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Homework Assignment #01: Chapter 2: 2,3,5,6,8 due Monday, September 12, 2016

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Snell's Law

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Logarithmic scale shows clearly how much more energetic and intense the bending magnet sources at the 6 GeV and 7 GeV sources are.















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