.0	7.999153	0.159983	0.008503
5	5.0	8.998298	0.171138	0.012075
6	6.0	9.998721	0.181734	0.016301
7	7.0	10.99889	0.191834	0.021266
8	8.0	11.99874	0.20151	0.026882
9	9.0	12.99835	0.210807	0.033221
10	10.0	13.99768	0.219779	0.040218
11	11.0	14.99766	0.228467	0.047923
12	12.0	15.99669	0.23663	0.056286
13	13.0	16.99647	0.244807	0.065306
14	14.0	17.99602	0.252784	0.074883
15	15.0	18.99586	0.260576	0.085151
16	16.0	19.99559	0.268197	0.096019

Black filter 2				
Index	Time	Voltage	Current	PhotoCurrent
0	0.0	3.999324	0.107475	0.000872
1	1.0	4.999332	0.12201	0.001738
2	2.0	5.99929	0.135572	0.002857
3	3.0	6.999341	0.148177	0.004311
4	4.0	7.999169	0.159991	0.006028
5	5.0	8.998282	0.171131	0.008094
6	6.0	9.998721	0.18173	0.010351
7	7.0	10.999	0.191864	0.012858
8	8.0	11.99874	0.201555	0.015615
9	9.0	12.99841	0.210849	0.018604
10	10.0	13.99775	0.219809	0.021704
11	11.0	14.99769	0.228498	0.025041
12	12.0	15.99677	0.23666	0.02863
13	13.0	16.9966	0.244841	0.032293
14	14.0	17.99612	0.252803	0.036203
15	15.0	18.99589	0.260598	0.04024
16	16.0	19.99575	0.268223	0.044339

Radiated Power			
Index	Time	Voltage	Current
0	0.0	0.199951	0.044339
1	1.0	0.399698	0.044339
2	2.0	0.599825	0.044339
3	3.0	0.799588	0.044339
4	4.0	0.999398	0.044339
5	5.0	1.49954	0.044339
6	6.0	1.999381	0.044339
7	7.0	2.498984	0.044339
8	8.0	2.999061	0.044339
9	9.0	3.498821	0.044339
10	10.0	3.999135	0.044339
11	11.0	4.499004	0.044339
12	12.0	4.999174	0.044339
13	13.0	5.499359	0.044339
14	14.0	5.999053	0.044339
15	15.0	6.499443	0.044339
16	16.0	6.999135	0.044339
17	17.0	7.498559	0.044339
18	18.0	7.998931	0.044339
19	19.0	8.498242	0.044339
20	20.0	8.998013	0.044339
21	21.0	9.498621	0.044339
22	22.0	9.998405	0.044339
23	23.0	10.99859	0.044339
24	24.0	11.99838	0.044339
25	25.0	12.99797	0.044339
26	26.0	13.9972	0.044339
27	27.0	14.99725	0.044339
28	28.0	15.9963	0.044339
29	29.0	16.99614	0.044339
30	30.0	17.99563	0.044339
31	31.0	18.99534	0.044339
32	32.0	19.9951	0.044339
33	33.0	20.99535	0.044339
34	34.0	21.99568	0.044339
35	35.0	22.99535	0.044339
36	36.0	23.99518	0.044339
37	37.0	24.99539	0.044339
38	38.0	25.99585	0.044339
39	39.0	26.99679	0.044339
40	40.0	27.99719	0.044339
41	41.0	28.99803	0.044339
42	42.0	29.99835	0.044339

Code

The code for computing statistics of the data sets is attached.

