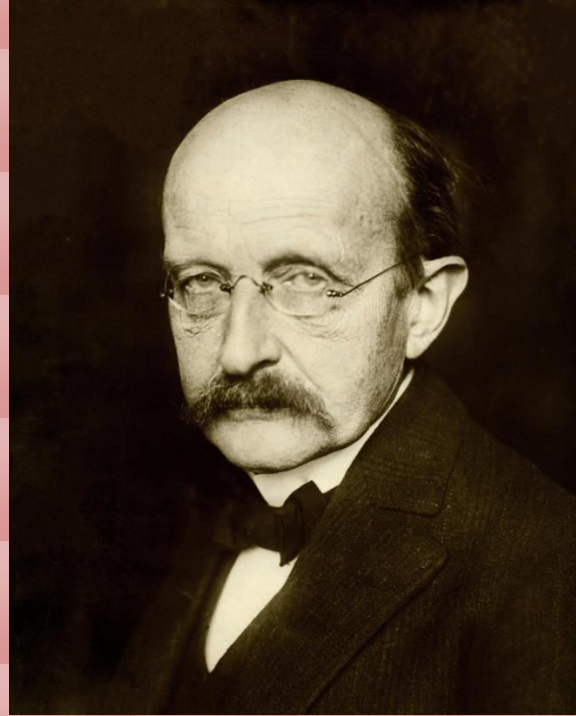


MAX PLANCK

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Max Planck was born in Kiel, Germany, on April 23, 1858. Planck received his doctorate of philosophy at University of Munich in 1879. Planck's earliest work was on the subject of thermodynamics. Planck made many contributions to theoretical physics, but his most important work was in quantum theory, which revolutionized human understanding of atomic and subatomic processes.