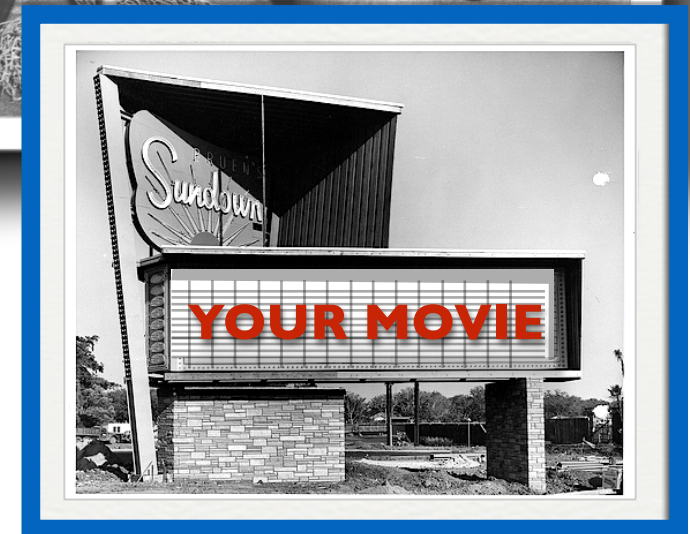


hi

Day 22, 03.04.2018

Quantum Mechanics 1

housekeeping



Gotta come to class

question about anything? I'll make a movie for you:

Quantum Mechanics:

Readings: Oerter, Cosmic Perspective, and Hobson

Hobson_QM1.pdf & Hobson_QM2.pdf are chapters 12 & 13 out of Hobson

Homework #10 is part from MasteringAstronomy and part from MasteringPhysics

honors project began

https://qstbb.pa.msu.edu/storage/Homework_Projects/honors_project_2018/

contains:

- the first instructions: the plan & tutorial

- the second instructions

- the data, assigned by name in the second instructions

dates:

- complete first part, March 16

- analyze data and complete writeup, April 22

relation alert:

Hubble's Law

refers to:

$$v = rH$$

Speed of a galaxy is proportional to the distance away from any point.

example:

galaxy NGC1832 is 9.57×10^{20} km away, so Hubble's Law says it would be moving at $v = 2150$ km/s

original results:

$$1 \text{ light year} = c \times 1 \text{ year} = 9.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}$$

$$H = 160 \text{ km/sMly}$$

The outstanding feature, however, is the possibility that the velocity-distance relation may represent the de Sitter effect, and hence that numerical data may be introduced into discussions of the general curvature of space.

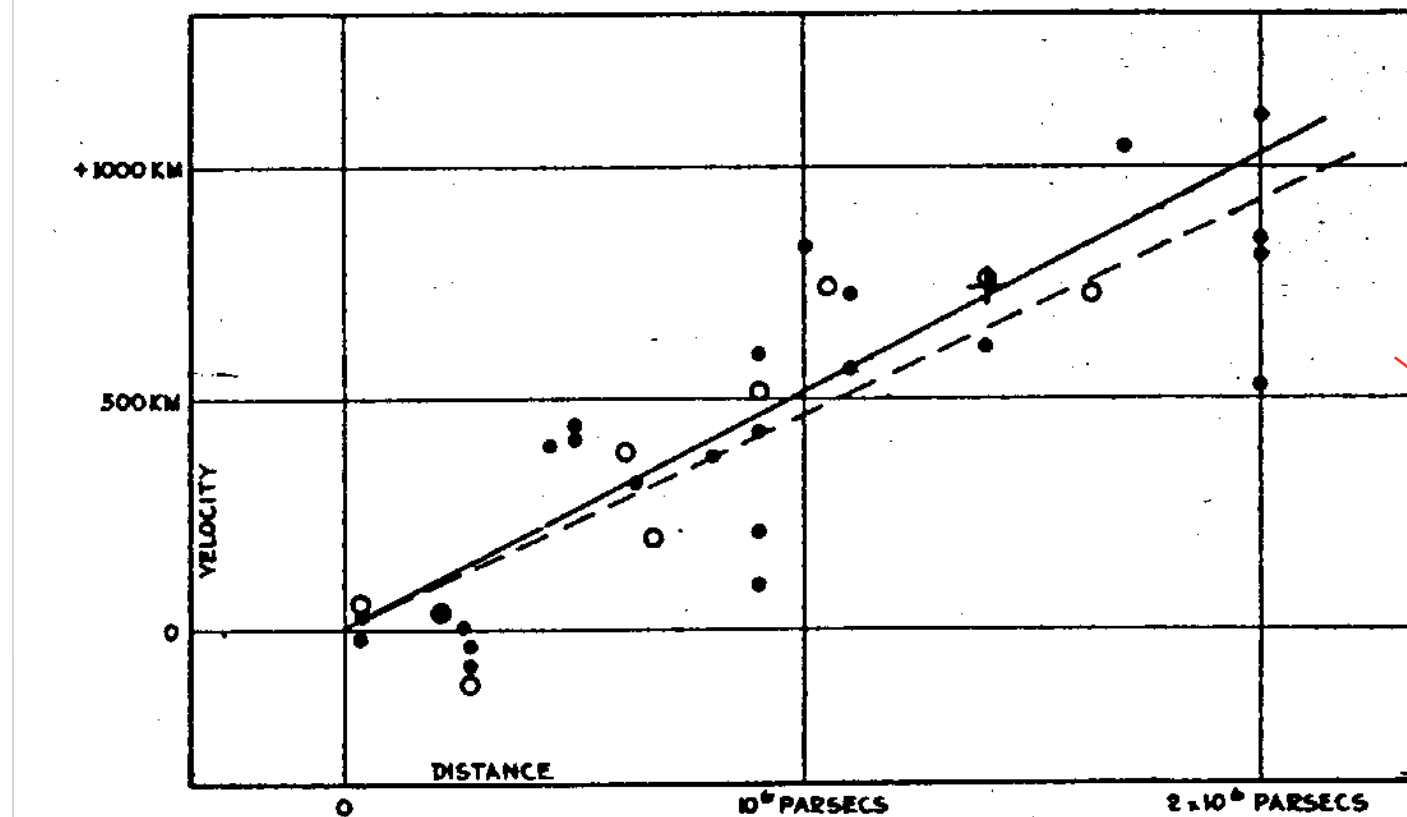
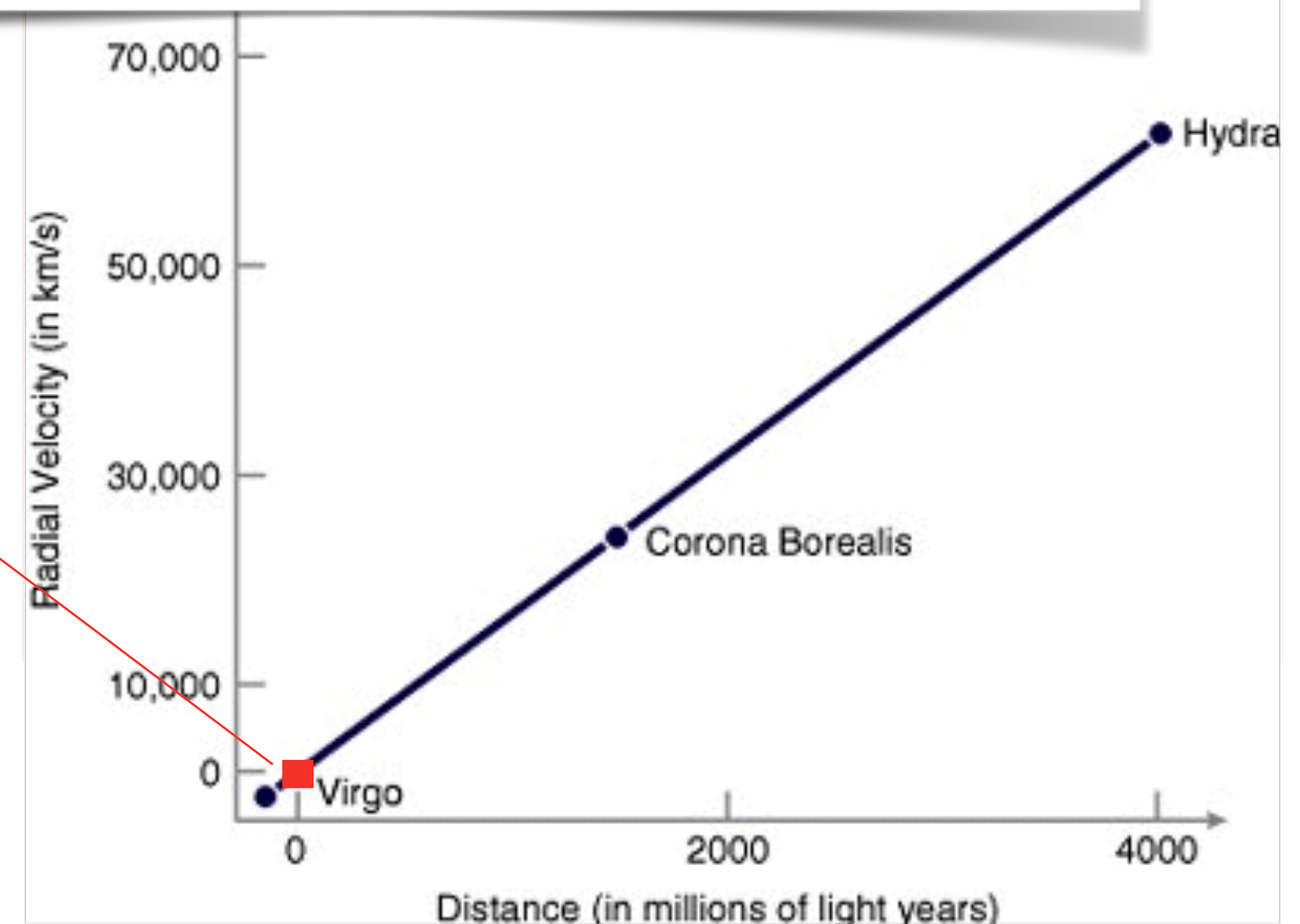


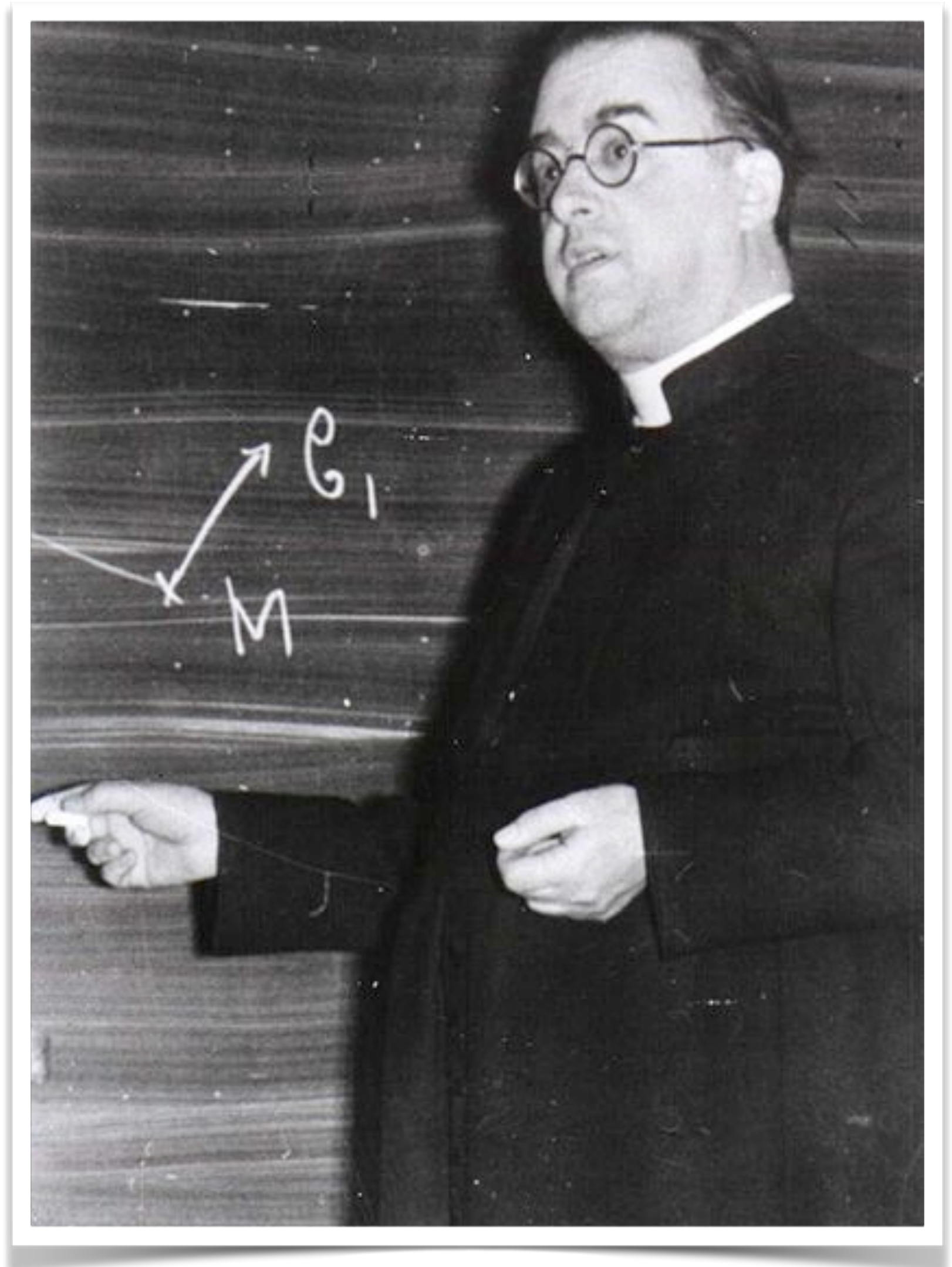
FIGURE 1



Georges Lemaître (1894-1966)

The father of the
Big Bang

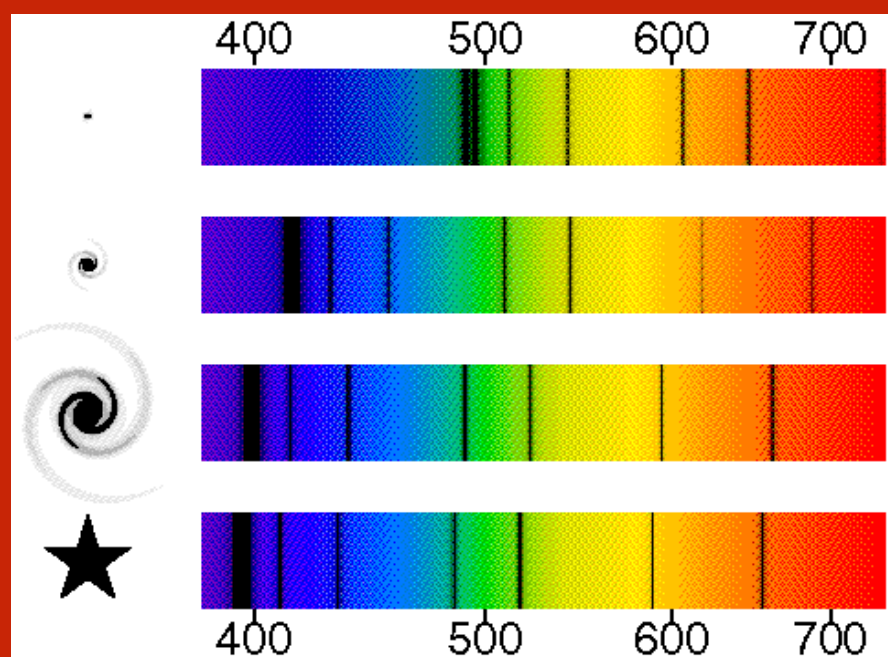
get it?



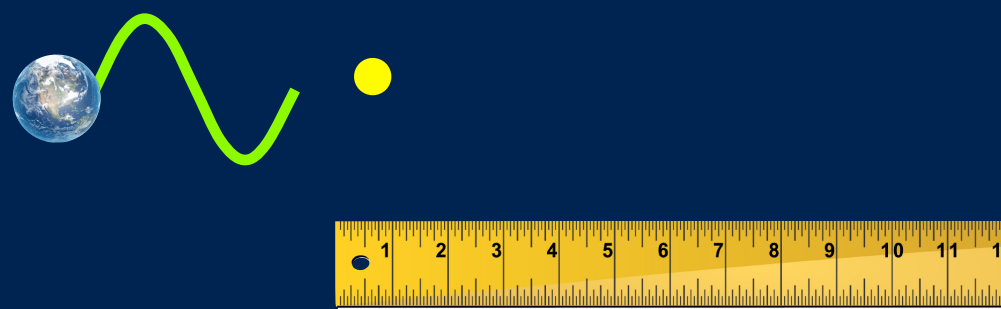
the "red shift"

isn't a Doppler velocity

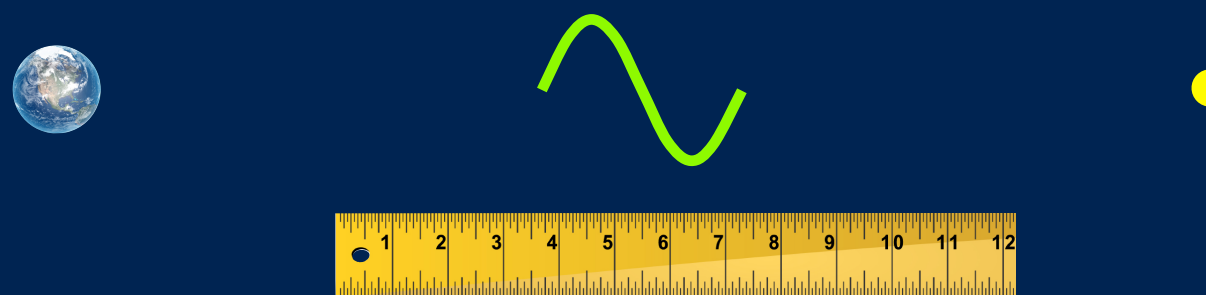
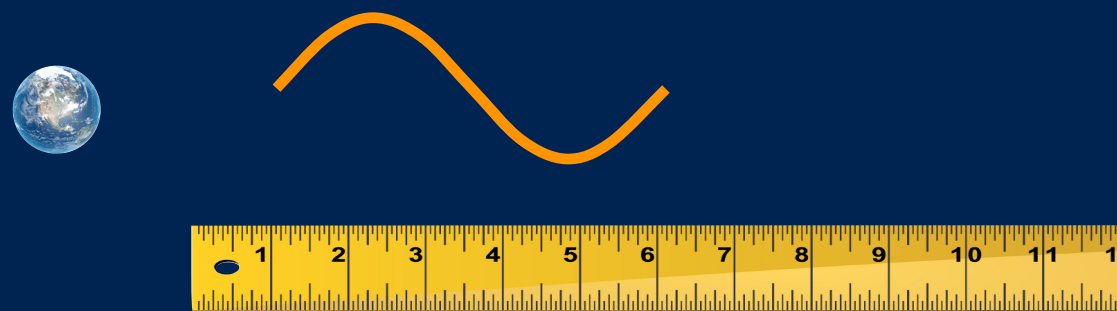
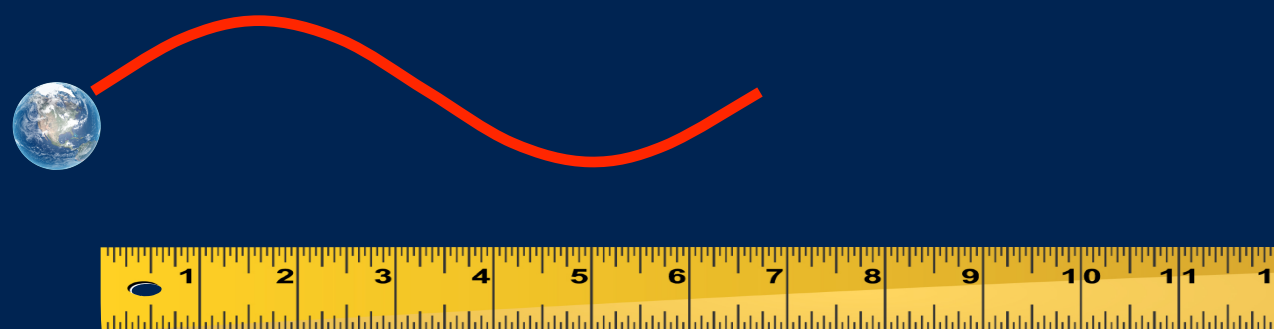
it's geometry