```

1 import numpy as np
2 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
3 import pandas as pd
4 import scipy.optimize as opt
5 import os
6
7 # Read in the three spectral intensity datasets from your data directory
  here. Use pd.read_csv
8 speIntB1_df = pd.read_csv('data/Spectral_Intensity_Data_black1.txt',
9                             skiprows=0, delimiter='\t').drop(17)
10 speIntB2_df = pd.read_csv('data/Spectral_Intensity_Data_black2.txt',
11                             skiprows=0, delimiter='\t').drop(17)
12 speIntR1_df = pd.read_csv('data/Spectral_Intensity_Data_red1.txt',
13                             skiprows=0, delimiter='\t').drop(17)
14 speIntG1_df = pd.read_csv('data/Spectral_Intensity_Data_green1.txt',
15                             skiprows=0, delimiter='\t').drop(17)
16 radPower_df = pd.read_csv('data/Radiated_Power_Data.txt', skiprows=0,
17                             delimiter='\t').drop(43)
18
19 # Define and calculate resistance constants, filter resistances, and
  resistance ratios
20
21 # resistance values here
22 r_cords = 0.028
23 r_filament_and_cords = 5.129
24 r_roomT = r_filament_and_cords - r_cords
25 r_filament_and_cords_rP = 5.135
26 r_roomTr = r_filament_and_cords_rP - r_cords
27
28 # Filter resistance and ratios
29 green_resistance = [V/I for V,I in zip(speIntG1_df['Voltage'], speIntG1_df['
  Current'])]
30 red_resistance = [V/I for V,I in zip(speIntR1_df['Voltage'], speIntR1_df['
  Current'])]
31 dark_resistance = [V/I for V,I in zip(speIntB2_df['Voltage'], speIntB2_df['
  Current'])]
32 radP_resistance = [V/I for V,I in zip(radPower_df['Voltage'], radPower_df['
  Current'])]
33
34
35 green_resistance_ratio = [r/r_roomT for r in green_resistance]
36 red_resistance_ratio = [r/r_roomT for r in red_resistance]
37 dark_resistance_ratio = [r/r_roomT for r in dark_resistance]
38 radP_resistance_ratio = [r/r_roomTr for r in radP_resistance]
39
40 def calculate_temperature(r, a=-4.129538e-1, b=4.360552e-3,
41                             c=7.399998e-7, d=6.195380e-5) :
42     '''Using fit parameters for the resistivity ratio of tungsten as a
43         function of temperature,
44         we calculate the temperature as a function of the resistance ratio.
45         Input:
46         r (float): resistance ratio with unity at 300K
47
48         Output:
49         temperature (float) : Temperature to convert values for lamp voltage and
50             current to resistance
51     '''
52     return (d*r-b+np.sqrt((d*r-b)**2 + 4*(r-a)*c))/(2*c)
53
54 # Calculate temperatures for each filter
55 green_temperature = np.array([calculate_temperature(r) for r in
56     green_resistance_ratio])
57 red_temperature = np.array([calculate_temperature(r) for r in
58     red_resistance_ratio])
59 dark_temperature = np.array([calculate_temperature(r) for r in
60     dark_resistance_ratio])
61 radP_temperature = np.array([calculate_temperature(r) for r in
62     radP_resistance_ratio])

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60 # Plot log10I_photodiode vs. 1/T for all three filters
61 bT = [1000/t for t in dark_temperature]
62 bI = [np.log10(I/np.max(speIntB2_df['PhotoCurrent']).values))
63     for I in speIntB2_df['PhotoCurrent']]
64
65 rT = [1000/t for t in red_temperature]
66 rI = [np.log10(I/np.max(speIntR1_df['PhotoCurrent']).values))
67     for I in speIntR1_df['PhotoCurrent']]
68
69 gT = [1000/t for t in green_temperature]
70 gI = [np.log10(I/np.max(speIntG1_df['PhotoCurrent']).values))
71     for I in speIntG1_df['PhotoCurrent']]
72
73 plt.scatter(bT,bI, c='black', label="black filter",alpha=0.7)
74 plt.scatter(rT,rI, c='red', label="red filter",alpha=0.7)
75 plt.scatter(gT,gI, c='green', label="green filter",alpha=0.7)
76 plt.ylabel("log$_{10}$(i/i$_{max}$)",fontsize=16)
77 plt.xlabel("1000/T",fontsize=16)
78 plt.title('Figure 2',fontsize=16)
79 plt.legend()
80 plt.xticks(fontsize=16)
81 plt.yticks(fontsize=16)
82 plt.show()
83
84 ## comparing two datasets
85 plt.scatter(speIntB1_df['Time'], speIntB1_df['Current'], label='1st dataset'
86 )
87 plt.scatter(speIntB2_df['Time'], speIntB2_df['Current'], label='2nd dataset'
88 )
89 plt.ylabel("Current [A]",fontsize=16)
90 plt.xlabel("Time [s]",fontsize=16)
