



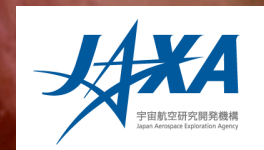
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Space Infrared Telescope for Cosmology and Astrophysics

SPICA Mission Overview

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Our Scientific Goals

How did the Universe originate and what is it made of ?

Galaxy Formation and Evolution as revealed in the Infrared

The Cycling of Matter Between Stars, Galaxies and the Intergalactic Medium

What are the conditions for stellar and planetary formation ?

Evolution of planetary systems

Characterization of exoplanets

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