close



late

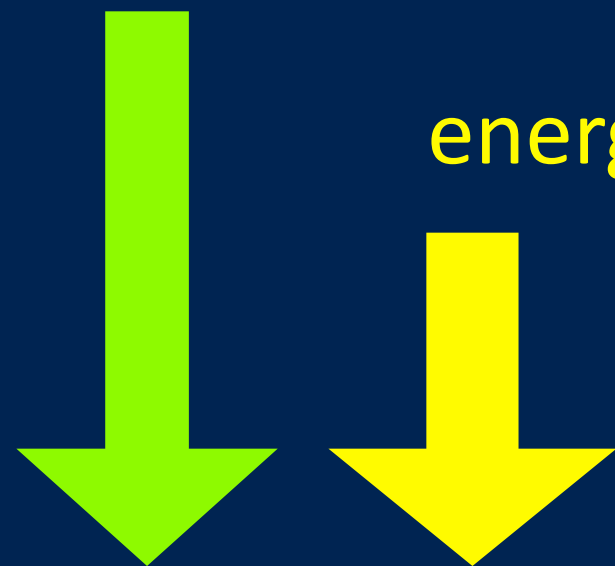


early

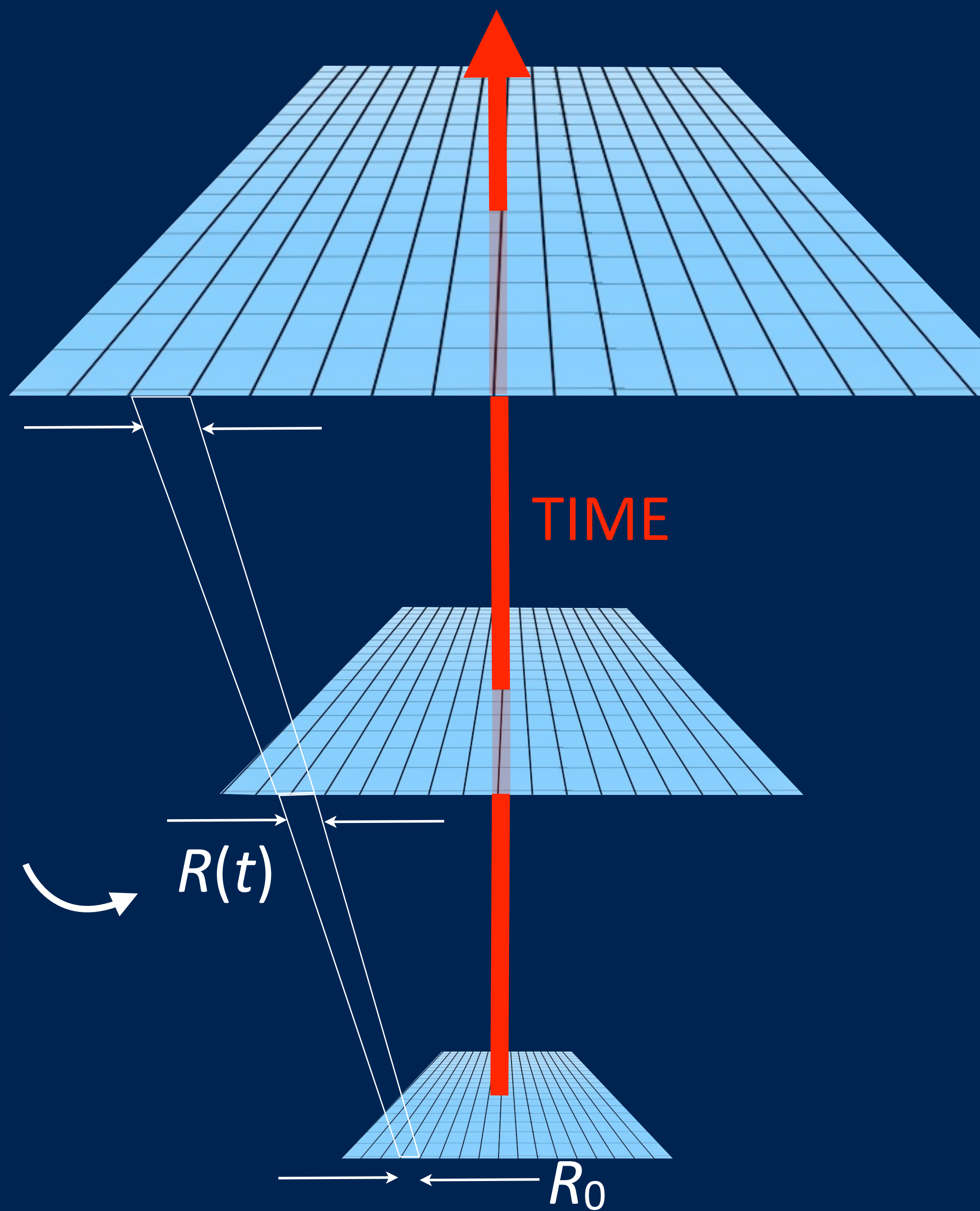
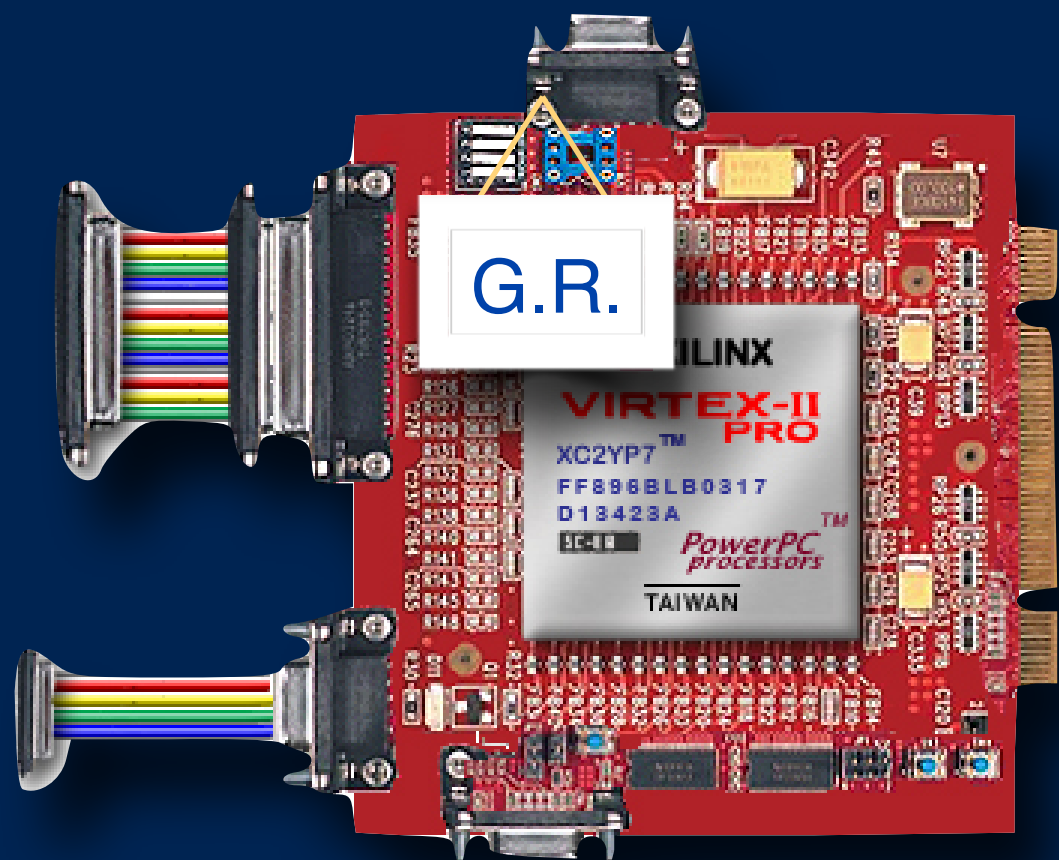


energy/mass/pressure

energy/mass/pressure



$$G = T$$



FLRW catalogue of Universes

$$\Lambda > 0$$

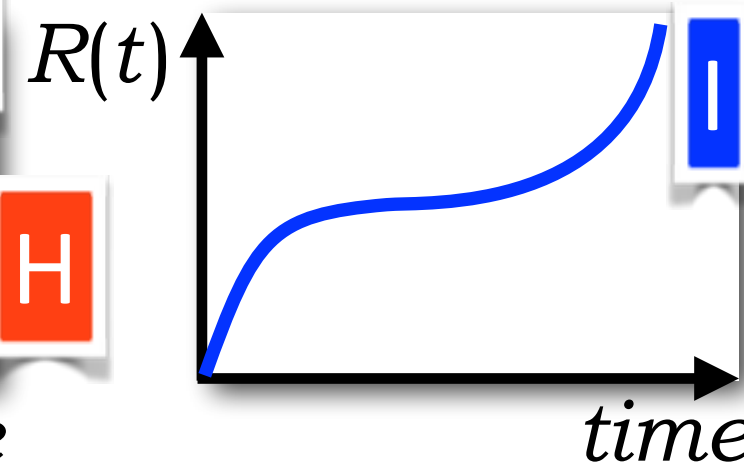
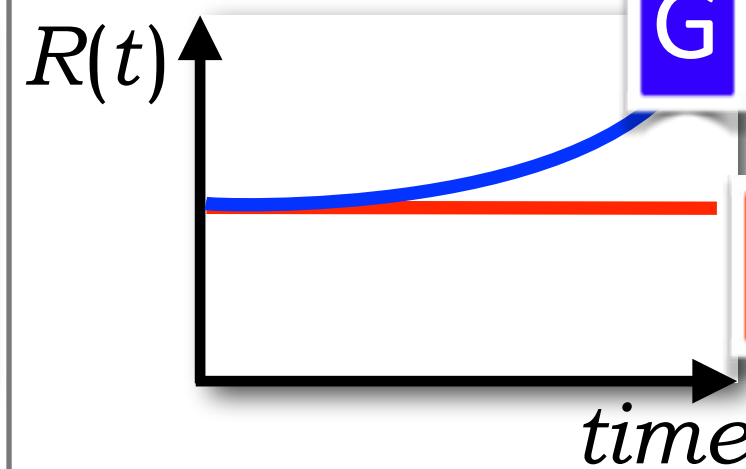
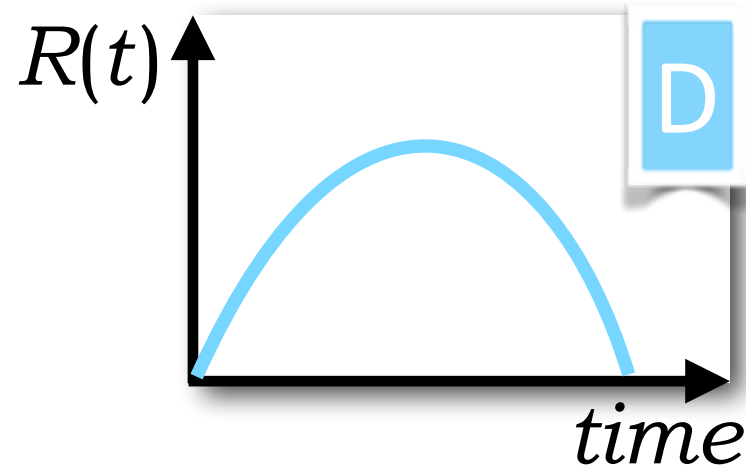
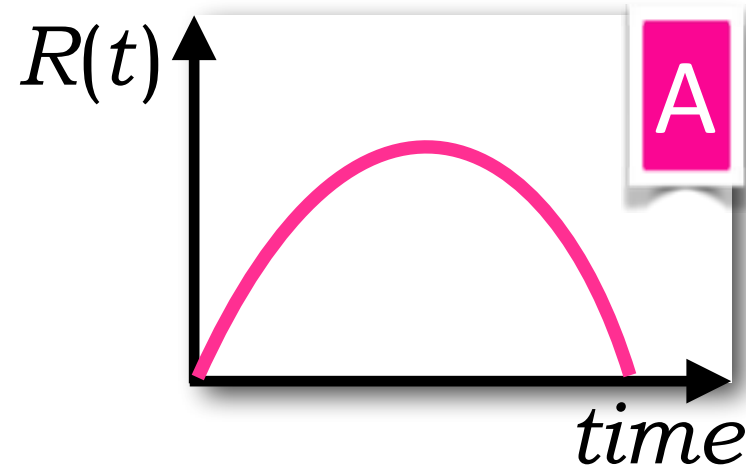
$$\Lambda < 0$$

$$\Lambda = 0$$

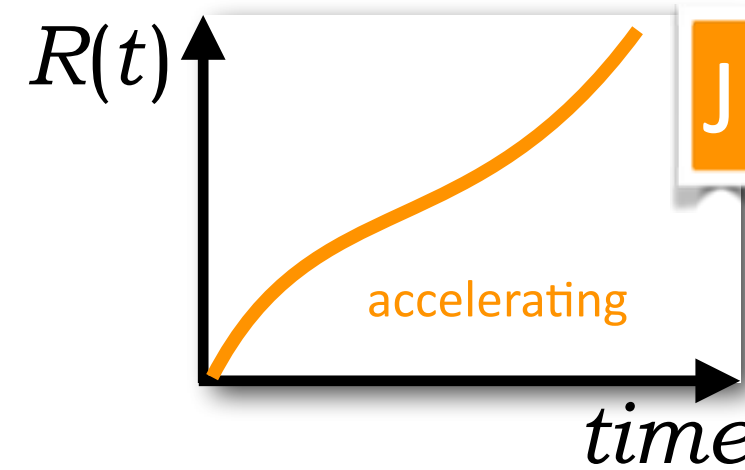
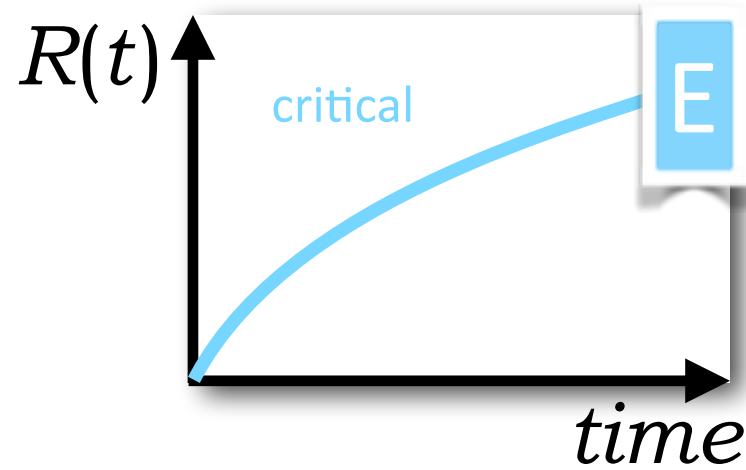
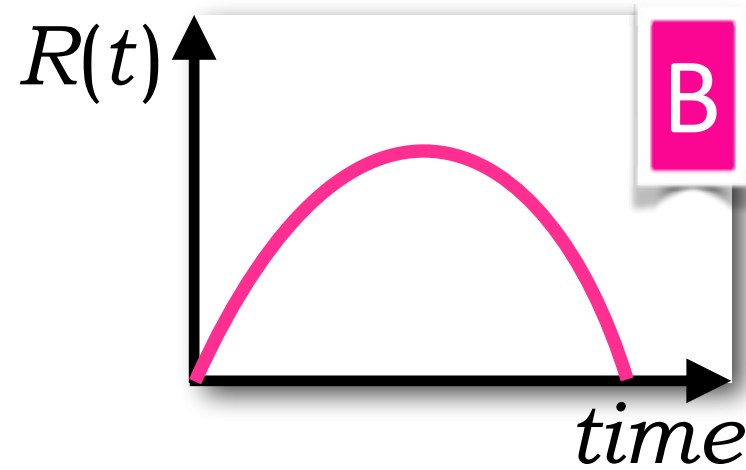
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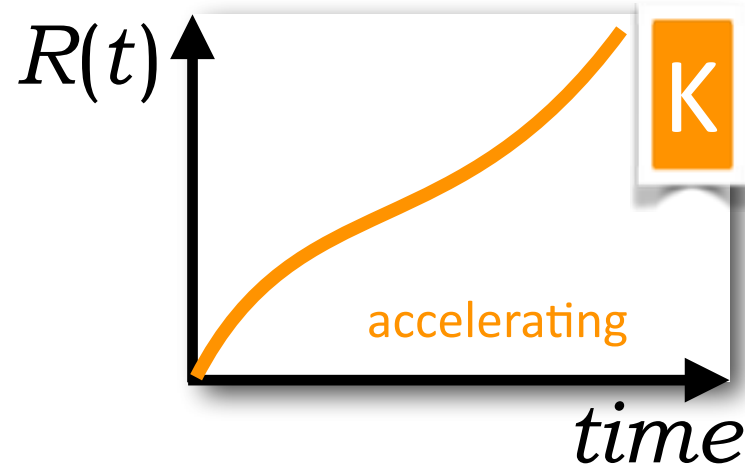
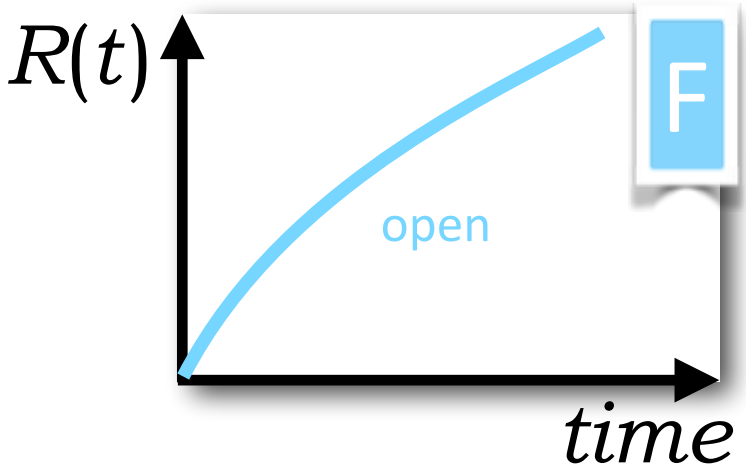
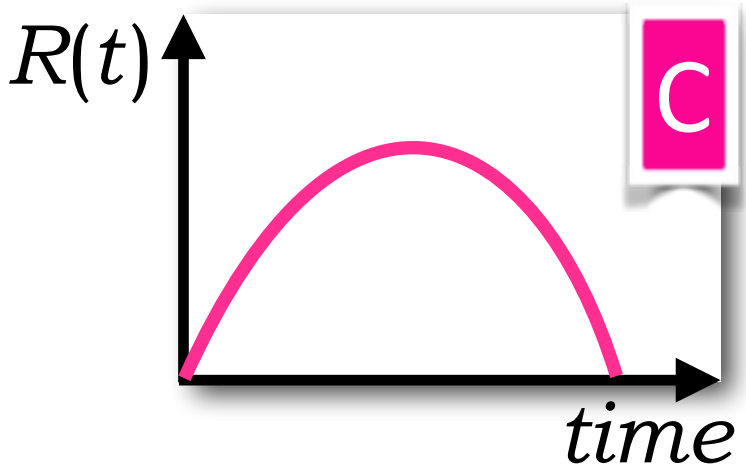
$$k = +1$$



$$k = 0$$



$$k = -1$$



I see

dead stars



one more tool

waves

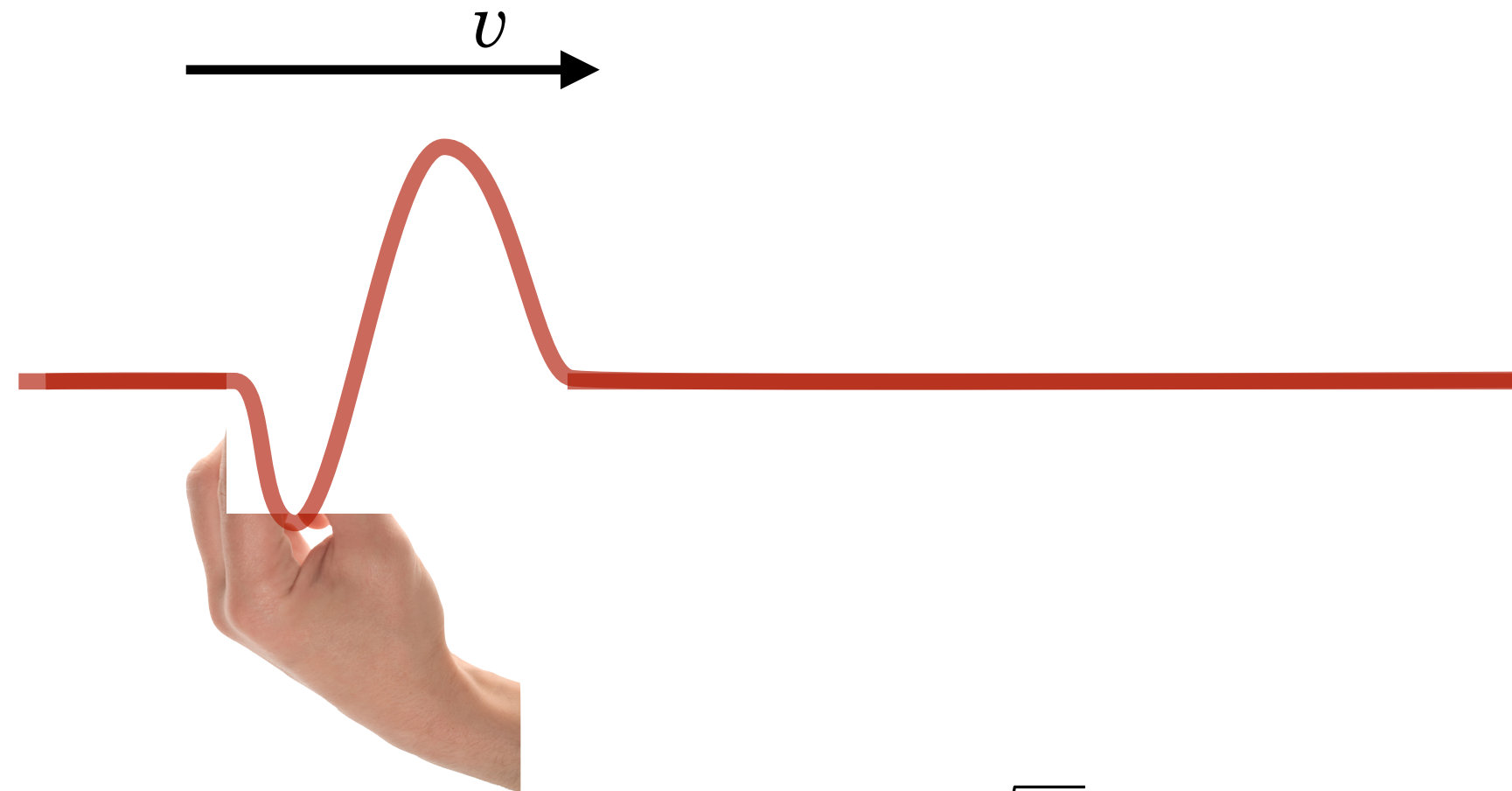
a wave is

a disturbance.

