



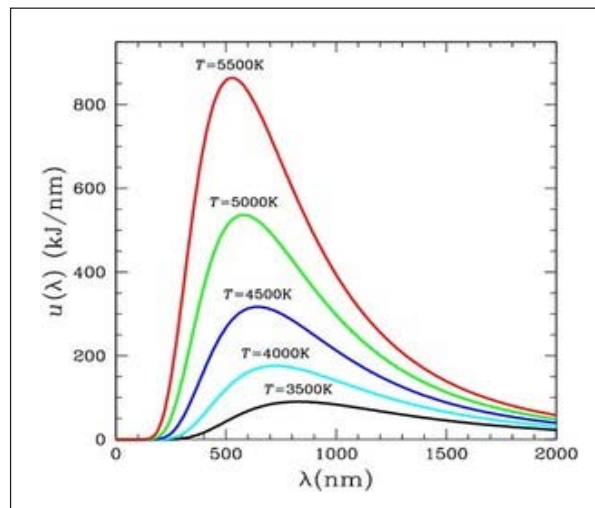
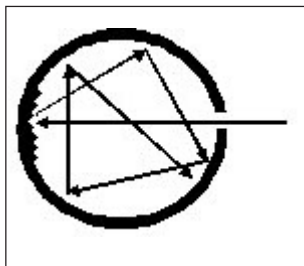
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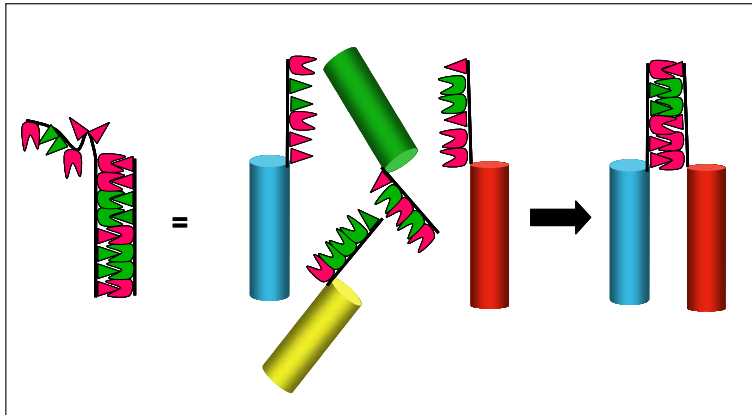
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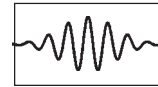
The upcoming satellite PLANCK to be launched in 2008 by the European Space Agency. It will make accurate maps of the cosmic microwave background radiation, which is known to be the best example of Planckian (black-body) radiation in Nature. Courtesy: European Space Agency

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Max Planck
(1858 – 1947)

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