Canadian Instrument Participation in Japanese Space Science Mission: A Retrospective Look

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Canada has participated in a number of Japanese space science satellite and sounding rocket missions by contributing scientific instruments and participating in related science investigations since the 1980s, including the Akebono (EXOS-D) and Nozomi (Planet-B) satellite and the SS520-2, SS20-23, and SS20-26 sounding rocket missions. We review the experience of this participation, including the resulting scientific benefits and the lessons learned.

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