a way to transmit
energy

without
transmitting matter

one part is stretched, but the rope's tension restores it -
and K is passed on to an adjacent part



the *disturbance* moves with velocity $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}}$

stiffer - faster

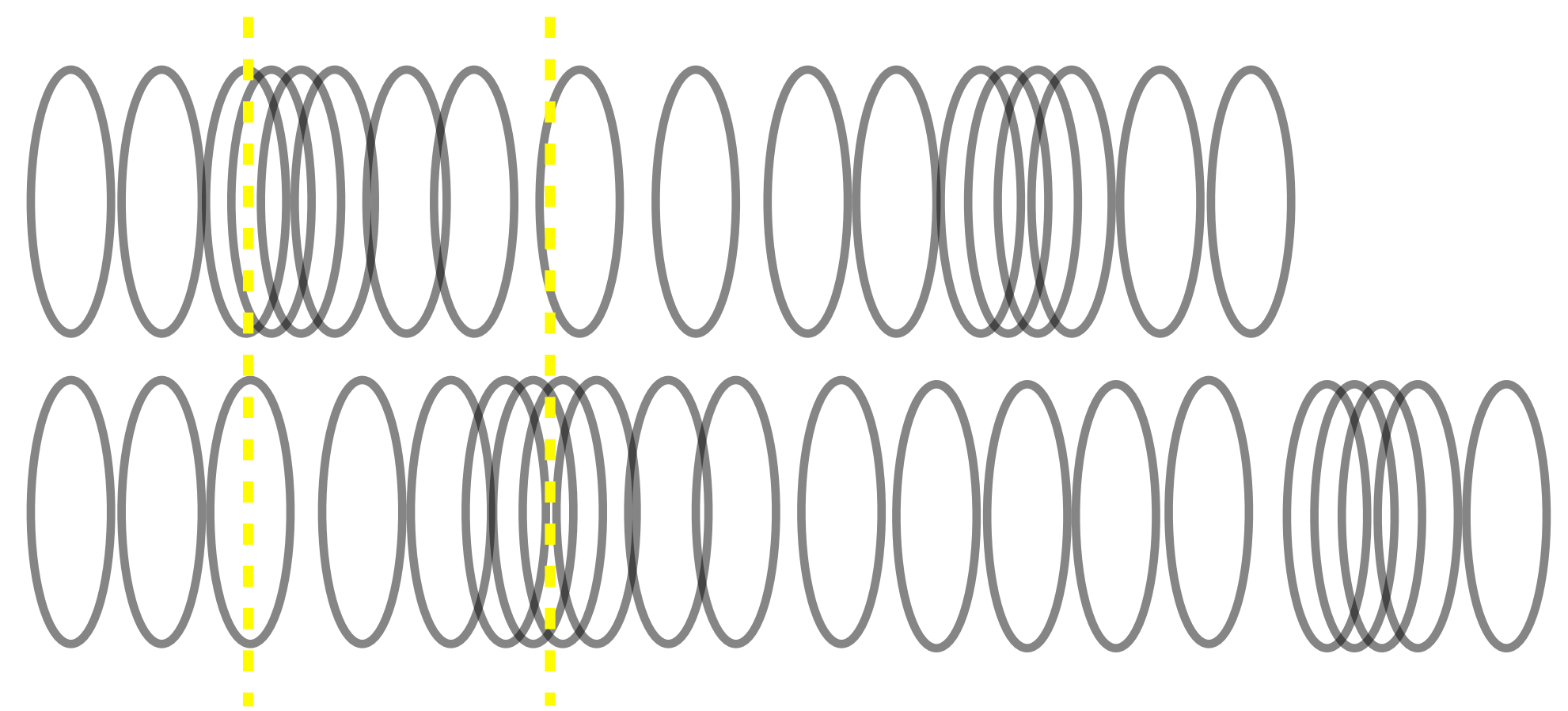
lighter - faster

2 kinds of waves

Longitudinal

SOUND

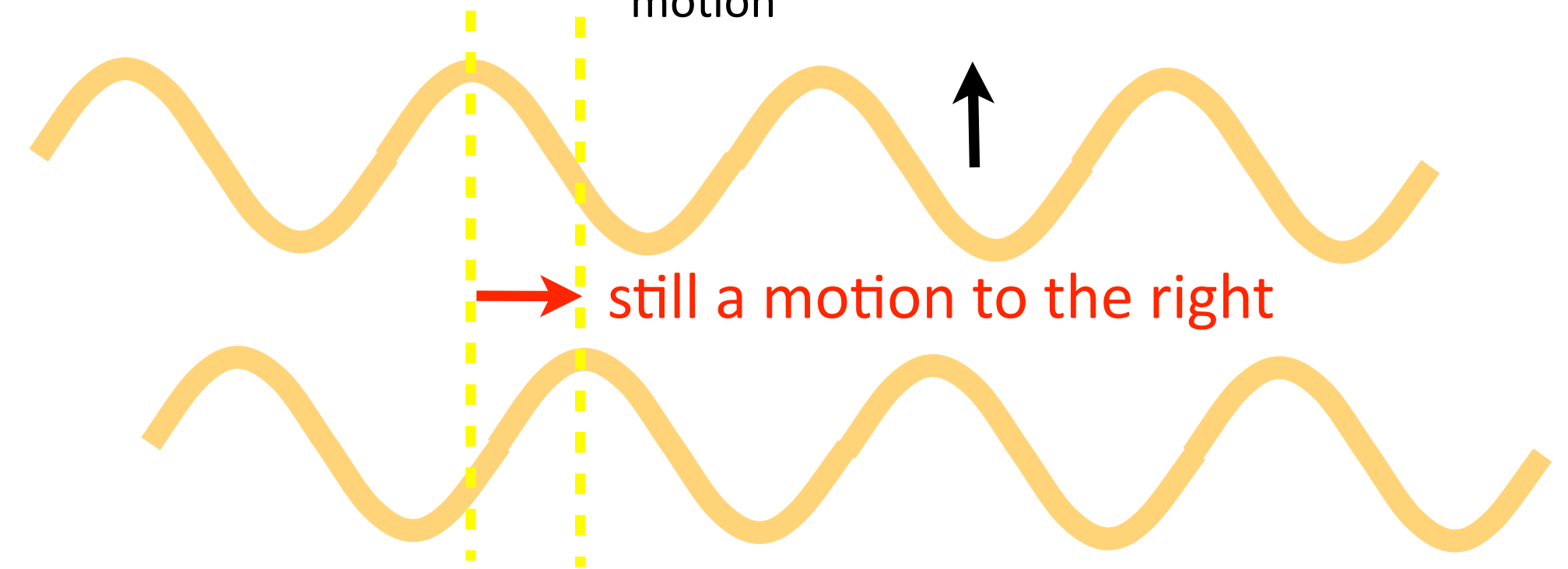
disturbance along the direction of motion



Transverse

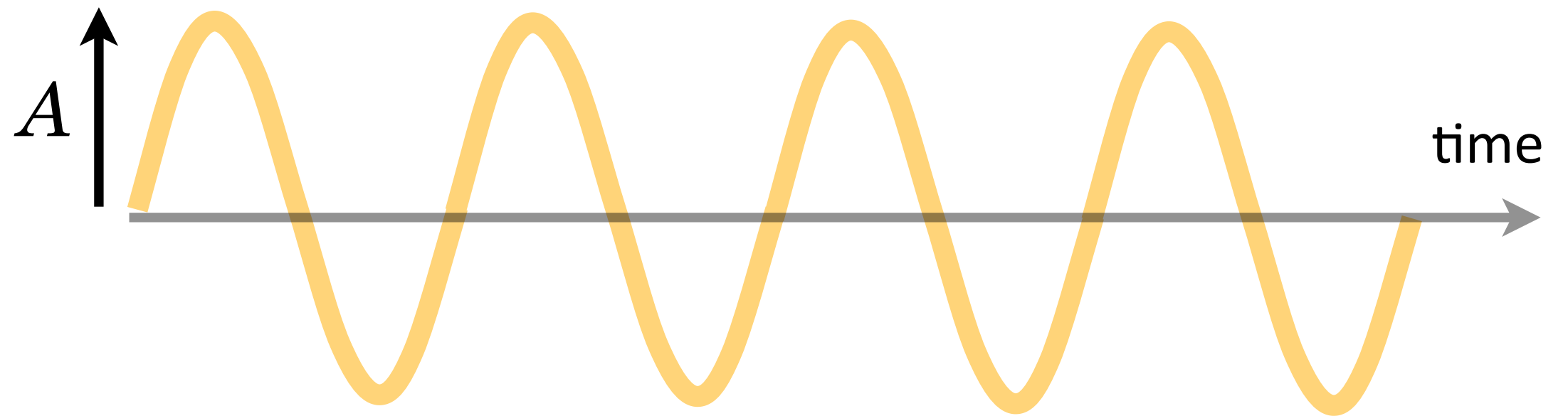
ROPES, WATER

disturbance perpendicular to the direction of motion



just some
facts,
Ma'am

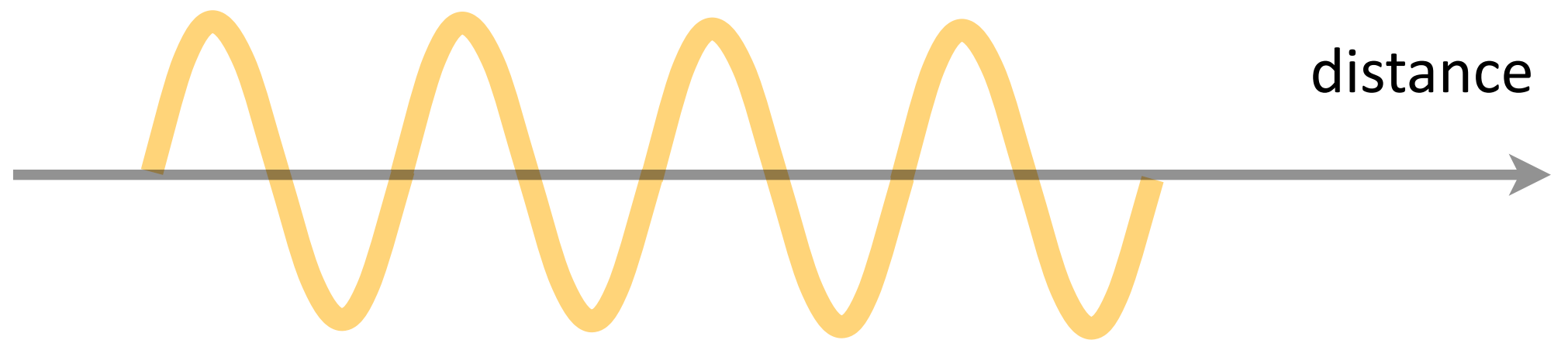
maximum height of the disturbance: "Amplitude," A .
"Intensity" is $\sim A^2$



time to repeat: "Period," T . seconds

rate of repetition: "Frequency," f . (Hz)

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$



distance through which it repeats: "Wavelength," λ m

$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T}$$

$$v = \lambda f$$



relation alert: **speed of a wave**

refers to: $v = \lambda f$

middle C \sim 4 ft (=1.2 m) wavelength

example: $f = 262$ Hz, so speed of sound:

$$v = 1.2 \times 262 = 314 \text{ m/s}$$

wave speeds

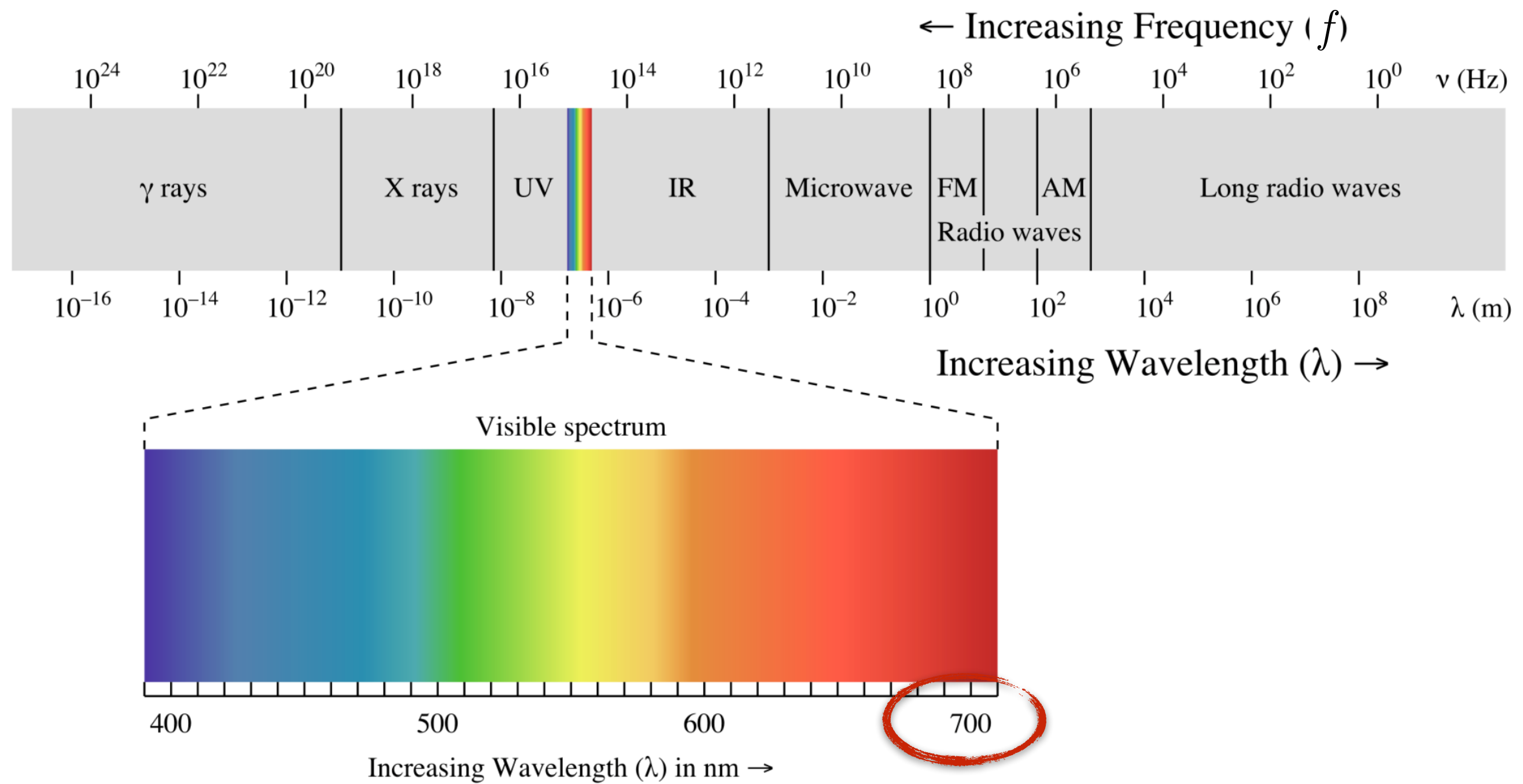
for sound in regular room temperature air?

about 300ish m/s: so about 30 ms to hear me in the back row

for light...anywhere?

$$v = c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \lambda f \rightarrow c = \lambda f$$



frequency and wavelength are coupled for light:

$$c = \lambda f$$

$$c = (700 \times 10^{-9}) f$$

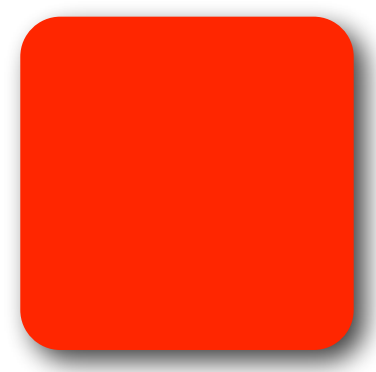
$$\frac{c}{700 \times 10^{-9}} = f$$

$$f = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{7 \times 10^{-7}} = 0.42 \times 10^{15} = 4.2 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

what characterizes a wave?

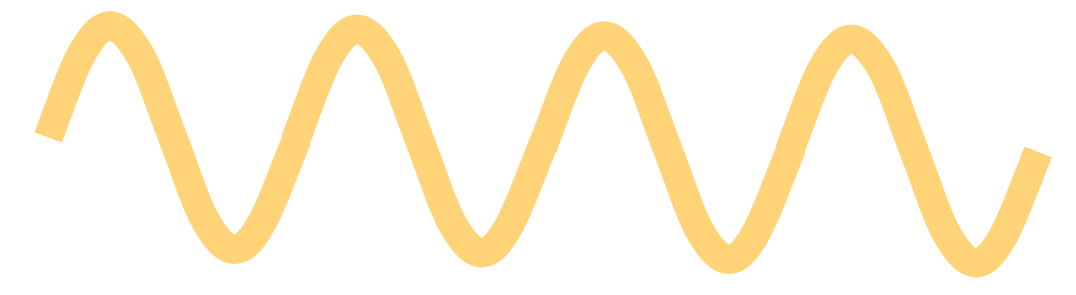
different from a material body?

a material object is



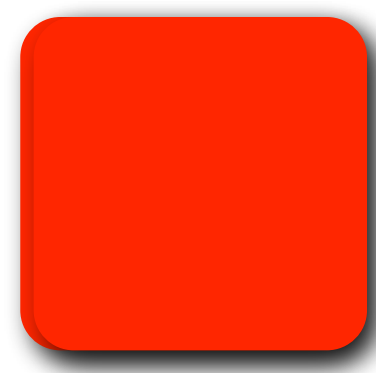
here.

a wave is

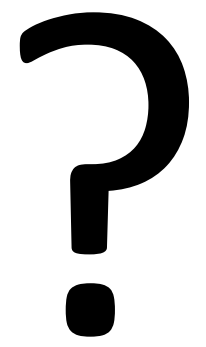


everywhere.

a material bounces

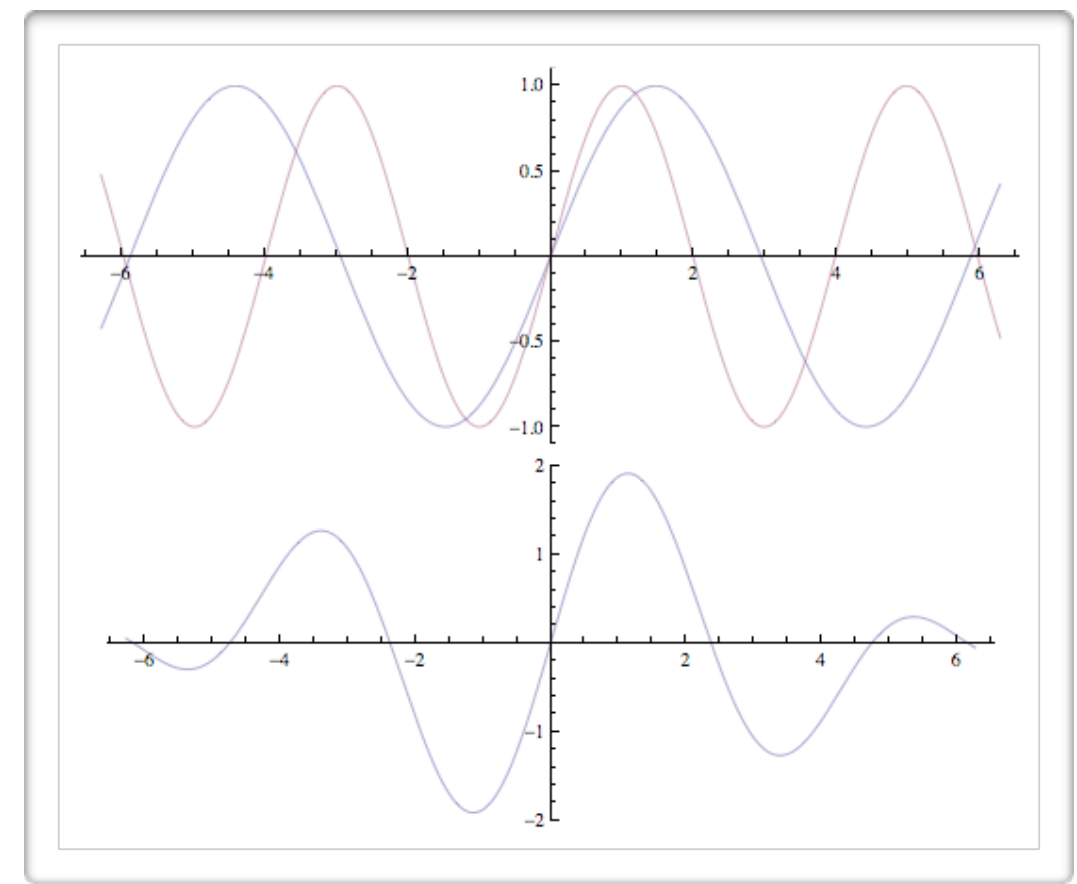


doesn't pass through.



waves go right through

blue or red



one another

the



for waves?