91 plt.title('Figure 7',fontsize=16)
92 plt.legend()
93 plt.show()
94
95 plt.scatter(speIntB1_df['Time'], speIntB1_df['Voltage'], label='1st dataset'
96 )
97 plt.scatter(speIntB2_df['Time'], speIntB2_df['Voltage'], label='2nd dataset'
98 )
99 plt.ylabel("Voltage [V]",fontsize=16)
100 plt.xlabel("Time [s]",fontsize=16)
101 plt.title('Figure 8',fontsize=16)
102 plt.legend()
103 plt.show()
104
105 plt.scatter(speIntB1_df['Time'], speIntB1_df['PhotoCurrent'], label='1st
106 dataset')
107 plt.scatter(speIntB2_df['Time'], speIntB2_df['PhotoCurrent'], label='2nd
108 dataset')
109 plt.ylabel("Photodiode Current [A]",fontsize=16)
110 plt.xlabel("Time [s]",fontsize=16)
111 plt.title('Figure 9',fontsize=16)
112 plt.legend()
113 plt.show()
114
115 # Plot I_photodiode vs. T for all three filters
116 plt.scatter(dark_temperature, speIntB2_df['PhotoCurrent'].values,
117 c='black', label="dark filter",alpha=0.7)
118 plt.scatter(red_temperature, speIntR1_df['PhotoCurrent'].values,
119 c='red', label="red filter",alpha=0.7)
120 plt.scatter(green_temperature, speIntG1_df['PhotoCurrent'].values,
121 c='green', label="green filter",alpha=0.7)
122 plt.ylabel("Photodiode Current (A)",fontsize=16)
123 plt.xlabel("Temperature (K)",fontsize=16)
124 plt.title('Figure 1',fontsize=16)
125 plt.xticks(fontsize=16)
126 plt.yticks(fontsize=16)
127 plt.legend()
128 plt.show()
129
130 def planck_model_to_fit(temperature, wavelength_param) :
131     '''Model to fit the intensity vs. temperature model to
132     Inputs:

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129 temperature (array-like): temperature measured, calculated from
    resistivity ratio data
130 wavelength_param (float): wavelength of filter, can be fit
131
132 Outputs:
133 log_norm_current (array-like): log of the current normalized by the max
134 '''
135
136 h = 6.626070040e-34
137 c = 2.99792458e8
138 k = 1.38064852e-23
139
140 term1 = np.log10(np.exp(h*c/wavelength_param/k/np.max(temperature)) - 1)
141 term2 = np.log10(np.exp(h*c/wavelength_param/k/temperature) - 1)
142
143 log_norm_current = term1 - term2
144
145 return log_norm_current
146
147 def plot_iteration_of_least_squares(temperature, log_current_norm_data,
148                                     log_current_norm_model) :
149     '''
150
151     plt.plot(1000/temperature,log_current_norm_data)
152     plt.plot(1000/temperature,log_current_norm_model, ls=':')
153     plt.xlabel("1000/T",fontsize=16)
154     plt.ylabel("log$_{10}$(i/i$_{max}$)",fontsize=16)
155     plt.show()
156
157 def planck_chisq_to_minimize(wavelength_param, temperature, current, plot=
    True) :
158     '''Chi squared to minimize when fitting the current vs.
159     temperature data to the Planck spectrum
160     Inputs:
161     wavelength_param (float): wavelength of filter
162                             divided by the speed of light, can be fit
163     temperature (array-like): temperature measured,
164                             calculated from resistivity ratio data
165     current (array-like): current measured, calculated from resistivity ratio
        data
166     plot (boolean, optional): option to plot the model and data with each
        iteration
167
168     Outputs:
169     least_sq (float): value of the least square value
170     '''
171
172     log_current_norm_data = np.log10(current/np.max(current))
173     log_current_norm_model = planck_model_to_fit(temperature, wavelength_param
        )
174
175     chi_squared_of_model = np.sum((log_current_norm_data -
        log_current_norm_model)**2)
176
177     least_sq=chi_squared_of_model
178
179     if plot :
180         plot_iteration_of_least_squares(temperature, log_current_norm_data,
181                                         log_current_norm_model)
182         print("Least squares this iteration:%f.2 nm"%least_sq)
183
184     return least_sq
185
186 # Fit points to Eqn 10
187 wavelengths = [500e-9 +i*10e-11 for i in range(0,10000)]
188 photo_Is = [speIntG1_df['PhotoCurrent'].values,
189             speIntR1_df['PhotoCurrent'].values,
190             speIntB1_df['PhotoCurrent'].values]
191 temps = [green_temperature,
192          red_temperature,
193          dark_temperature]
