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### *Einstein Probe launch (2024)*

**Space agency/country:** Chinese National Space Agency  
**Mission:** *Einstein Probe*

On 9 January 2024, the *Einstein Probe* (EP) mission was officially launched using a Long March-2C carrier rocket. This mission is a collaboration between the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics (MPE), Germany. *EP* was launched from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwestern China's Sichuan province. The mission's main goal is to discover high-energy transients and monitor variable objects by monitoring the entire X-ray sky.

**For more information:**

<http://www.nssc.cas.cn/epn/>

<https://cosmos.esa.int/web/einstein-probe>