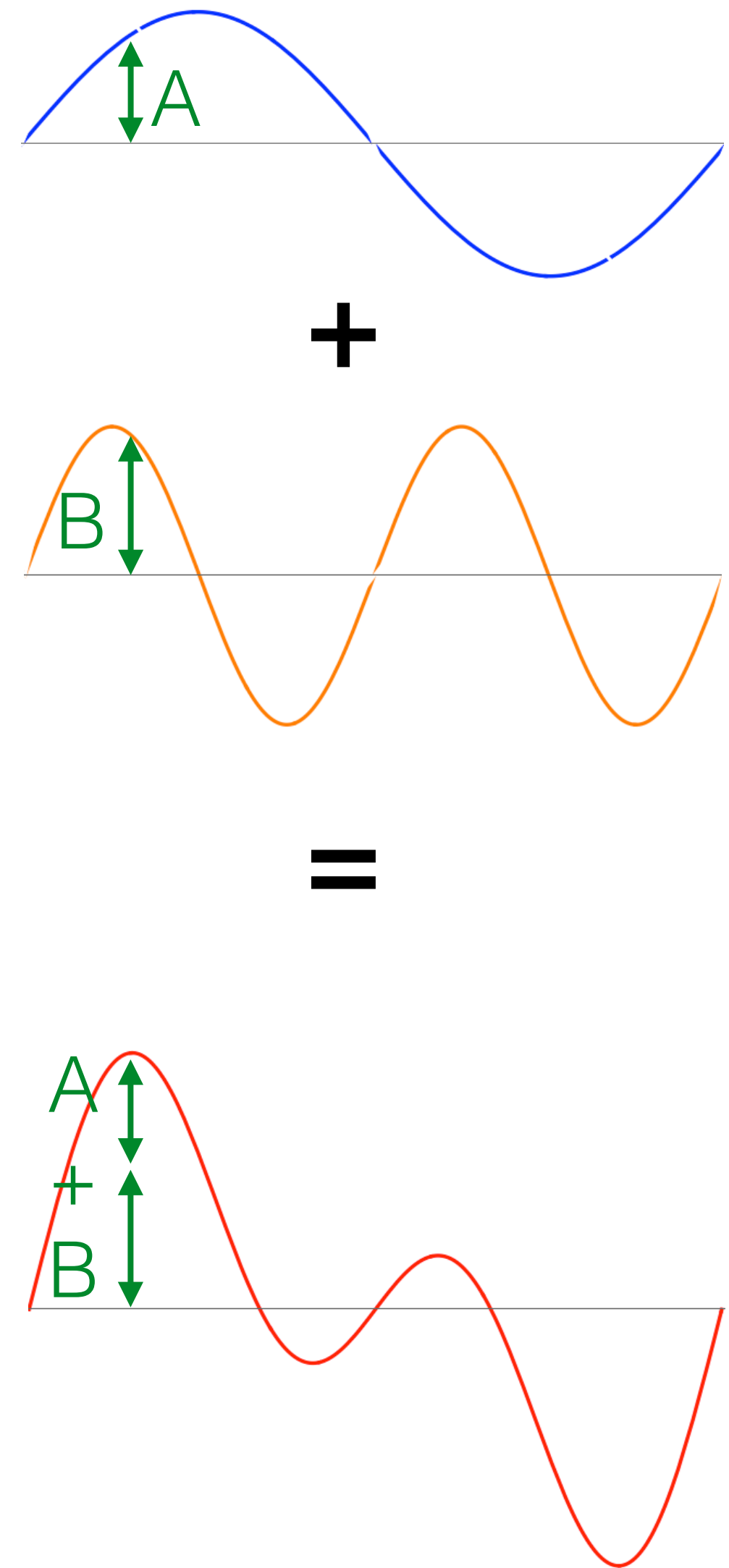
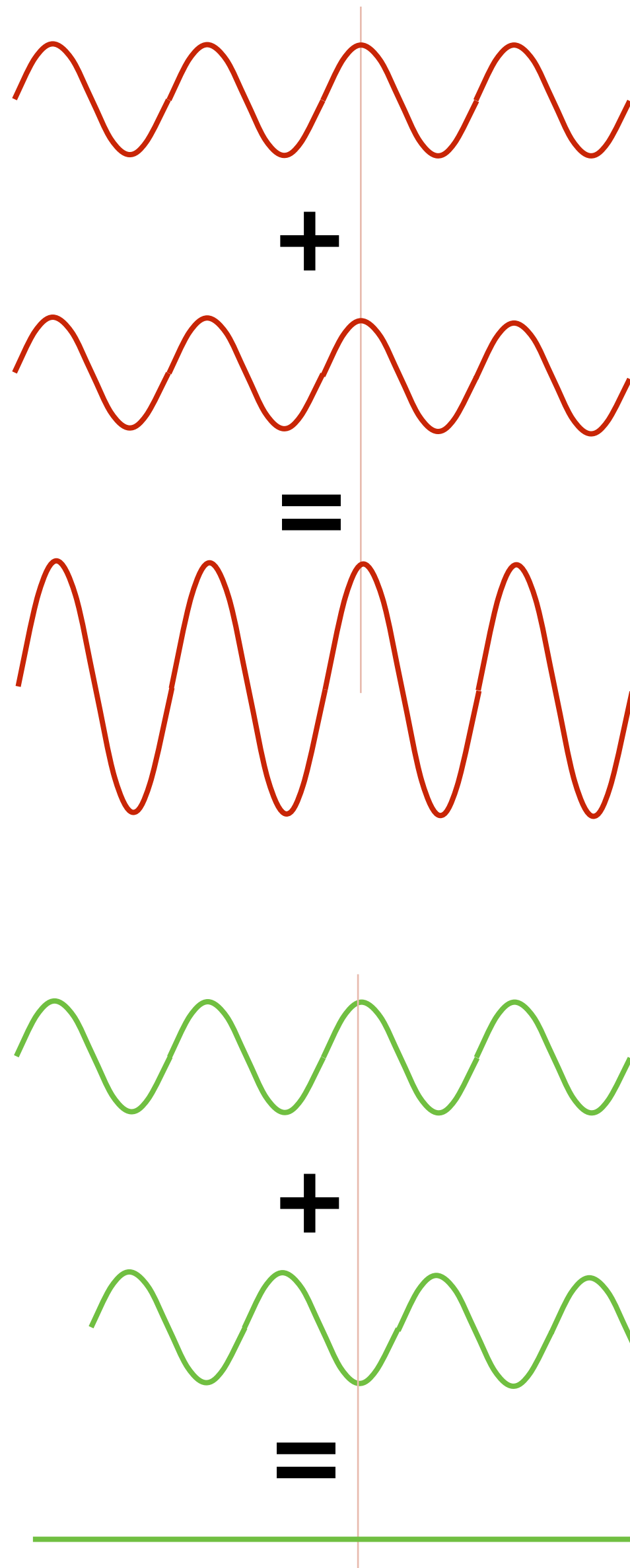


that's
right

interference



can always make
a third wave out
of the sum of two
waves



for us, two kinds

traveling waves

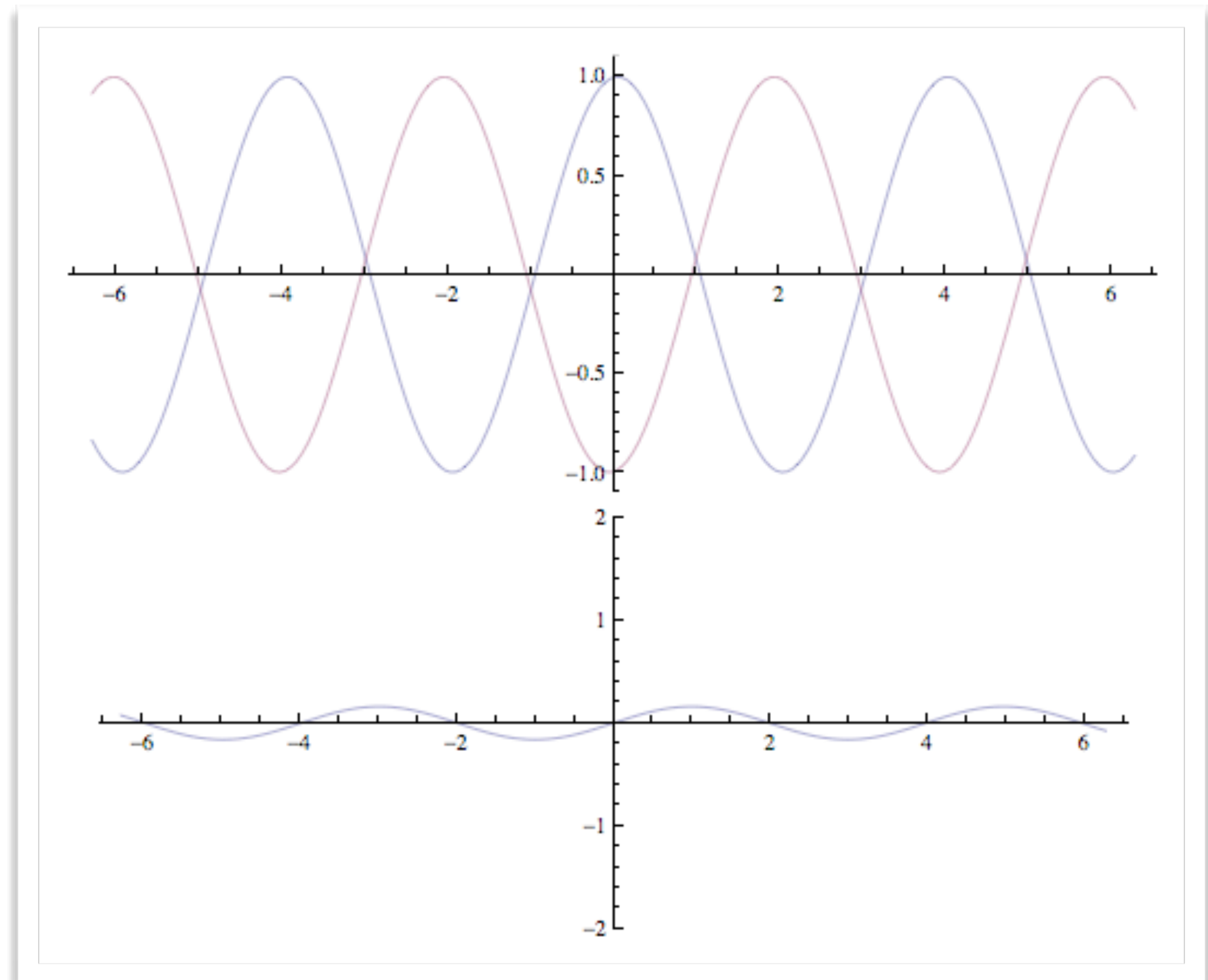
the disturbance translates

standing waves

the disturbance marches in place

Standing room only

"standing wave
pattern"



Quantum Mechanics

in the
1890's
things were
heating up

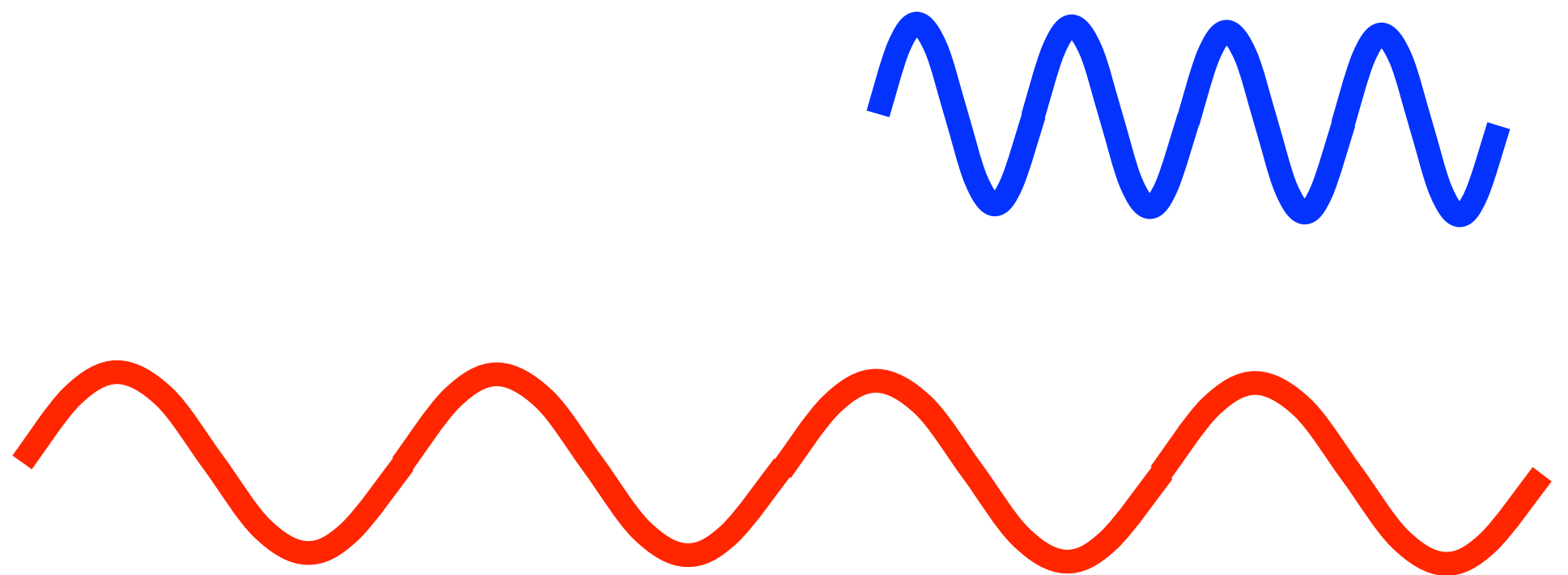
I mean, literally.

color =
temperature

why?



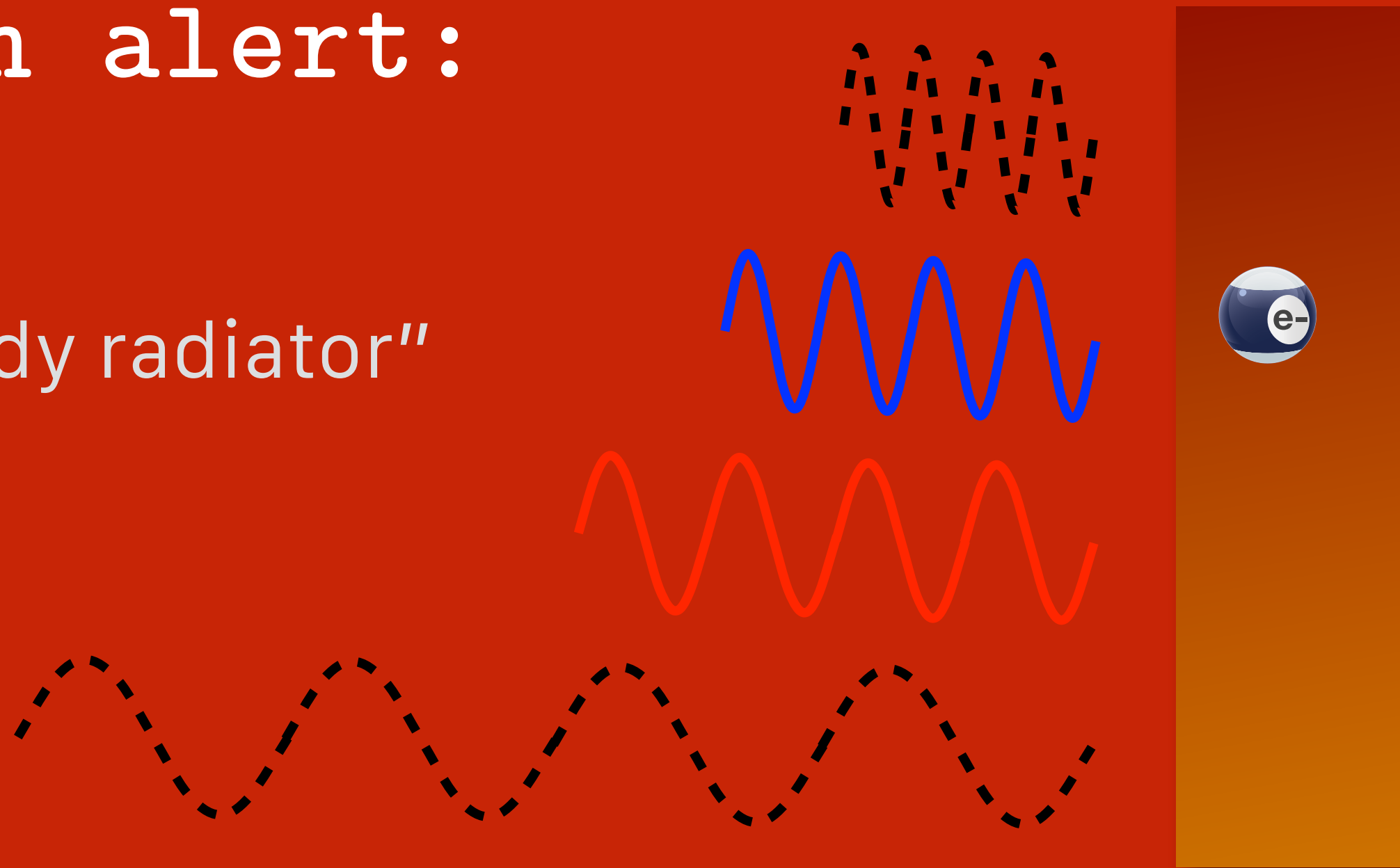
Gassan Sadatoshi



amount of each wavelength: depends **ONLY** on temperature

jargon alert:

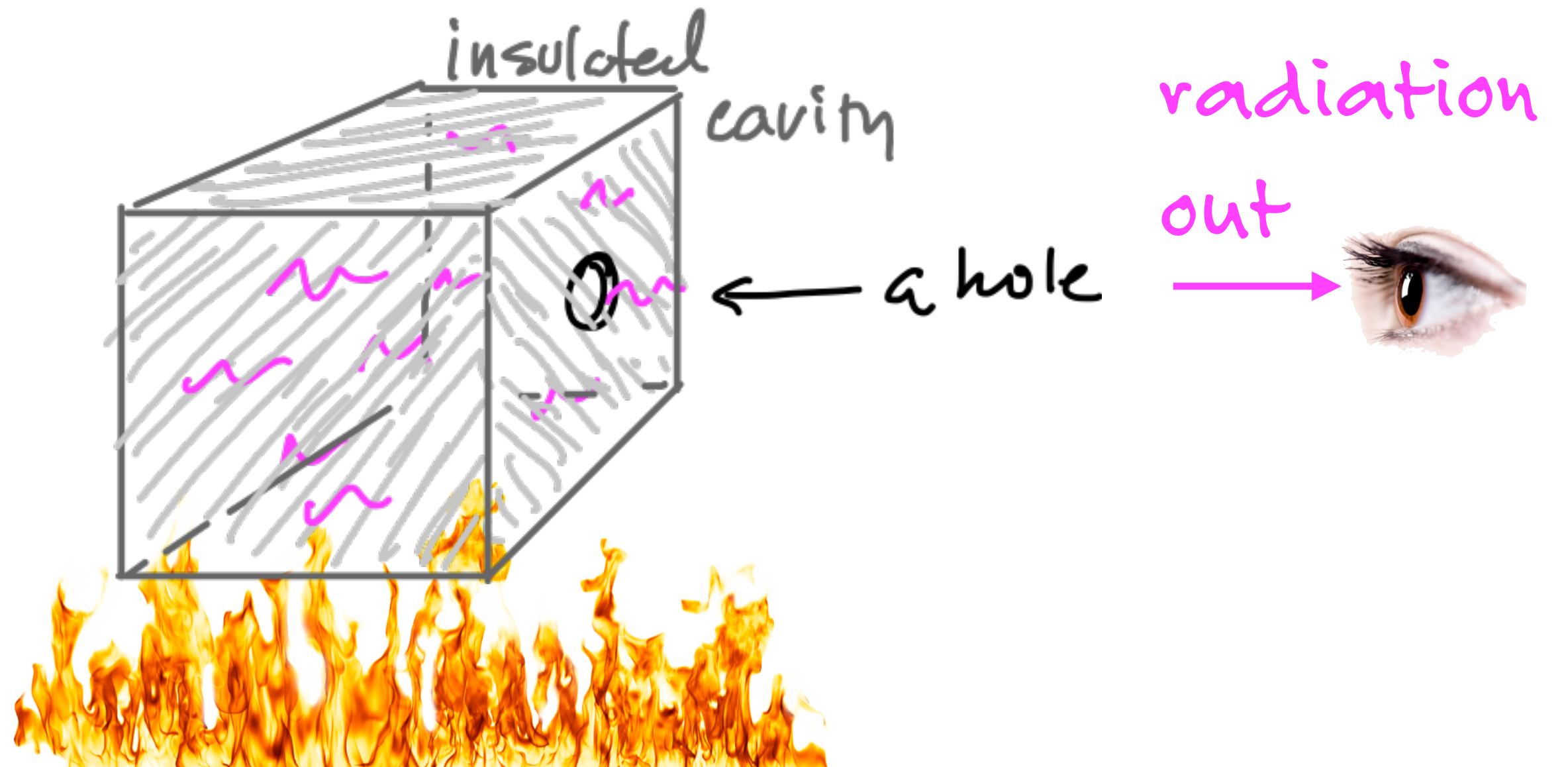
“Blackbody radiator”



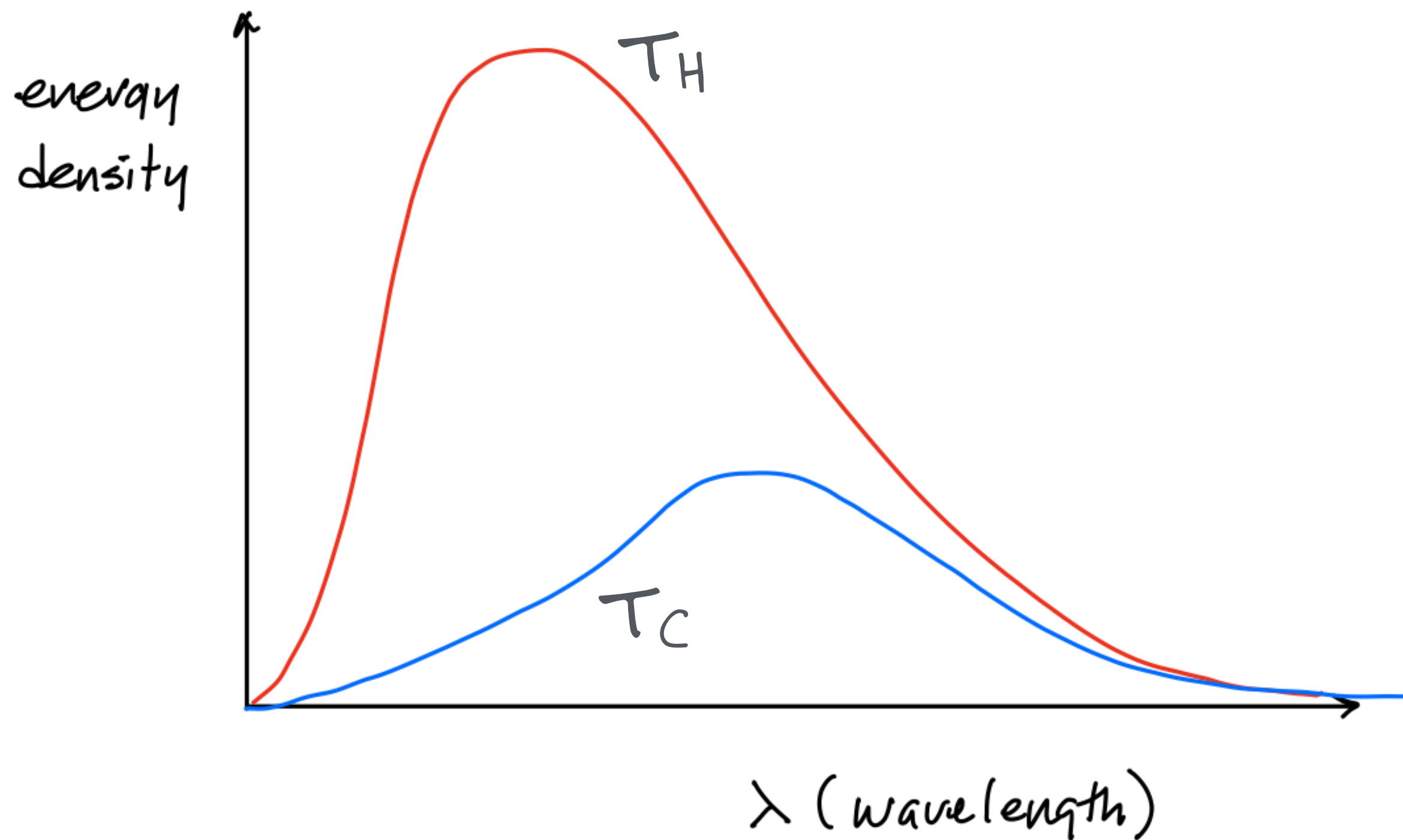
A little more complicated - glass, metals, soot...all behave differently

Basically think of a “Blackbody Radiator” as a perfectly absorbing, perfectly radiating substance.

what people measured:



make your fingers think



jargon alert:

Black Body Radiation

refers to:

A thermal absorber that perfectly absorbs all wavelengths of EM radiation and emits according to its temperature

etymology:

“black” in the sense of a perfect absorber...no reflection

example:

A cavity with a hole, a near-black object, a star...

everything radiates

everything.