194 fit_lams = []
195 opt_lams = []
196 covars = []
197 chis = []

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198
199 # iterate all three colors to find best fit or optimized lambda
200 for i in [0,1,2]:
201     # extract parameters for this color
202     chi = []
203     temp, photo_I = temps[i], photo_Is[i]
204     # find best fit lambda
205     for lam in wavelengths:
206         chi.append(planck_chisq_to_minimize(lam, temp, photo_I, False))
207     min_chi_index = chi.index(np.min(chi))
208     chis.append(np.min(chi))
209     fit_lams.append(wavelengths[min_chi_index])
210     # find optimized lambda
211     log_current_norm_data = np.log10(photo_I/np.max(photo_I))
212     opt_lam, covariance = opt.curve_fit(planck_model_to_fit,
213                                         temp,
214                                         log_current_norm_data,
215                                         p0 = [550e-9])
216     opt_lams.append(opt_lam)
217     covars.append(covariance)
218
219 # Overplotted best-fit model with data points here
220 colors = [['green', (0.3,1,0.4), (0.2,0.6,0.2)],
221           ['red', (1,0.3,0.4), (0.6,0.2,0.2)],
222           ['black', (0,0,0), (0.3,0.3,0.3)]]
223 print_cor = ['G', 'R', 'D']
224 for i in [0,1,2]:
225     temp, photo_I = temps[i], photo_Is[i]
226     log_I_norm_data = np.log10(photo_I/np.max(photo_I))+i*0.5
227     fit_lam, opt_lam, covar = fit_lams[i], opt_lams[i], covars[i]
228     log_current_norm_fit = planck_model_to_fit(temp, fit_lam)+i*0.5
229     log_current_norm_opt = planck_model_to_fit(temp, opt_lam)+i*0.5
230     plt.plot(1000/temp, log_I_norm_data, ls='none', marker='o', c=colors[i][0])
231     plt.plot(1000/temp, log_current_norm_fit, ls='-.', c=colors[i][1])
232     plt.plot(1000/temp, log_current_norm_opt, ls=':', c=colors[i][2])
233     lam_print = fit_lam*10**9
234     plt.annotate(print_cor[i]+' fit  $\lambda = %.2f$  nm'%lam_print, (0.15,0.2+i
235         *0.06),
236                 xycoords='figure fraction',
237                 fontsize='x-large')
238
239 plt.xlabel("1000/T", fontsize=16)
240 plt.ylabel("$0.5*i + \log_{10}(i/i_{\max})$", fontsize=16)
241 plt.title('Figure 4', fontsize=16)
242 plt.show()
243
244 print(covars)
245 print(opt_lams)
246 print(fit_lams)
247
248 # Read in the radiated power data from your data directory here. Use pd.
249     read_csv
250 radPower_df['Temp'] = radP_temperature
251 radPower_df['R/R0'] = radP_resistance_ratio
252 radPower_df['R'] = radP_resistance
253 radPower_df['Power'] = [I*V for I,V in zip(radPower_df['Current'],
254     radPower_df['Voltage'])]
255
256 # Plot log P vs. log T
257 plt.plot(np.log10(radPower_df['Temp'].values) ,
258          np.log10(radPower_df['Power'].values),
259          ls='none', marker='o', c=colors[i][0])
260 plt.xlabel("log(Temp)", fontsize=16)
261 plt.ylabel("log(Power)", fontsize=16)
262 plt.title('Figure 3', fontsize=16)
263 plt.show()
264
265
266 def linearFit(x, m, b):
267     """
268     input:
269         x: x-data to be fitted
270         m: slope of the linear fit

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271     b: y-interception of the linear fit
272     return:
273         y: y=mx+b
274     """
275     return m*x+b
276
277
278 ## linear fit the power law
279 opt_mb, covariance = opt.curve_fit(linearFit,
280                                   np.log10(radPower_df['Temp'].values),
281                                   np.log10(radPower_df['Power'].values),
282                                   p0 = [4,0])
283 ## linear fit but taking out the first few outliers
284 opt_mb_o, covariance_o = opt.curve_fit(linearFit,
285                                       np.log10(radPower_df['Temp'].values
286                                       [4:]),
287                                       np.log10(radPower_df['Power'].values
288                                       [4:]),
289                                       p0 = [4,0])
290
291 opt_m, opt_b = opt_mb[0], opt_mb[1]
292 opt_m_o, opt_b_o = opt_mb_o[0], opt_mb_o[1]
293
294 print(opt_m, opt_b)
295 print(opt_m_o, opt_b_o)
296
297 ## plot the linear fit of the power law
298 plt.plot(np.log10(radPower_df['Temp'].values),
