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On the early morning of Dec 17, 2015, China successfully sent "*Wukong*", its first dark matter particle detector satellite into the preset orbit (page 209). Independently designed and developed by CAS, this satellite unveiled a new era of space science for China. In an interview with *BCAS*, Prof. Roger-Maurice Bonnet, former Science Director of ESA made comments on CAS' science satellite program and space science (page 211).



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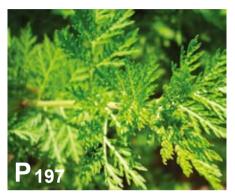
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