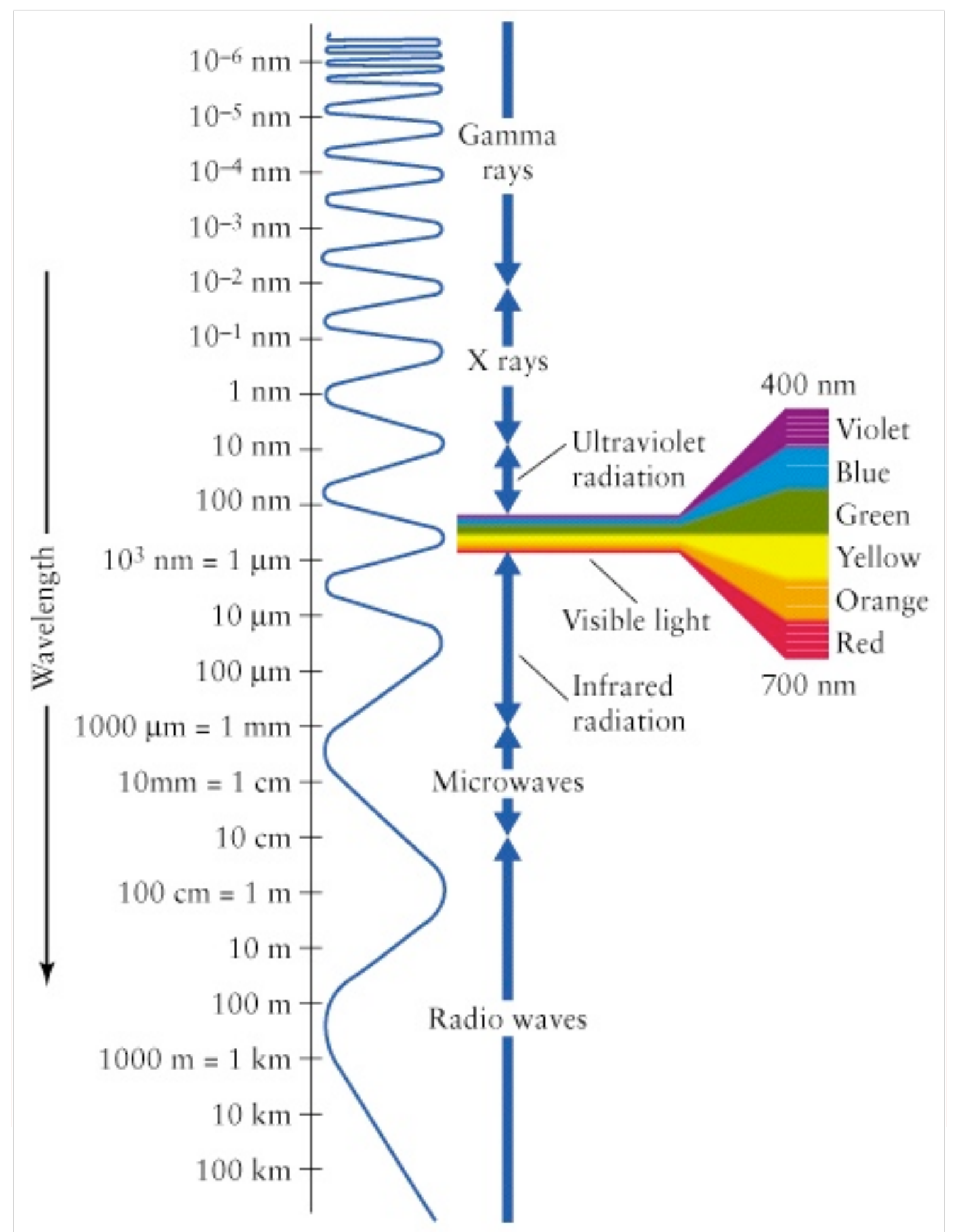
Many objects approximate Blackbody radiators:

stars

you, me

heated metal

stuff...



temperature scales

water freezing - boiling - absolute zero

The US go-it-alone scale: Fahrenheit

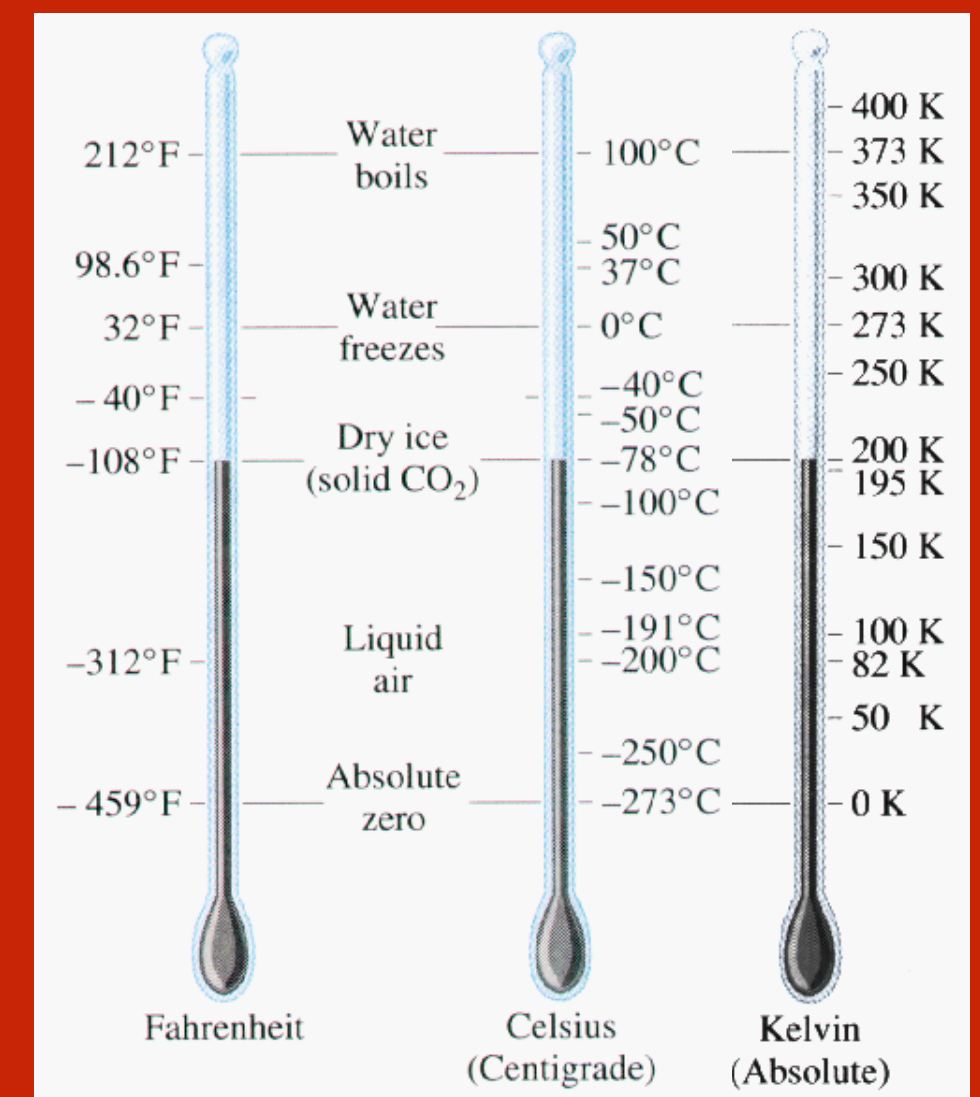
- (32°F - 212°F - -459°F)

The rest of the world: Celsius (or Centigrade)

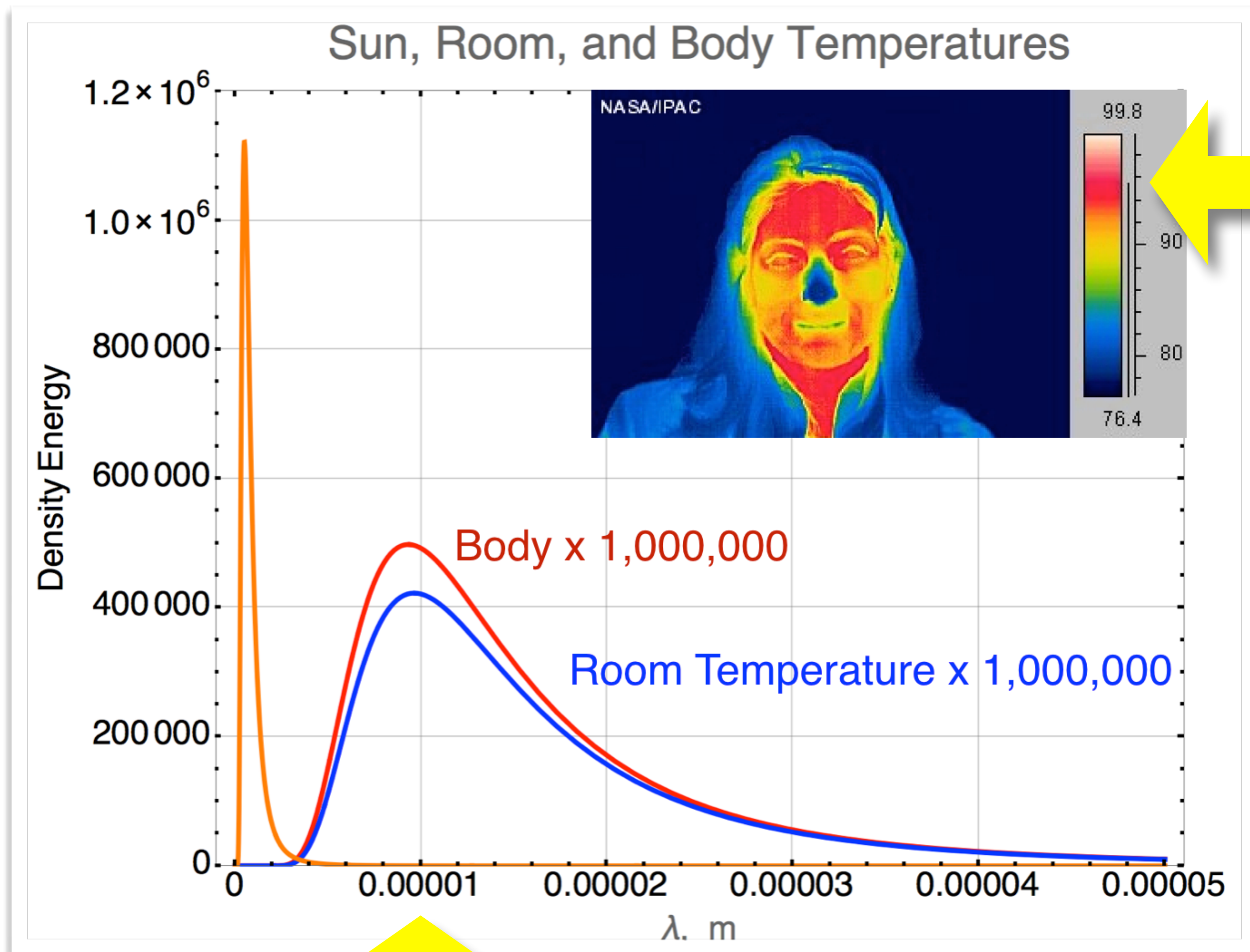
- (1°C - 100°C - -273°C)

The scientific community: Kelvin

- (273 K - 373 K - 0 K)

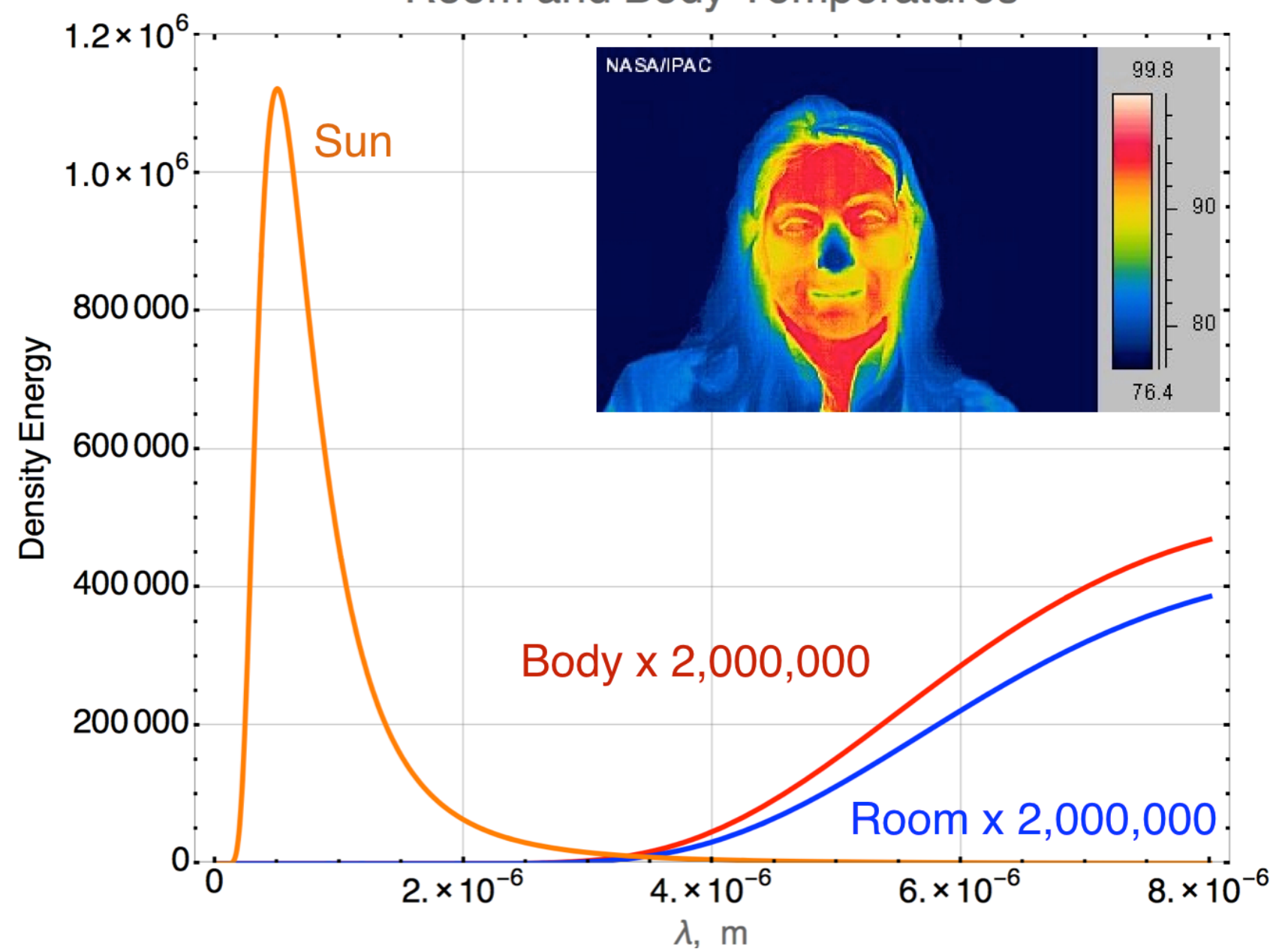
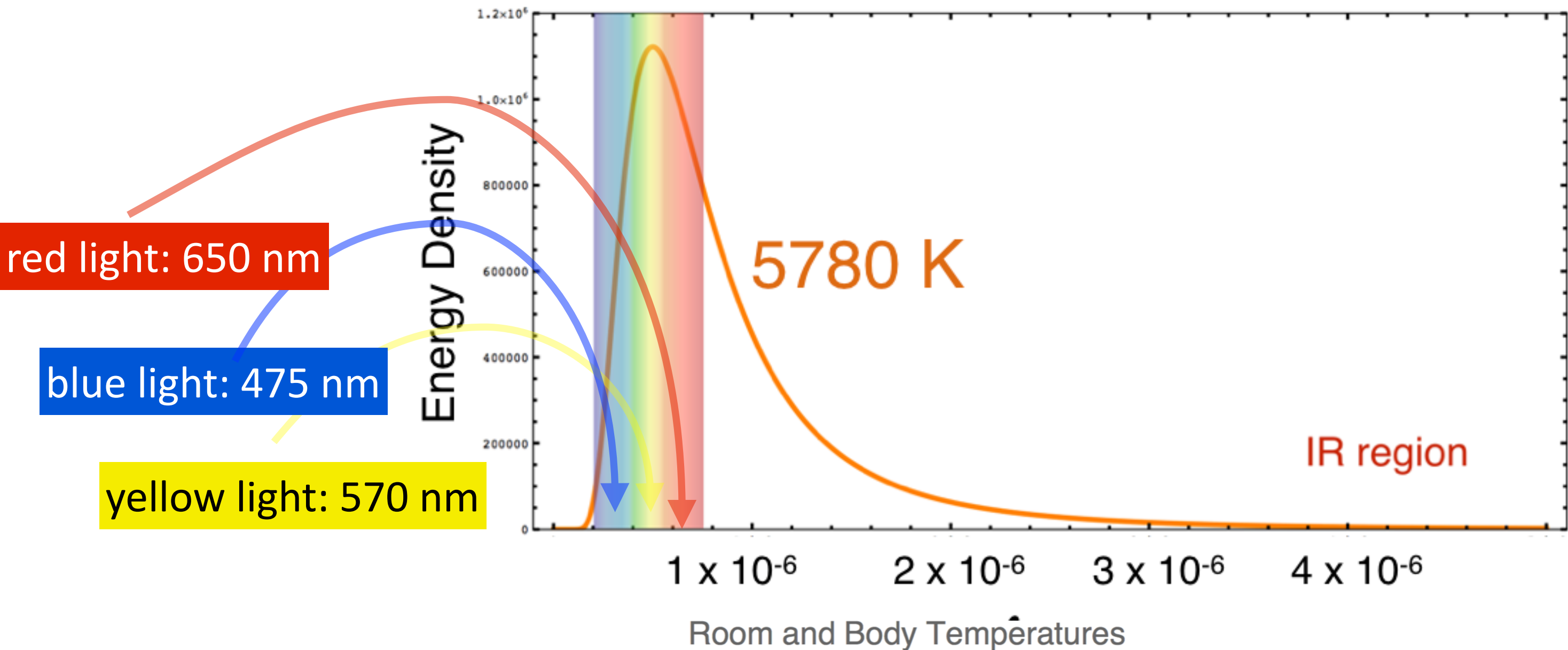


everything with a temperature radiates
electromagnetic waves



about $1 \times 10^{-5}m$, 10 microns: infrared

sun



what would
Maxwell's
theory
say?