299          np.log10(radPower_df['Power'].values),
300          ls='none', marker='o', c='black', alpha=0.8)
301 plt.plot(np.log10(radPower_df['Temp'].values) ,
302          linearFit(np.log10(radPower_df['Temp'].values),
303                  opt_m, opt_b),
304          ls='--', c='r')
305 plt.plot(np.log10(radPower_df['Temp'].values) ,
306          linearFit(np.log10(radPower_df['Temp'].values),
307                  opt_m_o, opt_b_o),
308          ls='--', c='b')
309 plt.xlabel("log(Temp)", fontsize=16)
310 plt.ylabel("log(Power)", fontsize=16)
311 plt.annotate('red fit m = %.2f '%opt_m, (0.65,0.2),
312             xycoords='figure fraction',
313             fontsize='x-large')
314 plt.annotate('blu fit m = %.2f '%opt_m_o, (0.65,0.25),
315             xycoords='figure fraction',
316             fontsize='x-large')
317 plt.annotate('blu m var = %.3f '%covariance_o[0][0], (0.15,0.81),
318             xycoords='figure fraction',
319             fontsize='x-large')
320 plt.annotate('blu b var = %.3f '%covariance_o[1][1], (0.15,0.71),
321             xycoords='figure fraction',
322             fontsize='x-large')
323 plt.annotate('red m var = %.3f '%covariance[0][0], (0.15,0.86),
324             xycoords='figure fraction',
325             fontsize='x-large')
326 plt.annotate('red b var = %.3f '%covariance[1][1], (0.15,0.76),
327             xycoords='figure fraction',
328             fontsize='x-large')
329 plt.title('Figure 5', fontsize=16)
330 plt.show()
331
332
333
334 def stefBoltzFit(x, sig, alp):
335     """
336     input:
337         x: x-data to be fitted
338         sig: stefan-boltzmann constant
339         alp: power of the temperature
340     return:
341         y: sigma*x**(alpha)
342     """
343     return sig*x**(alp)

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344
345 # power fit the power law
346 opt_sa, covariance_sa = opt.curve_fit(stefBoltzFit,
347                                     radPower_df['Temp'].values,
348                                     radPower_df['Power'].values,
349                                     p0 = [0,4])
350 # power fit but taking out the first few outliers
351 opt_sa_o, covariance_sa_o = opt.curve_fit(stefBoltzFit,
352                                     radPower_df['Temp'].values[4:],
353                                     radPower_df['Power'].values[4:],
354                                     p0 = [0,4])
355
356
357
358 opt_s, opt_a = opt_sa[0], opt_sa[1]
359 opt_s_o, opt_a_o = opt_sa_o[0], opt_sa_o[1]
360
361 print(opt_s, opt_a)
362 print(opt_s_o, opt_a_o)
363
364 ## plot the power fit
365 plt.plot(radPower_df['Temp'].values,
366          radPower_df['Power'].values,
367          ls='none', marker='o', c='black', alpha=0.8)
368 plt.plot(radPower_df['Temp'].values,
369          stefBoltzFit(radPower_df['Temp'].values,
370                      opt_s, opt_a),
371          ls='--', c='r')
372 plt.plot(radPower_df['Temp'].values,
373          stefBoltzFit(radPower_df['Temp'].values,
374                      opt_s_o, opt_a_o),
375          ls='--', c='b')
376 plt.xlabel("Temp [K]", fontsize=16)
377 plt.ylabel("Power [W]", fontsize=16)
378 plt.annotate('red fit alpha = %.2f '%opt_a, (0.15,0.5),
379             xycoords='figure fraction',
380             fontsize='x-large')
381 plt.annotate('blu fit alpha = %.2f '%opt_a_o, (0.15,0.55),
382             xycoords='figure fraction',
383             fontsize='x-large')
384 plt.annotate('blu alpha var = %.3f '%covariance_sa_o[0][0], (0.15,0.80),
385             xycoords='figure fraction',
386             fontsize='x-large')
387 plt.annotate('blu  $\sigma_s$  var = %.3f '%covariance_sa_o[1][1], (0.15,0.70)
388             ,
389             xycoords='figure fraction',
390             fontsize='x-large')
390 plt.annotate('red alpha var = %.3f '%covariance_sa[0][0], (0.15,0.85),
391             xycoords='figure fraction',
392             fontsize='x-large')
393 plt.annotate('red  $\sigma_s$  var = %.3f '%covariance_sa[1][1], (0.15,0.75),
394             xycoords='figure fraction',
395             fontsize='x-large')
396 plt.title('Figure 6', fontsize=16)
397 plt.legend()
398 plt.show()

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