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After Japan and the U.S., China has become the third country to successfully launch a satellite to precisely measure carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere. Sent on December 22, 2016 from Jiuquan Satellite Launching Center into a 700 km sun-synchronous orbit, TanSat aims to identify carbon sources and sinks with a designed precision of 1-4 parts per million.

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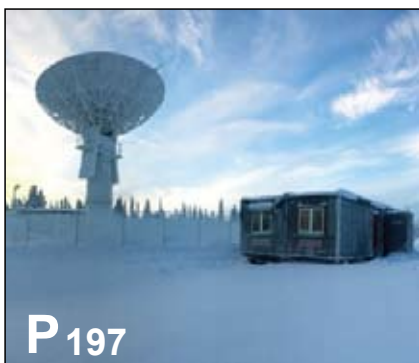
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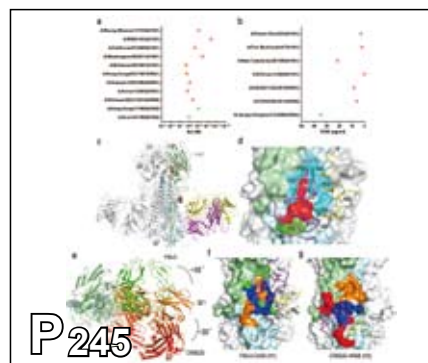
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