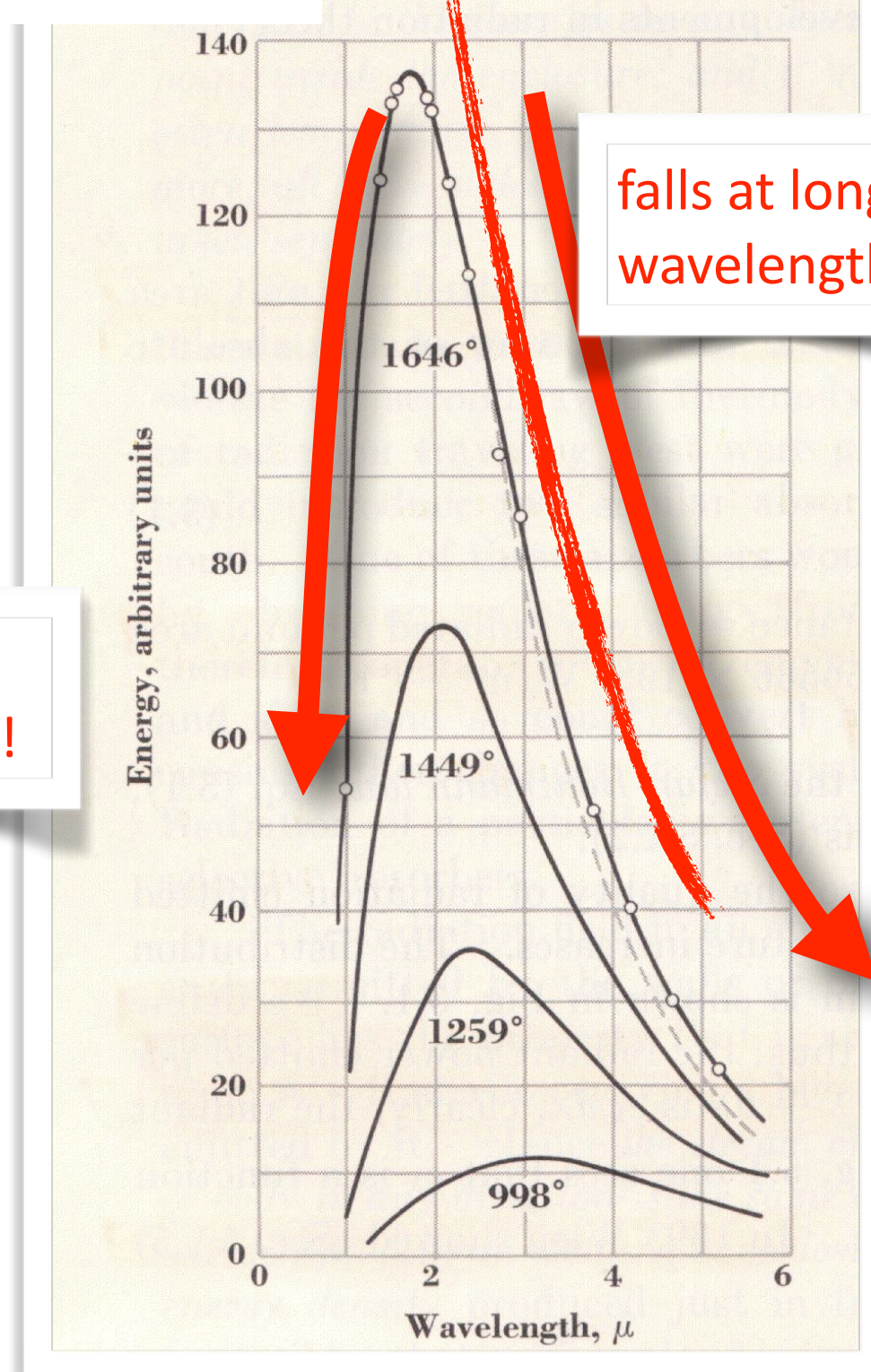
nonsense.

a major problem.

imagine a cavity with
radiation inside

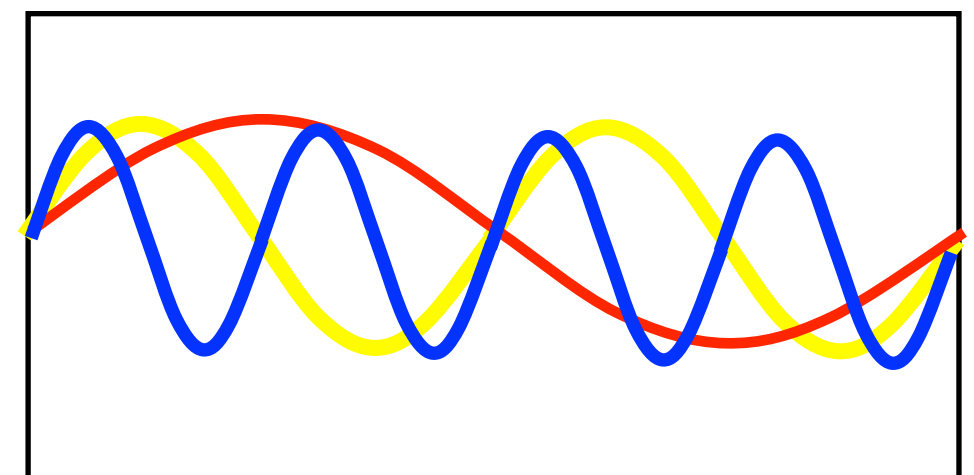
falls at short
wavelengths!

The Data:



falls at long
wavelengths

long wavelength \rightarrow
 \leftarrow high frequency



Maxwell-like theory:
no limit to the number of
different short wavelengths
(= high frequencies) that
could fit

a universal phenomenon...

Why is there such a strict relationship between temperature and color?

Heat seems to be related to
Electromagnetism...independent of the material.

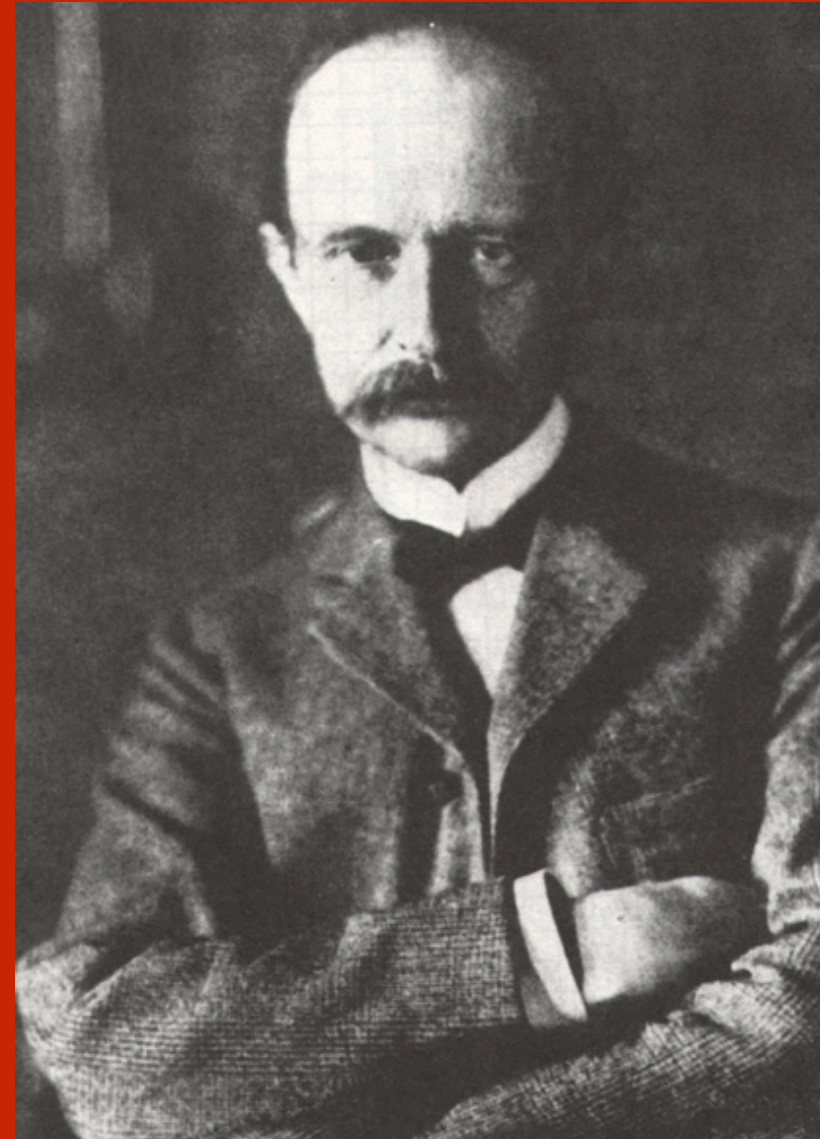
Why?

Was a major late 19th century question.

the solution to heat radiation

came in 1900

and then expanded in 1905



Max Planck
1858-1947

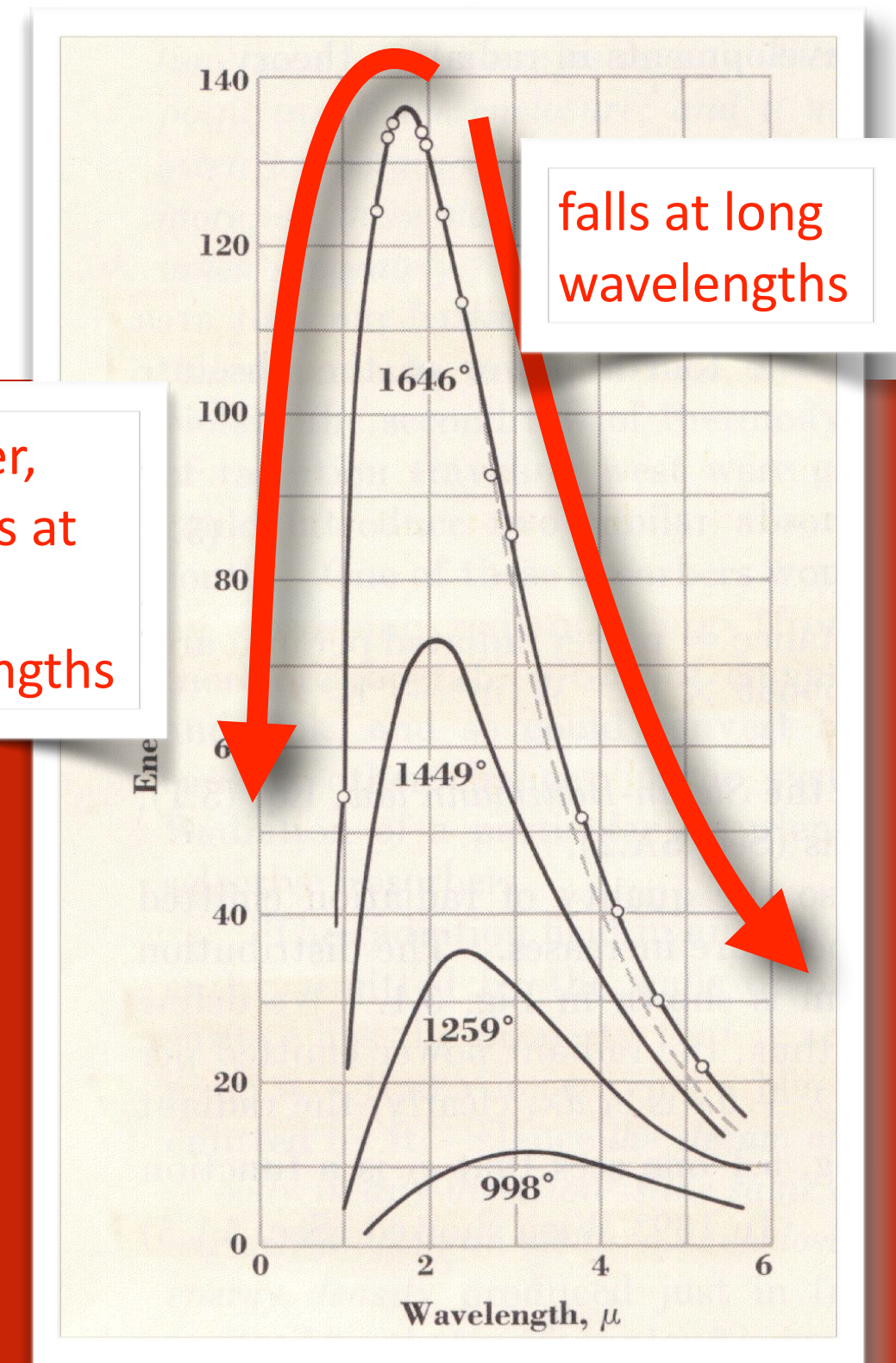
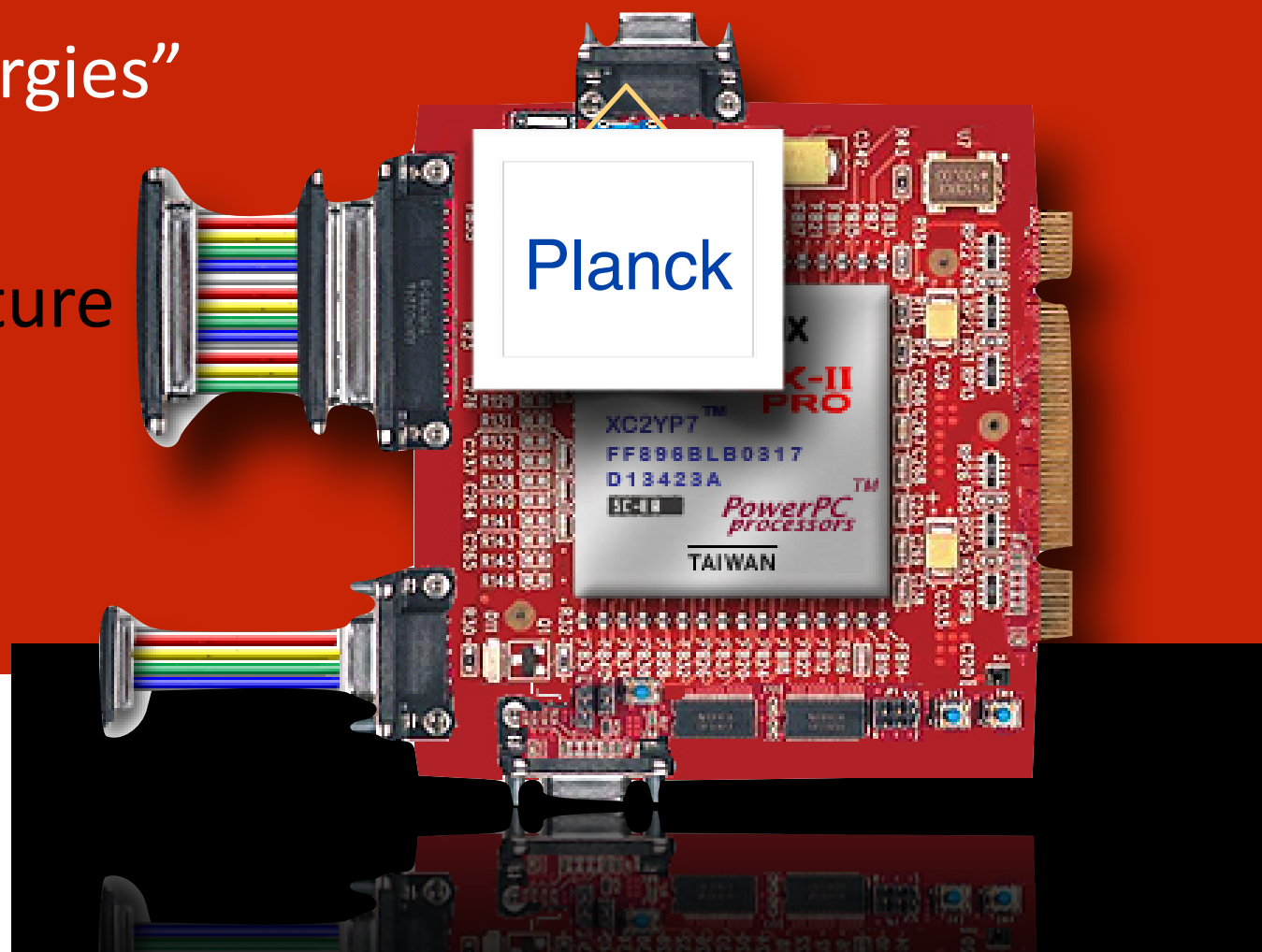
one of the good guys

Planck could only get a solution

if he restricted energies of emitted electromagnetic radiation

“bundled energies”

temperature



long wavelength →

← high frequency

$$v = \lambda f$$

what in the world does that mean?

Good question:

"It was an act of desperation. For six years I had struggled with the blackbody theory. I knew the problem was fundamental and I knew the answer. I had to find a theoretical explanation at any price..."

Energy of radiation is parceled in particular amounts

Planck: "bundles"

Philip Lenard 1902: "quanta"

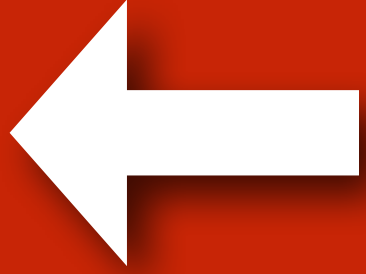
Planck's Law: $E = nhf$

$$h = 6.62606896(33) \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-sec}$$

Planck's Constant - itsy bitsy... n is an integer

energy of an electromagnetic wave

classically
and
Planck



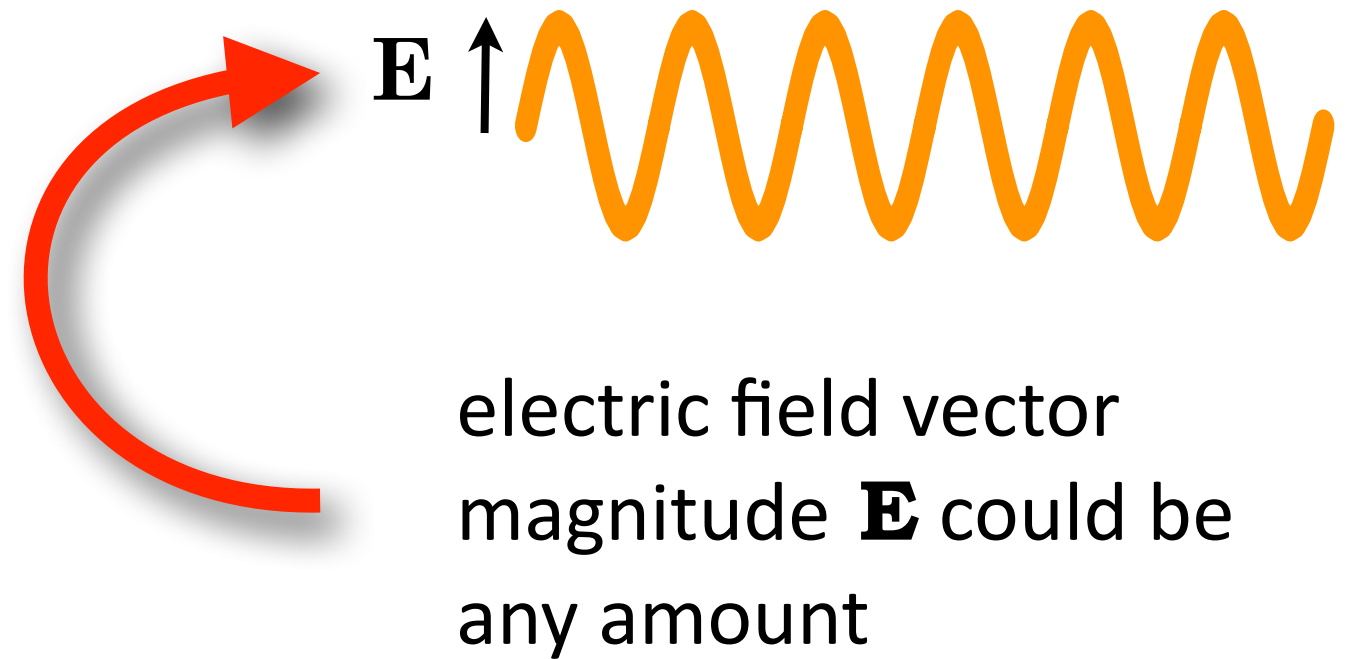
Before Planck:

2 "E's" going on...this one's "energy"

$$E(\text{classical}) \sim \mathbf{E}^2$$

2 "E's" going on...this one's **Electric Field** vector

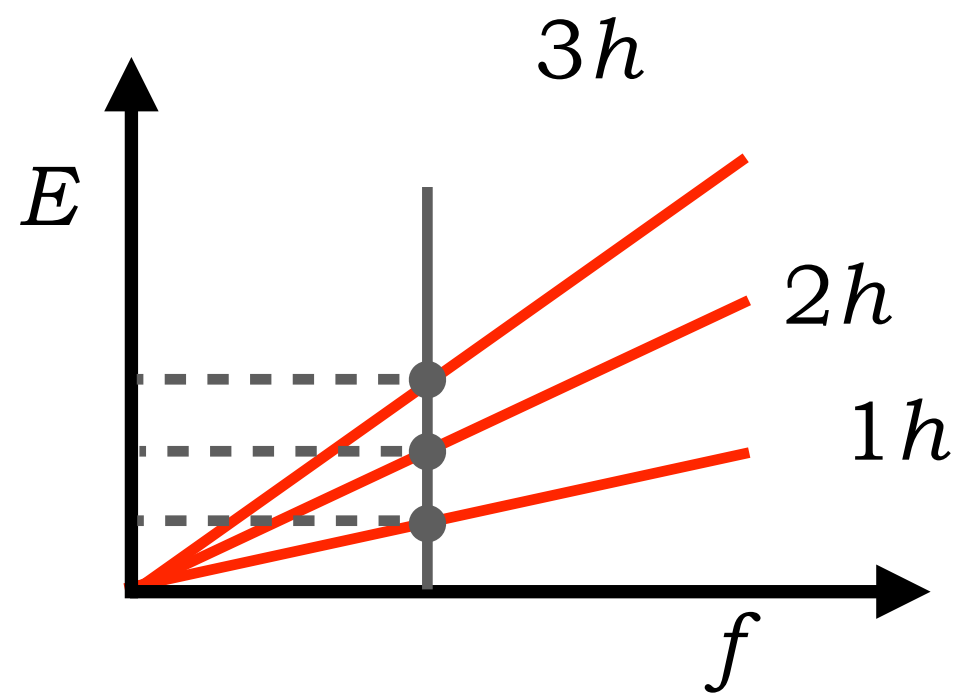
before 1905 physics is often called "classical physics"



After Planck:

1 "E" going on...just "energy"

$$E(\text{modern}) = nhf$$



relation alert:

Planck's Law

refers to:

$$E = hf$$

Energy of radiation comes in a discrete amount for each frequency

example:

photoelectric effect

constant of
nature:

Planck's Constant, h

value: $h = 6.62606896(33) \times 10^{-34}$ J-sec

units: Energy - time

usage: everything at atomic and smaller
sizes

$$c = \lambda f$$

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

for a given frequency (wavelength)

$$E = nhf$$

the only energies that can be radiated:

