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CAS released in early July four more space missions for science explorations, with focuses on the origin and evolution of the cosmos, and solar-terrestrial physics. Scheduled to fly around 2022, the missions are expected to detect messages from the drastically changing part of the universe: black holes devouring stars, merging pairs of neutron stars or black holes, and the burning flares and corona of the Sun...

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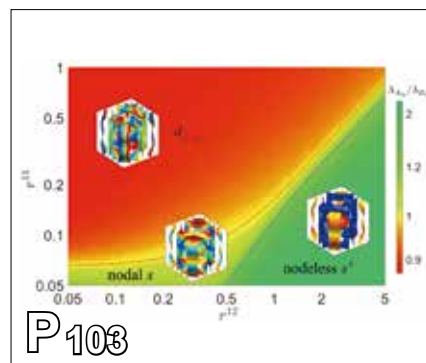
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Dutch astronomer Richard de Grijs enjoyed his eight years in Beijing as a research professor and “ambassador” between Chinese and international astronomical community. Though he has moved to Australia, he will go on to “advocate for Chinese science.”



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