$1hf, 2hf, 3hf, 4hf, \dots$

So, for 10 micron infrared wave, $E = n(3 \times 10^{-13} \text{J})$

E 's must be = $3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}, 6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}, 9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J} \dots$

that is: $5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}, 7.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J},$ etc are not possible

it's as if

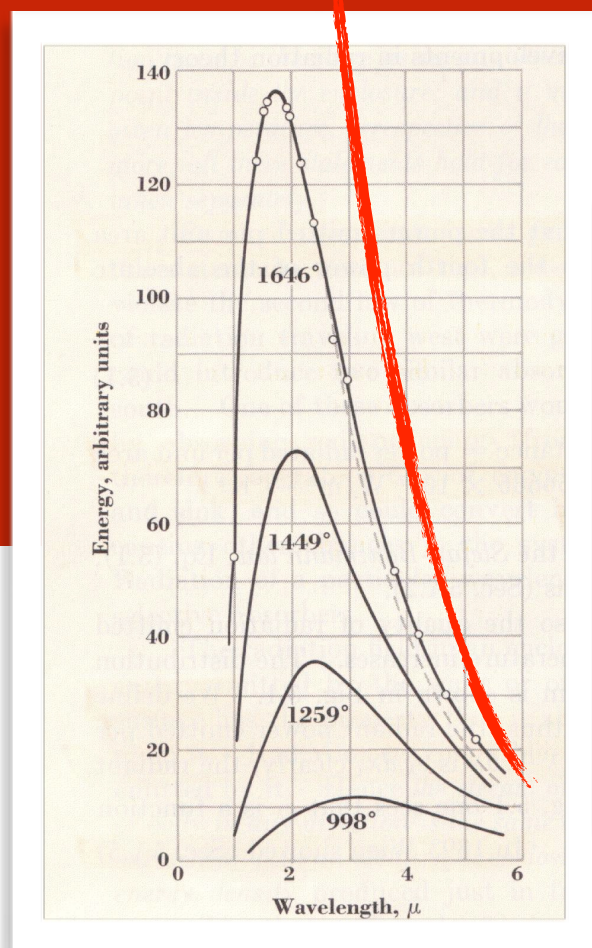
no matter how hard you pump
your amplitude is choppy



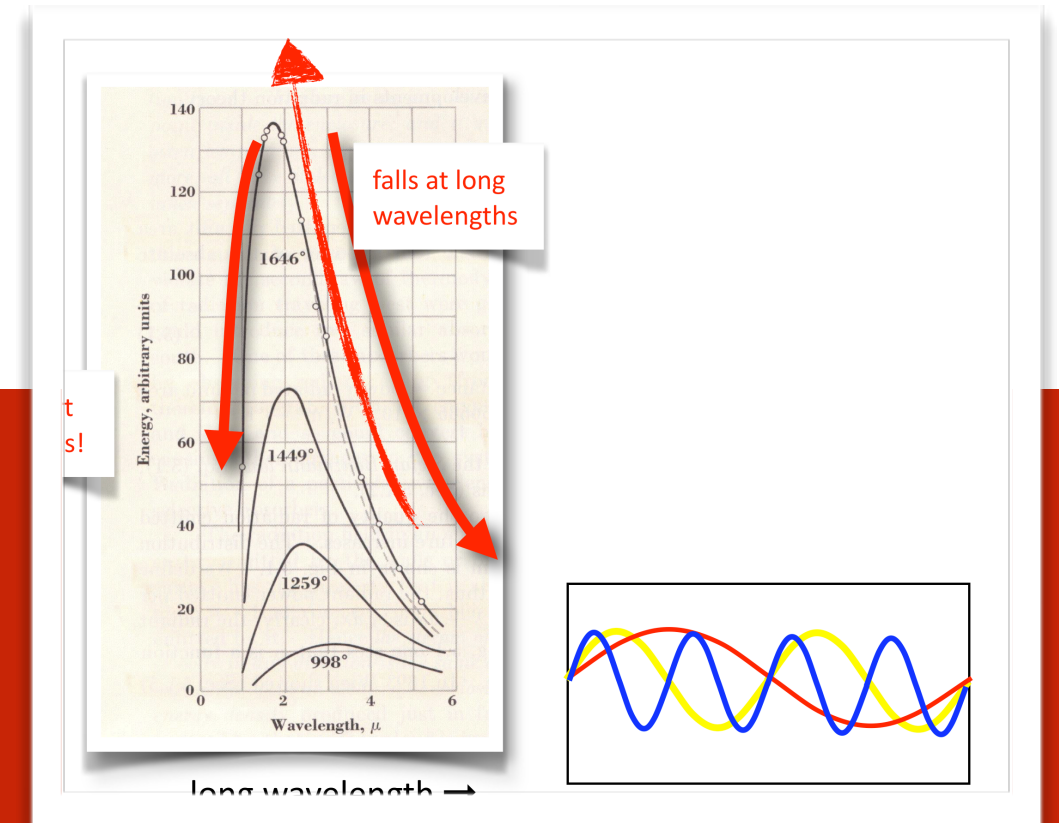
the lack of light at the short wavelengths

= high frequencies?

Energy



Classical radiation theory predicted an infinite amount of energy at high frequencies...the “Ultraviolet Catastrophe”



a maximum E, depending on temperature

classically,
all frequencies are probable

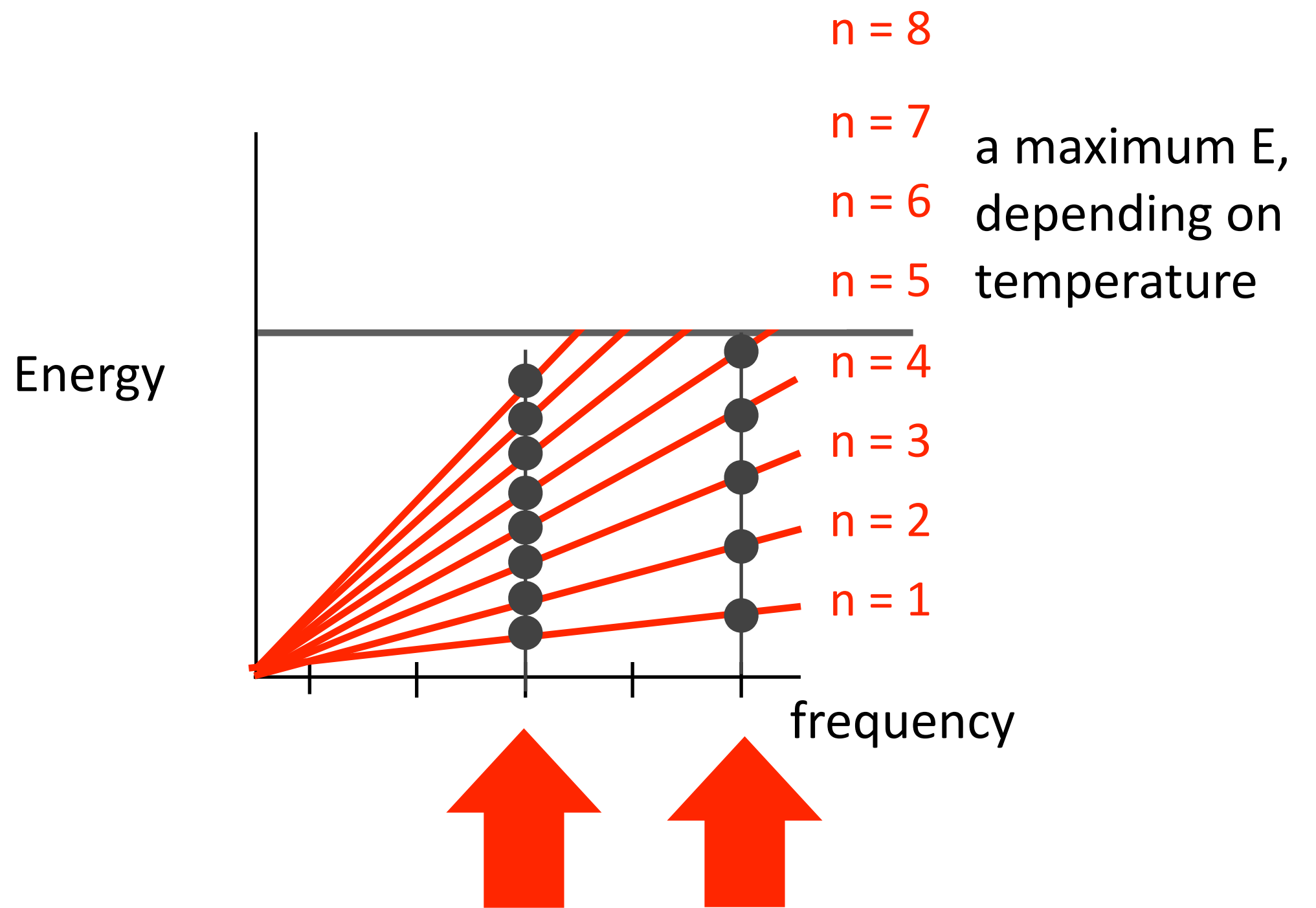
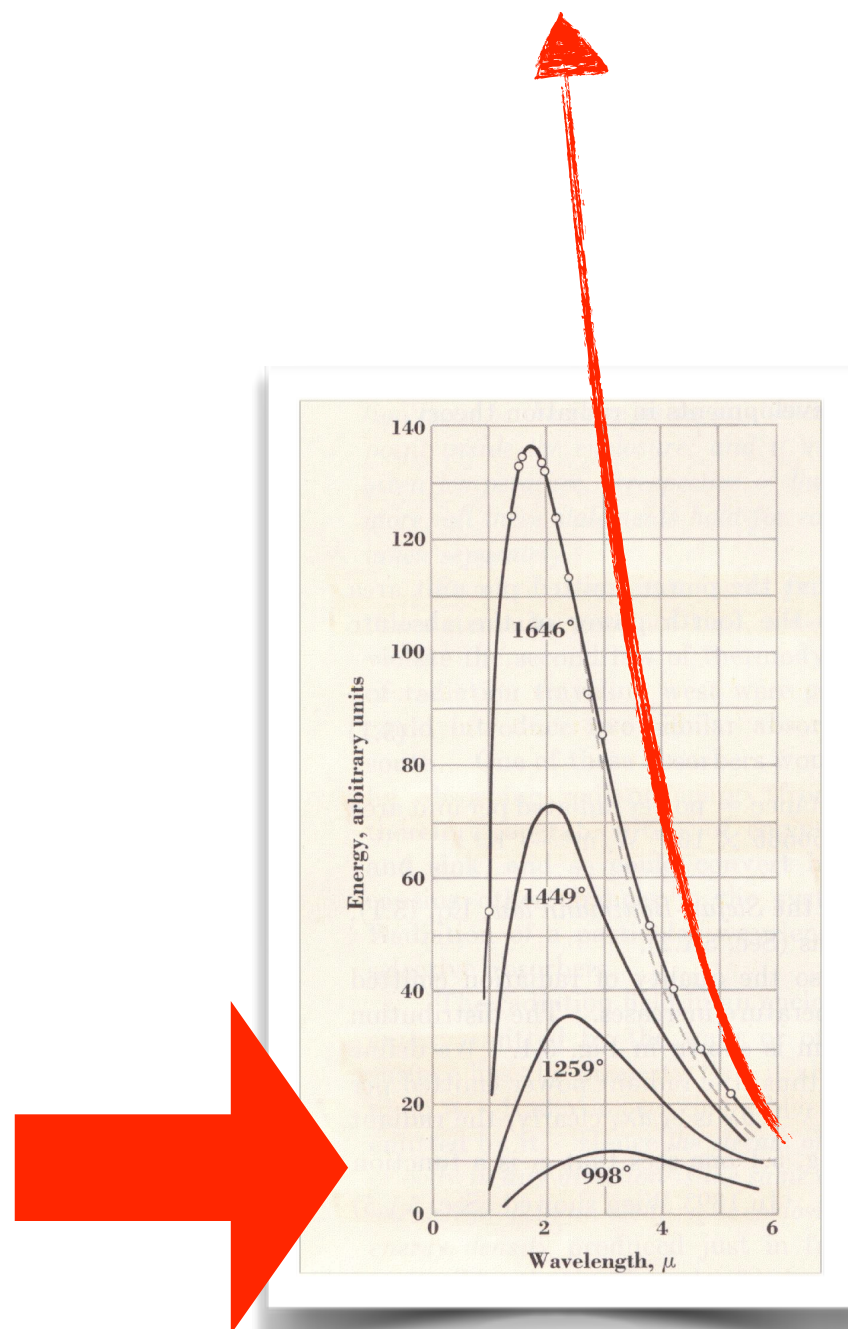
frequency

the lack of light at the short wavelengths

= high frequencies?

But, for Planck:

$$E = nhf$$



The number of high frequency oscillations are much fewer than low frequencies:

each quantum has more energy...but there are fewer of them.

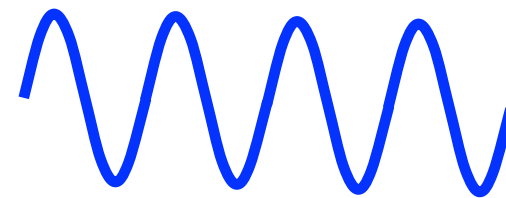
for Planck

electromagnetic
waves

can still be anything

the radiator walls
"quantize" emission

EM can be any frequency
radiator (the container wall)
can produce only particular
frequencies



Not a statement about EM!
A statement about the material
radiators of energy!

perfect analogy

sound

piano

sound can be any frequency
piano can produce only particular frequencies



Not a statement about sound!
A statement about pianos!

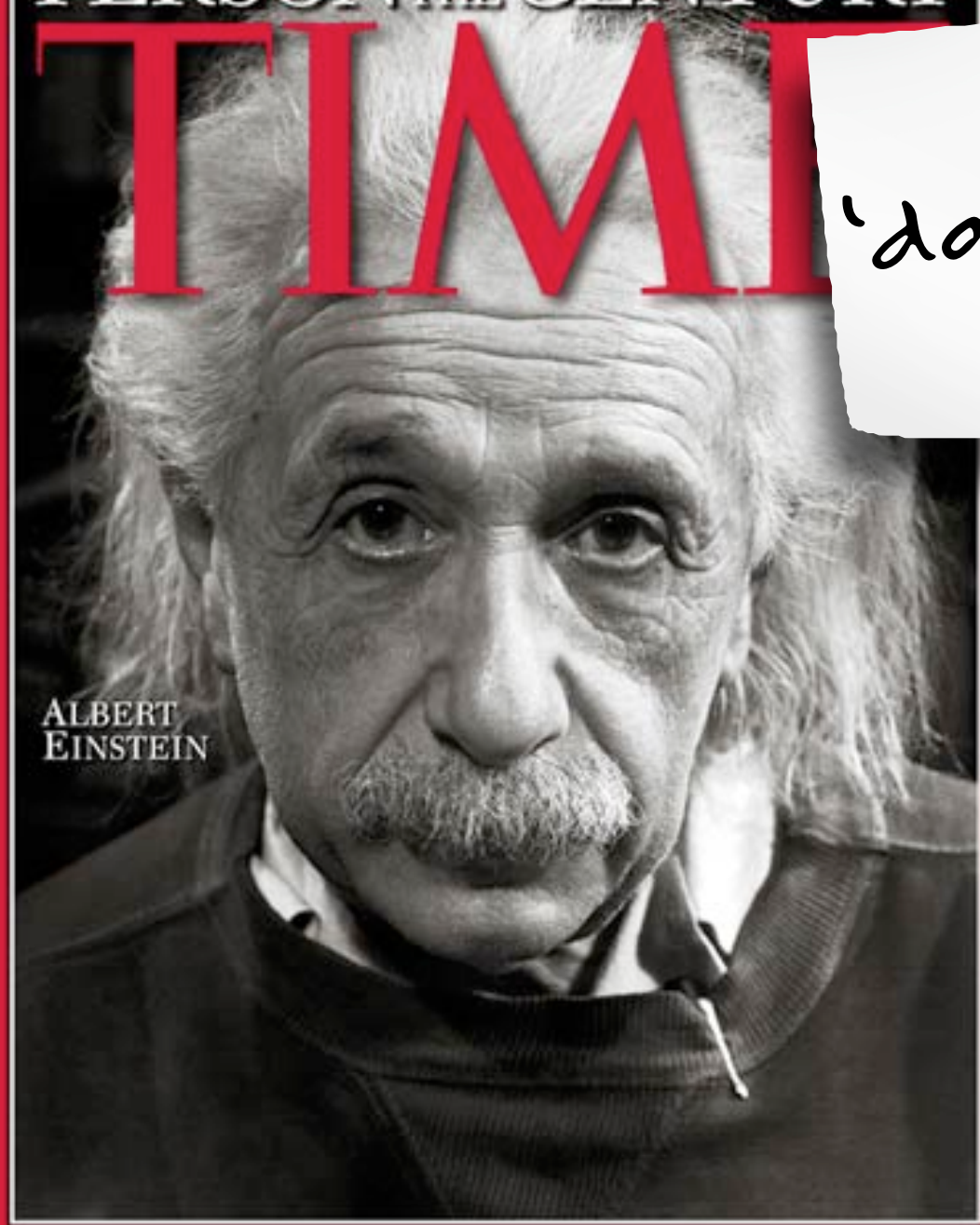
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'da Man

He's Back

perfect analogy

sound

piano

sound can be any frequency
piano can produce only particular frequencies



Not a statement about sound!
A statement about pianos!

Einstein
said:

in that famous 1905
year



**Planck's bundles are not about
the walls...the radiators**

It is a statement about light
(electromagnetism)

Light is itself "quantized"
....as particles:

these particles are called:

"photons," γ

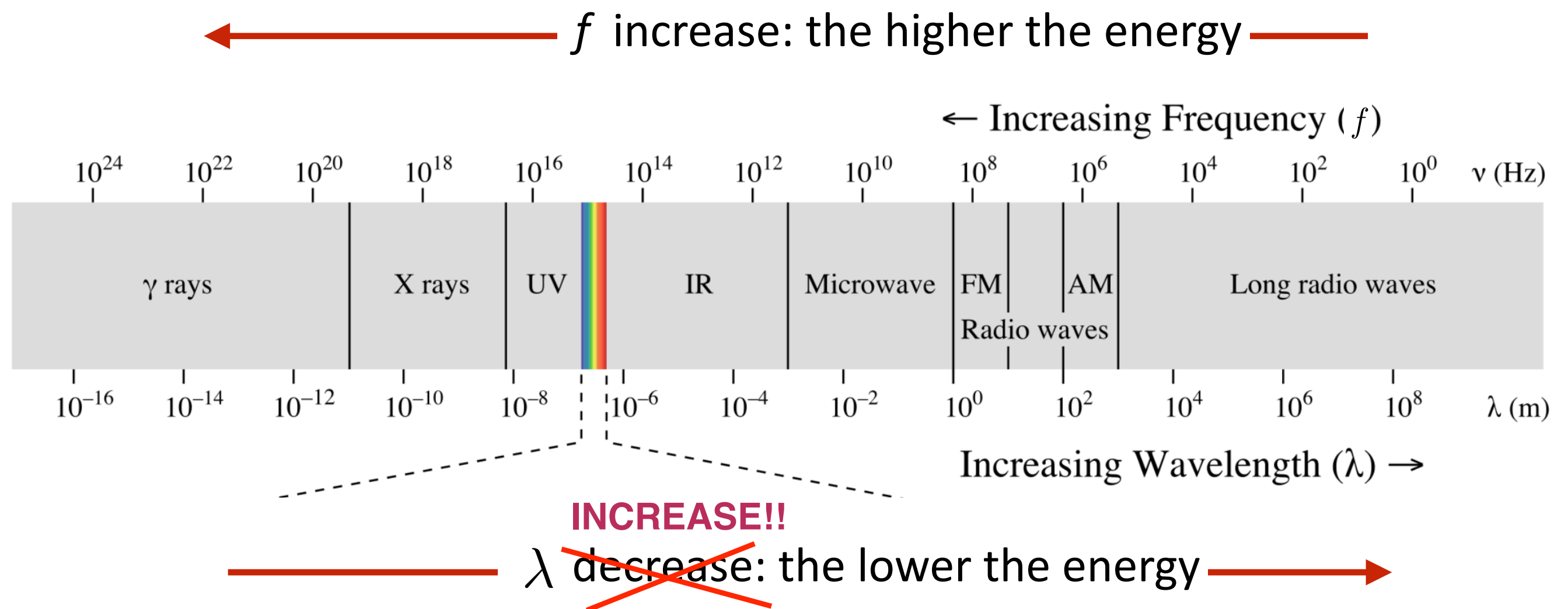
they have no mass

light particle energies

$E = hf$ the lower the frequency the lower the energy

the higher the energy the higher the frequency

$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ the larger the wavelength the lower the energy
the higher the energy the smaller the wavelength



hold the
phone.

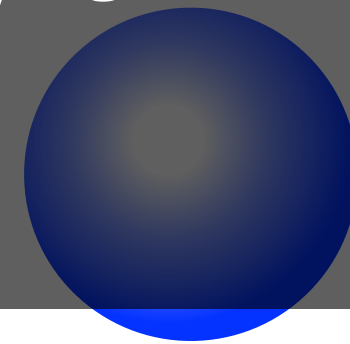
How could things so

A wave is EVERYWHERE
& light is a wave.

opposite be combined into

one reality?

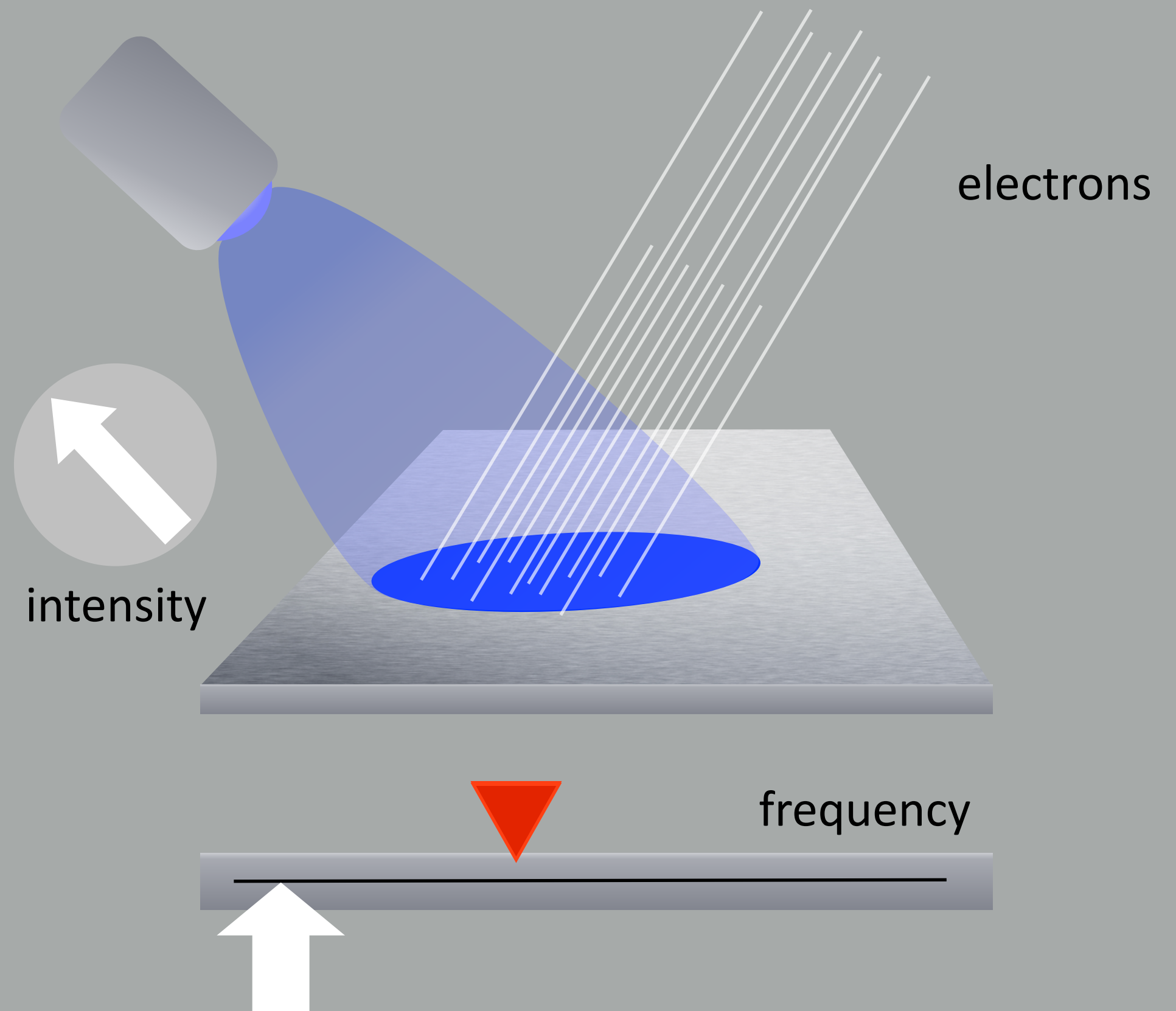
A particle is HERE:



Einstein was motivated by experiment: “photoelectricity”

found by Hertz in his confirmation of Maxwell’s waves

Ultraviolet light causes electrons to stream from surface of some metals



The facts:

1. no electrons until a particular frequency then, with higher frequency they come out with more energy
2. raise the intensity...get more electrons

The light-wave expectation:

huh?

expect higher energy electrons

Using Planck's formula

$$E = hf$$

it makes sense.

the electrons are bound a little...so, they get released above a particular f - a particular E is required

The intensity is just more and more photons kicking more and more electrons

photoelectric effect

everywhere:

photodiodes

smoke detectors, CD players, remote controls...

photocells

packed into "pixels" and arrays of pixels:

CCDs (charged coupled devices)

The facts:

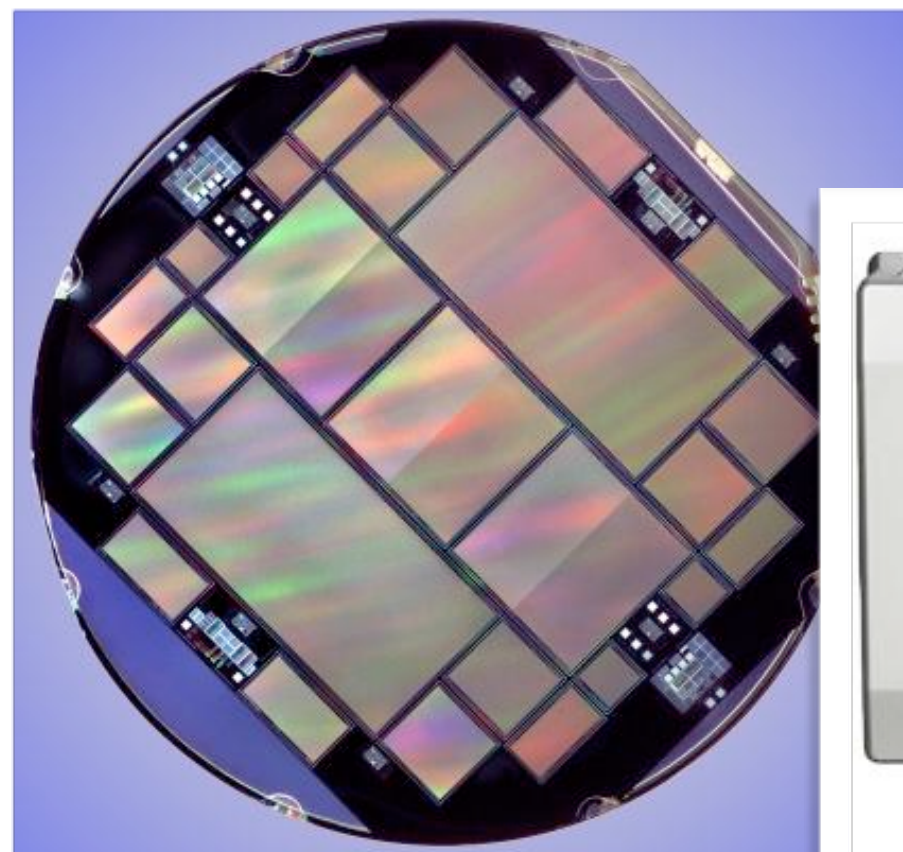
1. no electrons until a particular frequency then, with higher frequency they come out with more energy
2. raise the intensity...get more electrons

The light-wave expectation:

huh?

expect higher energy electrons

that's a current



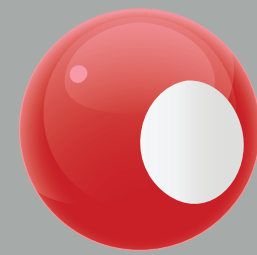
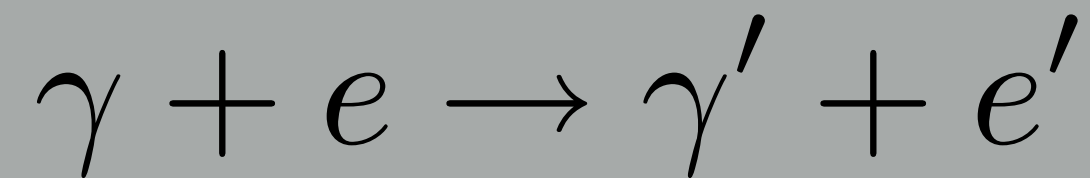
Einstein made
a prediction:
treat light
like billiard-
balls

and cause
collisions

like particles

the photon loses energy

γ



$\gamma \rightarrow$

e

the electron gains energy

e

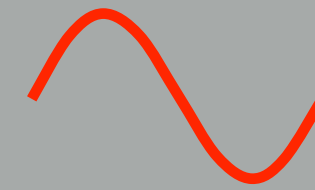
this seals the deal

"Compton Effect"

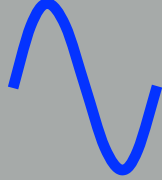
measured in 1923

longer wavelength - lower energy

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$



E_A

E_B 

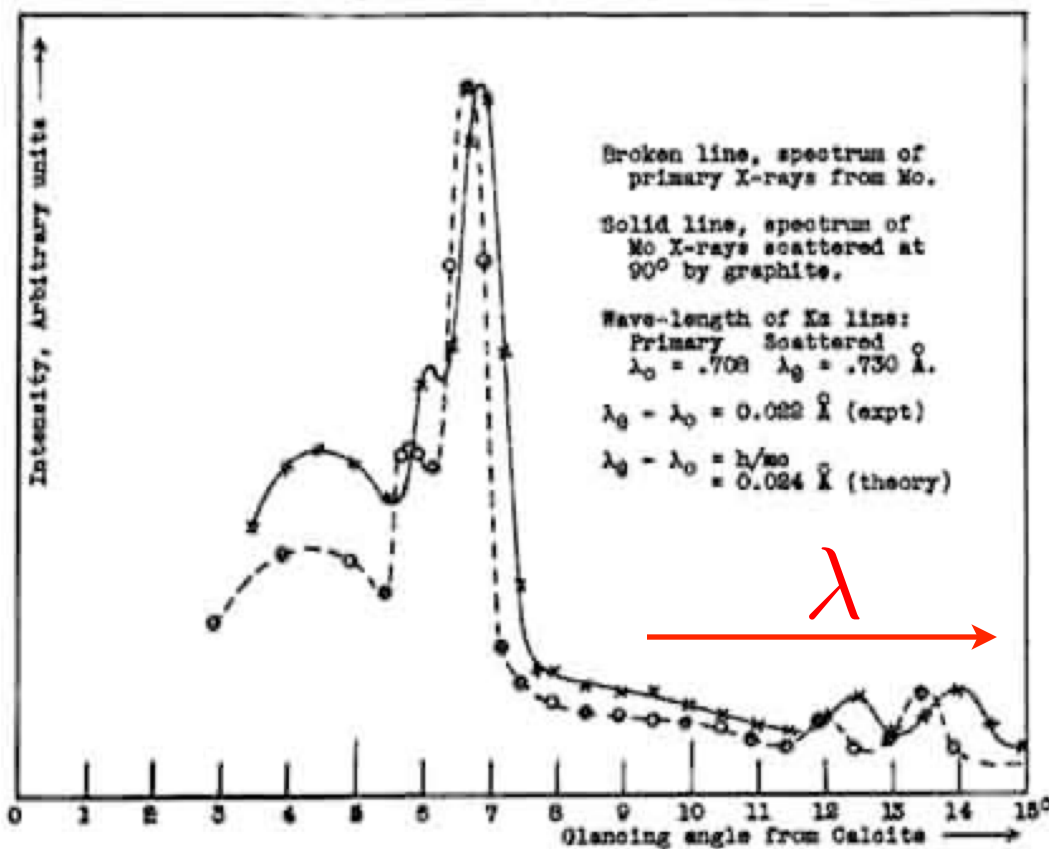
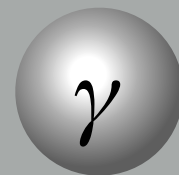
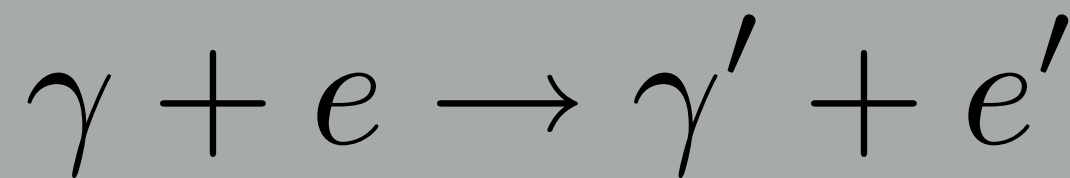


Fig. 4. Spectrum of molybdenum X-rays scattered by graphite, compared with the spectrum of the primary X-rays, showing an increase in wave-length on scattering.



Called: Compton Scattering

E_A should be $< E_B$ so $\lambda_A > \lambda_B$

“Compy”

I played with his
grandson as a kid

which I find
absolutely bizarre



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Arthur Holly Compton **Charles Thomson Rees Wilson**

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1927 was divided equally between Arthur Holly Compton "for his discovery of the effect named after him" and Charles Thomson Rees Wilson "for his method of making the paths of electrically charged particles visible by condensation of vapour".

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our second elementary particle, 1923

the photon (aka "gamma")

γ

massless

particle:

photon, γ

symbol:

γ

charge:

0

mass:

0

spin:

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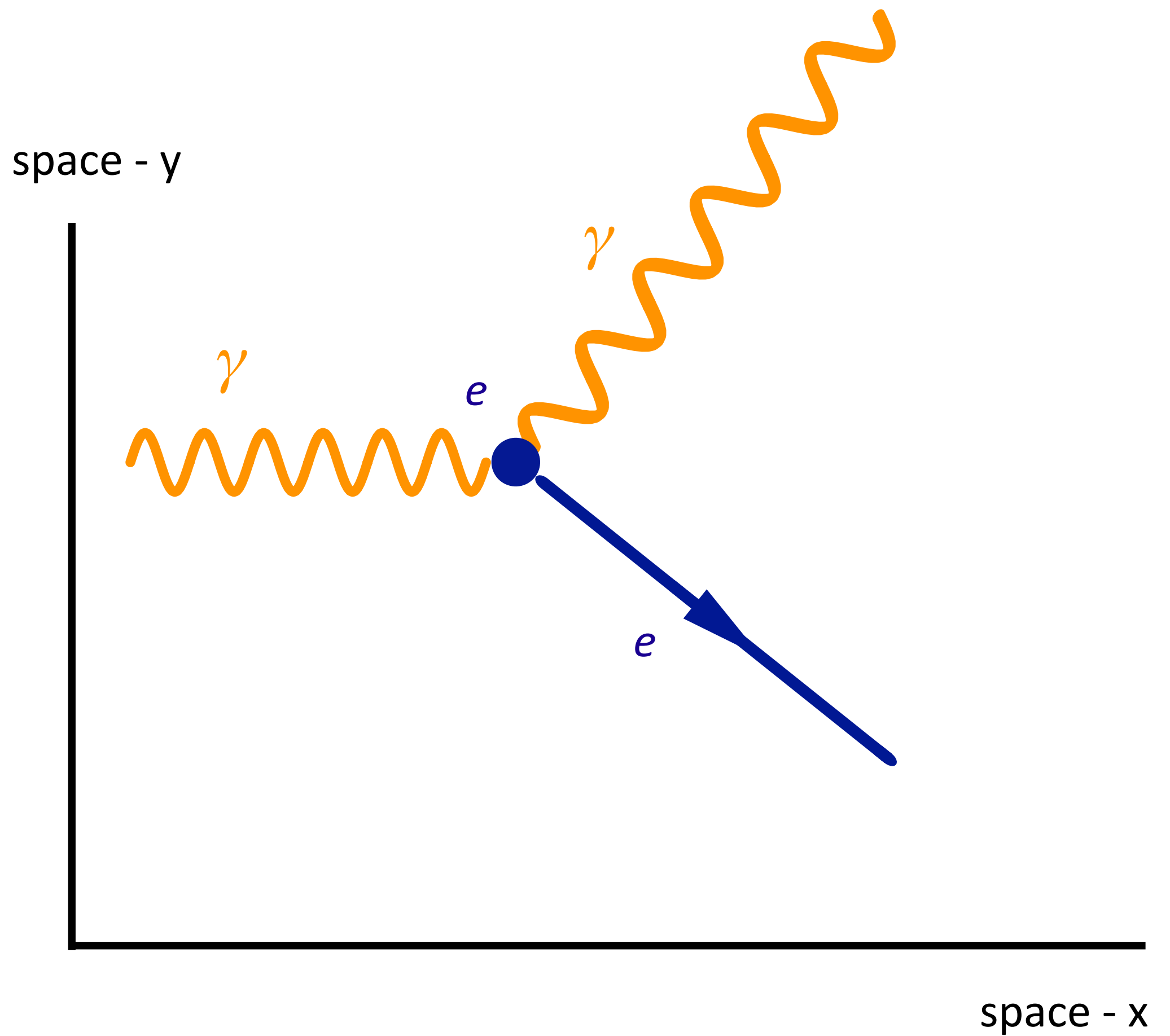
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Space diagram

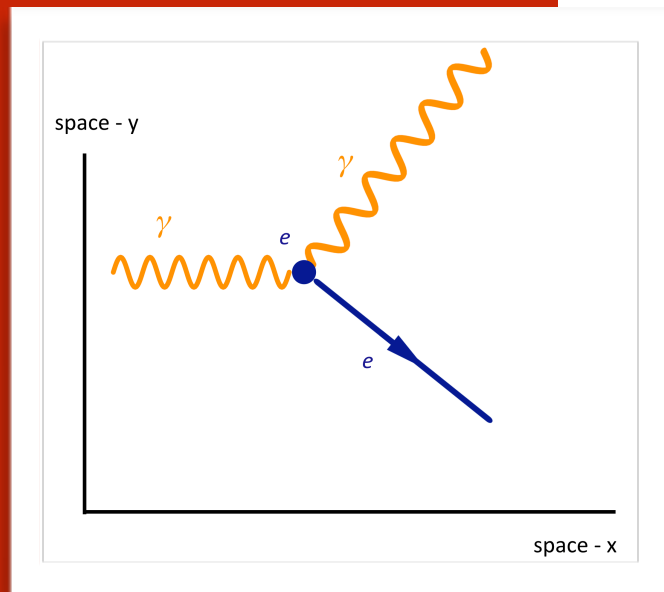
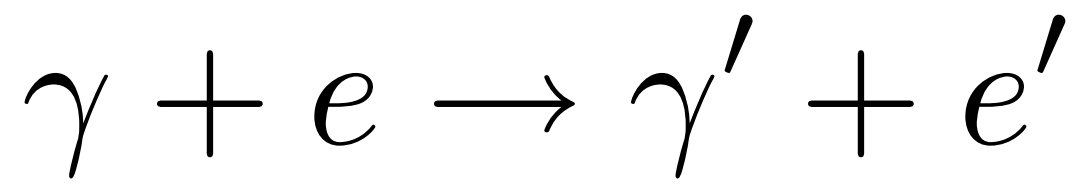
$$\gamma + e \rightarrow \gamma' + e'$$



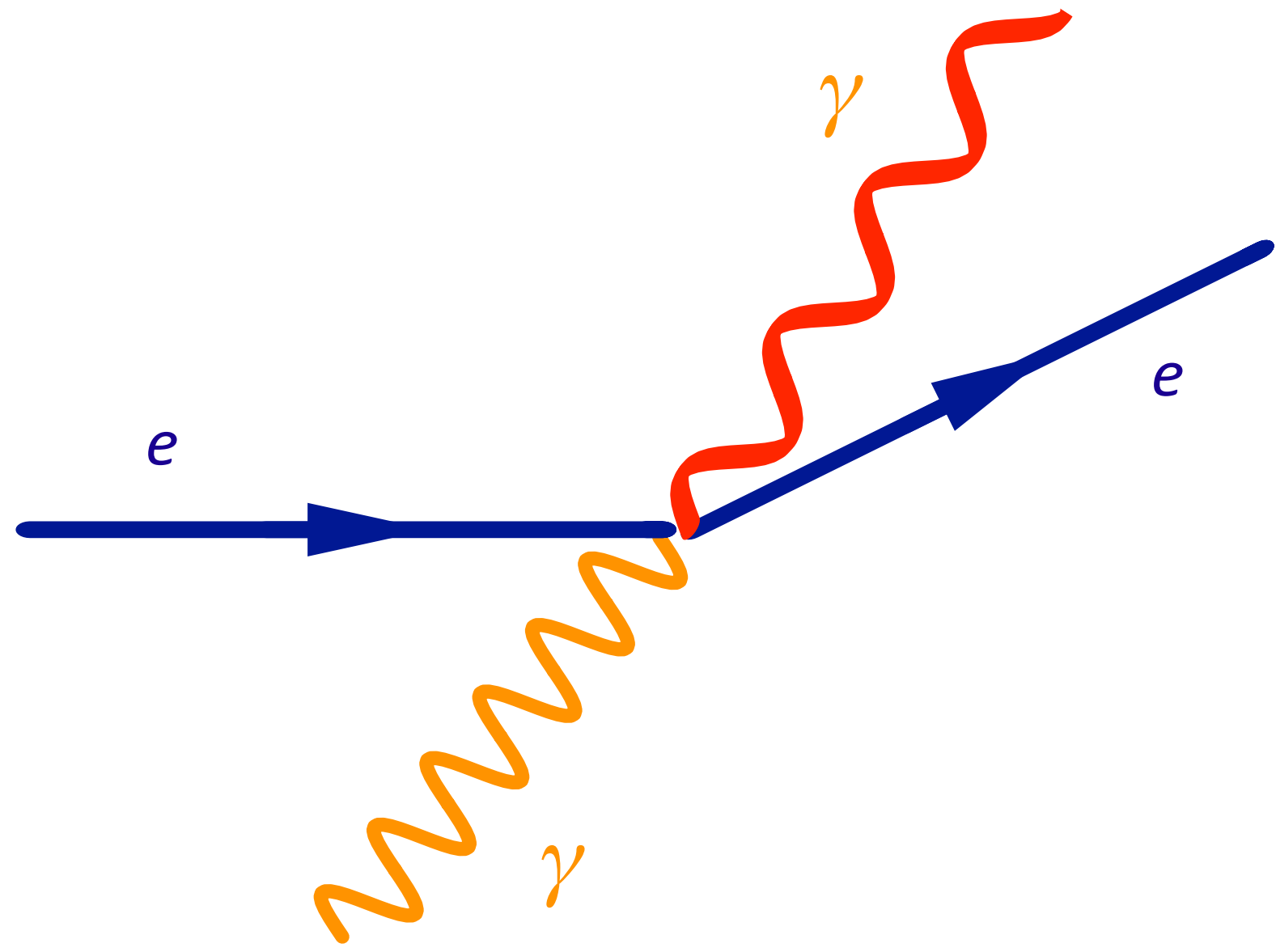
Compton scattering

spacetime diagram

aka, *Feynman* diagram



space - x



this reaction will get a technical modification later

time

draw the Feynman diagram for Compton Scattering